BYEWALWS

made by the Rural District Council of Sevenoaks relating to Seal Chart, Fawke Common, Bitchet Common, Bitchet Green and Lands at Blake’s Green and Stone Street in the Parish of Seal, Wicket Common and Common land adjoining Oak Lane, and other Common lands in the neighbourhood thereof, and Common lands at the sides of the public road adjoining Bayley’s Hill and Pittfield Wood in the Parish of Sevenoaks Weald, Kent.

1. In the construction of these Byewalws the expression "the Council" means the Rural District Council of Sevenoaks; the expression "the Common" means the pieces of land, with the paths and roads thereon, commonly known as Seal Chart, Fawke Common, Bitchet Common, Bitchet Green and Lands at Blake’s Green and Stone Street in the Parish of Seal; Wicket Common and Common land adjoining Oak Lane, and other Common lands in the neighbourhood thereof, and Common lands at the sides of the public road adjoining Bayley’s Hill and Pittfield Wood in the Parish of Sevenoaks Weald in the county of Kent and referred to as "the Commons" in the scheme for the regulation and management of such Common, approved under the Commons Act, 1899 on the sixth day of October, 1925, by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; and the expression "the Scheme" means the Scheme for the regulation and management of the Common hereinafter referred to.

2. A person shall not, on any part of the common, deposit any road-sand, dung, rubbish, wood, or any other matter whatsoever, except materials for the repair of the roads.

3. A person shall not, without lawful authority, dig, cut, or take any turf, sods, gravel, sand, clay, or other substance on or from the common, or cut, fell, or carelessly or negligently injure any gate, heather, timber or other tree, shrub, brushwood or other plant growing thereon.

4. A person shall not deface or remove or carelessly or negligently injure any seat, fence, or notice-board, or any other thing put up or maintained by the Council on the common.

5. A person shall not dig, saw, tree, or notice board on the common by the posting or painting thereof of any bill, placard, advertisement or notice.

6. A person shall not, without lawful authority, set any trap, or net, or lay any snare of any description whatsoever for birds or animals, or take any birds’ eggs or nests, or shoot or chase game or other animals on the common.

7. A person shall not, without lawful authority, upon the common, place any carriage, cart, caravan, truck or other vehicle, or erect or permit to remain on the common, without the consent of the Council or other lawful authority, any building, shed, tent, fence, post, railing, or other structure, whether used in connection with the playing of games or not, and it shall be lawful for any officer of the Council to remove from the common any vehicle driven upon the common, and any structure erected in contravention of this Byewalw.

8. A person shall not, except in the case of a fair, lawfully held, place on the common any photographic card or any show, exhibition, swing, roundabout, or any other like thing, and it shall be lawful for any officer of the Council to remove from the common such thing in the case of his refusing or failing to remove it.

9. He shall, in making preparation for the playing of any game and in the manner of playing, use reasonable and proper care to prevent undue interference with the rights of others or with the enjoyment of the common, and any person engaged in making preparation for playing or in playing therein, or thereafter resorting to such space for the purpose of making preparation for playing or of playing therein:

(b) He shall not at any time in any part of a space which is already occupied by any other players begin to play without the permission of such other players:

(c) Except in any case where the exclusive use of any space may have been granted by the Council for the playing of any match, of which the occasion and character shall be such as to render expedient an extension of the time hereinafter specified, a player or company of players shall not, in making preparation for playing or in playing any game, use any part of such space for a longer time than two hours continuously, if, at the expiration of that time, any other player or company of players for whose use no other part of the common may be available, shall make known to such first-mentioned player or company of players an intention to use, for the purposes of playing on such space which shall have been previously used by such players or company of players.

10. A person shall not, without lawful authority, exercise or break in any horse on the common.

11. A person shall not do any act tending to the injury or disfigurement of the common, or interfere with the use thereof by the public for the purpose of exercise and recreation.

12. A person shall not hinder or obstruct an officer of the Council in the exercise of his powers or duties under the Scheme, or under any of the foregoing Byewalws made thereunder.

13. PENALITIES.

14. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing provisions shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of Forty Shillings.

Provided, nevertheless, that the Court of Summary Jurisdiction before whom any proceedings may be taken in respect of the penalty imposed by this Byewalw, shall adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this Byewalw.

