

# BYE-LAWS

made by the

## RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HAMBLEDON

in pursuance of a Scheme made by  
them and approved by the Minister of  
Agriculture & Fisheries under Section  
1 (1) of the Commons Act, 1899 with  
respect to the Commons in the

### PARISHES of BRAMLEY, CHIDDINGFOLD, CRANLEIGH, DUNSFOLD, EWHURST, and WONERSH

in the COUNTY of SURREY

1. Throughout these Bye-laws the expression "the Council" means the Rural District Council of Hambleton in the County of Surrey, the expression "the Commons" means, except where inconsistent with the context, each of the pieces of land with the ponds, streams, paths and roads thereon in the County of Surrey, and referred to as "the Commons" in the Scheme approved under the Commons Act, 1899, on the 22nd day of February, 1951 by order of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; and the expression "Scheme" means the aforesaid Scheme.

2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty on the commons by an officer of the Council, or by any person or servant of any person employed by the Council, shall not be deemed an offence against these bye-laws.

3. A person shall not without lawful authority:—

(a) Dig, cut or take turf, sods, gravel, sand, clay or other substances on or from the commons, or cut, fell or carelessly or negligently injure any gorse, heather, timber or other tree, shrub, brushwood or other plant growing on the commons.

(b) Post or paint bills, placards, advertisements, or notices on trees or fences, or erections on the Commons.

(c) Catch birds, set traps or nets, or lay snares for birds or other animals, take birds' eggs or nests, or shoot or chase game or other animals on the commons, provided that this bye-law shall not apply in any case where an offence is committed against any of the provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, or of any Order made thereunder and for the time being in force in the Hambleton Rural District.

(d) Draw, drive or place upon the commons, or any part thereof, any carriage, cart, caravan, truck, motor cycle or other vehicle or any aircraft (except in the case of accident or other sufficient cause), provided that this bye-law shall not be deemed to apply to a wheel chair, perambulator or chaise drawn or propelled by hand, and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid; or to any vehicle in, or proceeding to or from, any space set apart by the Council as a parking place.

(e) Light any fire on the commons.

(f) Erect any tent or camp on the commons.

(g) Fire or discharge fire arms or throw missiles on the commons.

(h) (i) Break in any horse on the commons.

(ii) Drive or exercise any horse on the commons to the danger of any other person.

(i) Turn out, or permit to remain on the commons any cattle, sheep or other animals.

4. A person who in the exercise of any right of common or other right over the commons, shall dig or take turfs, sods, gravel, sand, clay, or other substance or shall cut, fell or take trees or underwood shall not:—

(a) Commit any unnecessary damage to the commons or the turf, trees, shrubs, brushwood, gorse, heather, ferns or other natural products thereon;

(b) Do so on any part of any of these commons which is enclosed temporarily for the revival of turf, trees, shrubs or plants or set aside for games, or the parking of motor or other vehicles, if similar substances as aforesaid can conveniently be dug or taken, or cut, felled, or taken from some other part of the commons.

5. A person shall not carelessly or negligently injure or deface, or wilfully, carelessly or negligently remove any seat, shelter, pavilion, drinking fountain, fence, rubbish receptacle, or any works erected or maintained by the Council on the commons.

6. (i) A person shall not without lawful authority, place on the commons any show, exhibition, swing, roundabout, or other like thing.

(ii) Where the Council set apart any space on the Commons for the holding of a lawfully held fair, a person shall not place any show, exhibition, swing, roundabout or other like thing on any other part of the commons.

7. Where the Council temporarily enclose, or set apart any space on any of the commons for the purpose of games, or as a parking place for vehicles, a person shall not interfere with the proper use of that space for the purpose for which it is intended.

8. The charge made for the use of a parking place on the commons shall not exceed the appropriate charge set out in the following schedule:—

Motor Bus or Motor Coach	.....	2s. 6d.
Motor Car	.....	1s. 0d.
Motor Cycle	.....	6d.

9. A person shall not on the commons wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy, any other person in the proper use of the commons, or hinder or obstruct any officer of the Council in the exercise of his powers or duties under the Scheme or under any of the foregoing bye-laws.

10. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing bye-laws, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two pounds.

11. It shall be lawful for any officer of the Council, after due warning, to remove from the commons any vehicle or animal drawn, driven or placed thereon in contravention of the Scheme, or any of the foregoing bye-laws, or to exclude from the commons any person who within his view commits, or whom he reasonably suspects of committing an offence against any such bye-laws, or against the Vagrancy Acts.

*THE SEAL of the RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL of HAMBLETON was hereunto affixed at a Meeting of the Council held on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1953.*

(L.S.)

(Signed) J. W. DIXON,  
*Chairman.*

(Signed) ROBIN J. GARLAND,  
*Clerk.*

I hereby confirm the foregoing bye-laws and fix the date on which they are to come into operation as 1st July, 1953.

(L.S.)

(Signed) DAVID MAXWELL FYFE  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

WHITEHALL,  
21st May, 1953.