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BYE-LAWS

*Made by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough
of Stratford-upon-Avon, acting by the Council,*

WITH RESPECT TO THE PLEASURE GROUND KNOWN AS

The Bancroft Pleasure Ground.

1.—Throughout these Bye-laws the expression "the Council" means the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon, acting by the Council, and the expression "the pleasure ground" means the pleasure ground known as the Bancroft Pleasure Ground.

2.—The pleasure ground shall be opened and closed at such hours as may be from time to time fixed by the Council, and indicated in a notice or notices affixed or set up in a conspicuous position at or near to every of the principal entrances to the pleasure ground.

Provided always that this bye-law shall not be deemed to require the pleasure ground to be opened and closed at any such hours on any day, when, in pursuance of any statutory provision in that behalf, the Council may close such pleasure ground to the public.

3.—A person, other than an officer of the Council, or a person or a servant of a person employed by the Council in or about any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground, shall not on any day on which the pleasure ground may be open to the public enter the pleasure ground before the time appointed for the opening thereof, or enter the pleasure ground or remain therein after the time appointed for the closing thereof.

4.—A person shall not enter or quit the pleasure ground otherwise than by means of some one of the gates, wickets, passages, steps, or openings appointed by the Council as the authorized means of entrance to or egress from the pleasure ground.

5.—A person shall not wilfully or improperly remove or displace any board, plate, or tablet, or any support, fastening, or fitting of any board, plate, or tablet used or constructed or adapted to be used for the exhibition of any bye-law or notice, and fixed or set up by the Council in any part of the pleasure ground, or in or on any building or structure therein, or at or near to any one of the appointed means of entrance to or egress from the pleasure ground, or in or on any wall or fence enclosing the pleasure ground.

6.—A person shall not carelessly or negligently deface, injure, or destroy any part of any wall, gate, steps, or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or any part of any building, barrier, or railing, or of any fixed or movable seat, or of any other structure or erection in the pleasure ground.

7.—A person shall not wilfully, carelessly, or negligently remove or displace any barrier, railing, or post, or any fixed or movable seat, or any part of any building, structure, or erection, or any monument, work of art, ornament, or decoration, or any implement, utensil, apparatus, appliance, or article provided for use, or used or adapted to be used in the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground, or in the care, cultivation, or protection of any tree, sapling, shrub, underwood, gorse, or other plant in the pleasure ground.

8.—A person, other than an officer of the Council, or a person or a servant of a person employed by the Council in or about any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground, shall not at any time ride, drive, or bring, or cause or suffer to be ridden, driven, or brought into the pleasure ground any beast of draught or burden.

9.—A person shall not drive or bring, or cause to be driven or brought into the pleasure ground any bull, ox, cow, heifer, steer, calf, sheep, lamb, hog, pig, sow, or other animal except a dog.

10.—A person, other than an officer of the Council, or a person or a servant of a person employed by the Council in or about any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground, shall not at any time drive or wheel, or cause or suffer to be driven or wheeled into the pleasure ground any barrow, truck, or machine, or any vehicle other than a wheeled chair drawn or propelled by hand, or a perambulator, or a chaise drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children, or an invalid.

Provided that the foregoing bye-law shall not be deemed to prohibit the wheeling of any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, or other similar machine, between the chief entrance to the pleasure ground and any receptacle for such machines, which may hereafter be set up in the pleasure ground.

11.—A person who shall wheel or bring, or cause to be wheeled or brought into the pleasure ground a wheeled chair drawn or propelled by hand, or a perambulator or a chaise drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children, or an invalid, shall not at any time wheel or station such chair, perambulator, or chaise, or cause or suffer such chair, perambulator, or chaise to be wheeled or stationed over or upon any part of a flower bed, or over or upon any tree, sapling, shrub, underwood, gorse, or other plant, or any ground in course of preparation or cultivation as a flower bed, or for the reception or growth of any tree, sapling, shrub, underwood, gorse, or other plant.