17. It shall be lawful for any officer of the Council, after due warning, to remove or exclude from the common any person who, within his view, commits, or whom he reasonably suspects of committing, any of the foregoing Byewalws, or against the Vagrancy Act, 1824.

Made by the Rural District Council of Sevenoaks at a Meeting of said Council on the Twentieth day of October, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, whereat the Common Seal of the said Council was hereunto affixed on the presence of:

C. E. PYM.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF SEVENOAKS
COMMONS ACT, 1899.
BYEWALWS

(1) After the words "Parish of Sevenoaks Weald" in the preamble to the byewalws of 1927 there shall be inserted the words "and Crookham Hill Common, Farley Common and Horsley Common in the Parish of Westerham"

(2) In Byewalw 1 of the Byewalws of 1927 after the words "Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries" there shall be inserted the words "and the pieces of land with the roads and paths thereon, situate in the Parish of Westerham in the county of Kent, that is to say, Crookham Hill Common, Farley Common and Horsley Common and referred to as "the Commons" in the Supplemental Scheme for the Regulation and Management of such Commons approved under the said Commons Act, 1899 by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and Food on the 29th day of May 1963" and after the words "the Scheme" means the Scheme for the regulation and management of the Commons there shall be inserted the words "and the Common any road-sand, materials for the repair of roads or wood.

(3) Byewalw 2 of the Byewalws of 1927 is hereby repealed and the following byewalw substituted therefor: "A person shall not, without lawful authority, deposit on the Common any road-sand, materials for the repair of roads or wood."

The Common Seal of the Rural District Council of Sevenoaks was hereunto affixed at a Meeting of the said Council held this Eighteenth day of July, 1963 in the presence of:

J. STEVEN,
Chairman of the Council.
E. C. COX,
Deputy Clerk to the Council.

The Secretary of State this day confirmed the foregoing byewalw and fixed the date on which it is to come into operation as 1st day of October, 1963.


R. J. GUPPY,
An Assistant Under Secretary of State.

BYEWALWS

made by the Rural District Council of Sevenoaks under Clause 9 of the Scheme for the Regulation and Management of certain Commons in the Rural District approved under the Commons Act, 1899 on the 6th day of October, 1925 by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries as amended by a Supplemental Scheme approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and Food on the 29th day of May, 1963.

The Byewalws made by the Rural District Council of Sevenoaks for the purposes of Seal and Sevenoaks Weald in the Rural District of Sevenoaks on the 29th day of October, 1927 and allowed by the Minister of Health on the 12th day of December, 1927 as amended and extended by the Byewalws made by the said Rural District Council on the 18th day of July, 1963 and the 29th August, 1963.
5. A person shall not, on any part of the common, deposit any road-sand, dung, rubbish, wood, or any other matter whatsoever, except materials for the repair of the roads.

6. A person shall not, without lawful authority, dig, cut, or take any turf, sods, gravel, sand, clay, or other substance on or from the common, or cut, fell, or carelessly or negligently injure any gorse, heather, timber or other tree, shrub, broomwood or other plant growing thereon.

7. A person shall not deface or remove carelessly or negligently injure any seat, fence, or notice-board, or any other thing put up or maintained by the Council on the common.

8. A person shall not disseminate any fence, tree, or notice board on the common by the posting or painting thereon of any bill, placard, advertisement or notice.

9. A person shall not, without lawful authority, set any trap, net, or lay any snare of any description whatsoever for birds or animals, or take any birds' eggs or nests, or shoot or chase game or other animals on the common.

10. A person shall not, without lawful authority, upon the common, place any carriage, cart, caravan, truck or other vehicle, or erect or permit to remain on the common, without the consent of the Council or other lawful authority, any building, shed, tent, fence, post, railing, or other structure, whether used in connection with the playing of games or not, and it shall be lawful for any officer of the Council to remove from the common any vehicle drawn upon the common, and any structure erected thereon in contravention of this Byelaw.

11. Where the Council shall have set apart any portion or portions of the common as may be defined or described in a notice or notices which shall be affixed or set up in some conspicuous position or positions on the common for any game of football, quoits, bowls, hockey, cricket, or any other game which, by reason of the rules or manner of playing or for the prevention of damage, danger or discomfort to any person on the common may necessitate at any time during the continuance of the game, the exclusive use by the player or players of any space on the common, a person shall not use for the purpose of playing any such game any part of the common which is not comprised in any such portion.

