

THE KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD

Byelaws made by the Parish Council of Loose under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 with respect to a recreation ground.

1. In these byelaws:
 - “the Council” means the Parish Council of Loose.
 - “the ground” means the recreation grounds known as The King George V Playing Field.
2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the ground by an officer of the Council, or any act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council, shall not be an offence under these byelaws.
3. A person shall not in the ground without reasonable excuse :-
 - i. climb any wall or fence on or enclosing the ground or any tree or any barrier, railing, post or other erection:
 - ii. remove or displace any barrier, railing, post or seat or any part of any erection or ornament or any implement provided for use in the laying out of maintenance of the ground.
4. A person shall not except in pursuance of a lawful agreement with the Council, or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege bring or cause to be brought into the ground any cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs or any beast of draught or burden.
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 - i. A person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege bring or cause to be brought into the ground any barrow, truck, machine, or vehicle other than -
 - a) A wheeled bicycle or other similar machine:
 - b) A wheel-chair or perambulator drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid.

Provided that where the Council has set apart a space in the ground for the use of any class of vehicle this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the driving in or to that space by a direct route from the entrance to the ground of any vehicles of the class for which is it set apart.

 - ii. A person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege ride any bicycle or other similar machine in any part of the ground.
6. Where the Council has set apart any such part of the ground as may be fixed by the Council, and described in a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the ground, for the purpose of any game specified in the notice board, which, by reason of the rules or manner of playing, or for the prevention of damage,

danger or discomfort to any person in the ground, may necessitate the exclusive use by the player or players of any space in such part of the ground – a person shall not in any space elsewhere in the ground play or take part in any game so specified in such a manner as to exclude persons not playing or taking part in the game from the use of such a space.

7. A person shall not except as hereinafter provided erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building, or another structure in the ground.

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply where upon an application to the Council they grant permission to erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure, upon such occasion and for such purpose as are specified in the application.

8. No person who has attained the age of 14 years shall use any apparatus in the ground, which by a notice fixed or or near thererto, has been set apart for the exclusive use of persons under the age of 14 years.
9. No person shall in the ground:
 - a. intentionally obstruct any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties:
 - b. intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council; or
 - c. intentionally obstruct any other person in the proper use of the ground, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons in the ground.
10. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 2 on the Standard Scale.
11. Any person offending against any of these byelaws may be removed from the ground by an officer of the Council or any constable.

The byelaws made by the Rural District Council of Maidstone on 2 July 1964 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on 30 September 1964 relating to the ground are hereby revoked.

The foregoing byelaws were approved by the Secretary of State and came into effect on the 7th day of September 1992.