Where, by a notice or notices affixed or set up in some conspicuous position at or near to every of the several entrances to the pleasure ground, the Council may from time to time prohibit the use by any such wheeled chair, perambulator, or chaise of such part or parts of the pleasure ground as shall be defined or described in such notice or notices, a person shall not, at any time, while such notice or notices shall continue so affixed or set up, wheel or station any such chair, perambulator, or chaise, or cause or suffer any such chair, perambulator, or chaise to be wheeled or stationed over or upon such part or parts of the pleasure ground.

12.—A person, other than an officer of the Council, or a person acting in pursuance of their directions in that behalf, shall not affix or post any bill, placard, or notice to or upon any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or to or upon any tree, or other plant, or to or upon any part of any building, barrier, or railing, or of any fixed or movable seat, or of any other structure or erection in the pleasure ground.

13.—A person, other than an officer of the Council, or a person or a servant of a person employed by the Council in or about any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground, shall not at any time remove or disturb any part of the soil of any flower bed, or any other soil in any part of the pleasure ground.

14.—A person other than an officer of the Council, or a person or a servant of a person employed by the Council in or about any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground, shall not at any time, in any part of the pleasure ground, walk or run over, or stand, sit, or lie upon any part of any flower bed, or any shrub, underwood, gorse, or other plant, or any ground in course of preparation or cultivation as a flower bed, or for the reception or growth of any tree, sapling, shrub, underwood, gorse, or other plant.

15.—A person, other than an officer of the Council, or a person or a servant of a person employed by the Council in or about any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground, shall not at any time, in any part of the pleasure ground, cut or displace any turf, or uproot or displace any gorse or other plant.

16.—A person shall not at any time, in any part of the pleasure ground, pluck any bud, blossom, flower, or leaf of any tree, sapling, shrub, underwood, gorse, or other plant.

17.—A person shall not wilfully, carelessly, or negligently soil or defile any part of any wall, gate, steps, or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or any part of any building, barrier, or railing, or of any fixed or movable seat, or of any monument, work of art, ornament, or decoration, or of any other structure or erection in the pleasure ground, or, without the consent of the Council, wilfully, carelessly, or negligently throw or deposit any filth, rubbish, or refuse, or cause or suffer any filth, rubbish, or refuse to fall or to be thrown or deposited upon any part of the pleasure ground.

18.—A person shall not wilfully, carelessly, or negligently throw or discharge in the pleasure ground any stone or other missile to the damage or danger of any person.

19.—A person shall not climb any wall, gate, or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post, or other erection in the pleasure ground.

20.—A person shall not bathe, wade, or wash in any lake, pond, stream, or other ornamental water in the pleasure ground, or wilfully, carelessly, or negligently foul or pollute any such water, or take, injure, or destroy, or attempt to take, injure, or destroy, or wilfully disturb any fish in any such water, or wilfully disturb or worry or illtreat any fowl in any such water, or elsewhere in the pleasure ground.

21.—A person shall not, in any part of the pleasure ground, wilfully displace or disturb, injure or destroy any bird's nest, or wilfully take, injure, or destroy any bird's egg.

22.—A person shall not, in any part of the pleasure ground, take, injure, or destroy any bird, or spread or use any net, or set or use any snare or other engine, instrument, or means for the taking, injury, or destruction of any bird.

23.—A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to cause annoyance to any person, or worry or disturb any beast, or enter any ornamental water, or injure or destroy, worry or disturb any fowl in the pleasure ground.

24.—A person shall not in the pleasure ground play or take part in 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 in the pleasure ground, may necessitate, at any time during the continuance of the game, the exclusive use by the player or players of any space in the pleasure ground, except in such space or spaces in the pleasure ground as may be defined or described in a notice or notices, which shall be affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the pleasure ground and at or near to every of the principal entrances thereto.

25.—A person, other than an officer of the Council, or a person or a servant of a person employed by the Council in or about any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground, shall not, except as herein after provided erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building, or other structure in any part of the pleasure ground :

Provided that the foregoing prohibition shall not apply in any case where, upon an application to the Council for permission to erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building, or other structure in any part of the pleasure ground, upon such occasion and for such purpose as shall be specified in such application, the Council may grant, subject to compliance with such conditions as they may prescribe, permission to any person to erect such post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building, or other structure.