12. Every person resorting to the common for the purpose of playing the game of football, quoits, bowls, hockey or cricket, or any other game shall comply with the following regulations:—

13. A person who shall not, without lawful authority, exercise or break in any horse on the common.

14. A person who shall not do any act tending to the injury or disfigurement of the common, or interfere with the use thereof by the public for the purpose of exercise and recreation.

15. A person who shall not hinder or obstruct an officer of the Council in the exercise of his powers or duties under the Scheme, or under any of the foregoing Byelaws made thereunder.

16. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing Byelaws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of Forty Shillings.

Provided, nevertheless, that the Court of Summary Jurisdiction before whom any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence may, if the Court think fit, adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this Byelaw.

17. It shall be lawful for any officer of the Council, after due warning to remove or to destroy any combination made upon the common, and any structure erected thereon in contravention of this Byelaw.

18. A person shall not, except in the case of a fair, lawfully held, place on the common any photographic cart or any show, exhibition, swing, roundabout, or other like thing, and it shall be lawful for any officer of the Council to remove from the common anything placed thereon in contravention of this Byelaw.

19. A person, not having a legal right of shooting on the common, shall not fire or discharge any firearms, or wilfully, carelessly, or negligently throw or discharge any missile thereon to the damage or danger of any person.

20. A person shall not, without lawful authority, turn out or permit to remain on the common any cattle, sheep, or other animals, and it shall be lawful for any officer of the Council to remove from the common any cattle, sheep, or other animals being thereon in contravention of this Byelaw.

21. Where the Council shall have set apart any portion or portions of the common as may be defined or described in a notice or notices which shall be affixed or set up in some conspicuous position or positions on the common for any game of football, quoits, bowls, hockey, cricket, or any other game which, by reason of the rules or manner of playing or for the prevention of damage, danger or discomfort to any person on the common may necessitate at any time during the continuance of the game, the exclusive use by the player or players of any space on the common, a person shall not use for the purpose of playing any such game any part of the common which is not comprised in any such portion.

22. Every person resorting to the common for the purpose of playing the game of football, quoits, bowls, hockey, cricket, or any other game shall comply with the following regulations:—

(3) Byelaw 2 of the Byelaws of 1927 is hereby repealed and the following byelaw substituted therefor:—

A person shall not, without lawful authority, deposit on the common any road-sand, materials for the repair of roads or wood.

The Common Seal of the Rural District Council of Sevenoaks was hereunto affixed at a Meeting of the said Council held this Eighteenth day of July, 1963 in the presence of:

J. STEVEN,
Chairman of the Council.
E. C. COX,
Deputy Clerk to the Council.

The Secretary of State this day confirmed the foregoing byelaw and fixed the date on which it is to come into operation as 1st day of October, 1963.

R. J. GUPPY,
An Assistant Under Secretary of State.

BYELAW

made by the Rural District Council of Sevenoaks under Clause 9 of the Scheme for the Regulation and Management of Common Commons in the Rural District approved under the Commons Act, 1899 on the 6th day of October, 1927, by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries as amended by a Supplemental Scheme approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and Food on the 29th day of May, 1963.

The Byelaws made by the Rural District Council of Sevenoaks for the purposes of the Byelaws of 1927 and 1928 are hereby amended and extended by the Byelaws made by the said Rural District Council on the 18th day of July, 1963 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on the 30th day of August, 1963, are hereby amended as follows:—

Byelaw No. 6 is hereby repealed and the following byelaw substituted therefor:—

'16. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.'

The Common Seal of the Rural District Council of Sevenoaks was hereunto affixed at a Meeting of the said Council held this Twenty-first day of October, 1963 in the presence of:

R. N. MARCHANT,
Chairman of the Council.
B. H. EDWARDS,
Clerk to the Council.

The Secretary of State this day confirmed the foregoing byelaw and fixed the date on which it is to come into operation as the first day of March, 1964.

Whitehall.

R. J. GUPPY,
An Assistant Under Secretary of State.