26.—A person shall not, in any part of the pleasure ground, beat, shake, sweep, brush, or cleanse any carpet, drugget, rug, or mat, or any other fabric containing dust or dirt.

27.—A person shall not, in any part of the pleasure ground, hang, spread, or deposit any linen or other fabric for the purpose of drying or bleaching.

28.—A person shall not deliver any public address or hold or take part in any public meeting in any part of the pleasure ground :

Provided that the foregoing prohibition shall not apply in any case where, upon an application to the Council for permission to deliver any public address in the pleasure ground, upon such occasion, or on such day and at such hour as shall be specified in such application, the Council may grant such permission, subject to compliance with such conditions as they may prescribe.

29.—A person shall not play any musical instrument or sing in any part of the pleasure ground :

Provided that the foregoing prohibition shall not apply in any case where, upon an application to the Council for permission to play any musical instrument or to sing in the pleasure ground, upon such occasion, or on such days and at such hours as may be specified in such application, the Council may grant such permission, subject to compliance with such conditions as they may prescribe.

30.—A person shall not, in any part of the pleasure ground, sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or article, unless, in pursuance of an agreement with the Council.

31.—A person shall not in the pleasure ground solicit any other person to use or become a passenger in or upon any steamboat, boat, or carriage plying for hire in or upon any adjoining river, road, or way.

32.—A person other than an officer of the Council or a person or a servant of a person employed by the Council, in or about any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground shall not fasten or in any way affix any steamboat, boat, or punt, for hire, or raft, or other structure to any part of the pleasure ground, or to any tree, seat, railing, or building on the pleasure ground, and no person shall hold any such steamboat, boat, punt, raft, or other structure in any manner from the bank of the pleasure ground, except for the purpose of the immediate embarkment from or landing of persons on the pleasure ground.

33.—A person shall not, in any part of the pleasure ground, wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt, or annoy any other person in the proper use of the pleasure ground, or wilfully obstruct, disturb, or interrupt any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duty, or any person or servant of any person employed by the Council in the proper execution of any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground.

34.—A person shall not in the pleasure ground use any indecent or obscene language to the annoyance of any person.

35.—A person shall not frequent and use the pleasure ground for the purpose of betting or wagering, or of agreeing to make any bet or wager.

36.—Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of *five pounds* :

Provided, nevertheless, that the justices or court before whom any complaint may be made or any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence may, if they think fit, adjudge the payment, as a penalty, of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this byelaw.

37. Every person who shall infringe any bye-law for the regulation of the pleasure ground may be removed therefrom by any officer of the Council, or by any constable, in any one of the several cases hereinafter specified; that is to say,—

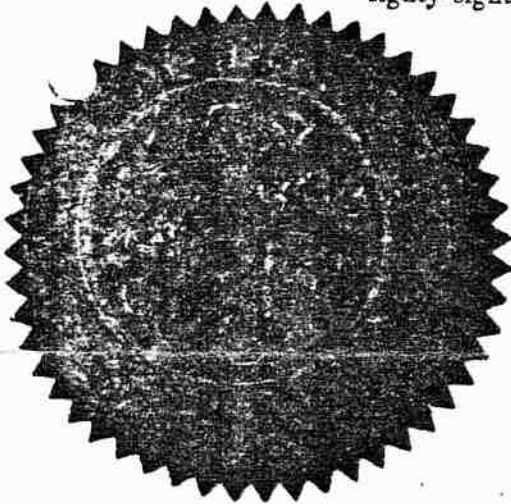
(i.) Where the infraction of the bye-law is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and the name and residence of the person infringing the bye-law are

unknown to and cannot be readily ascertained by such officer or constable:

(ii.) Where the infraction of the bye-law is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and, from the nature of such infraction, or from any other fact of which such officer or constable may have knowledge, or of which he may be credibly informed, there may be reasonable ground for belief that the continuance in the pleasure ground of the person infringing the bye-law may result in another infraction of a bye-law, or that the removal of such person from the pleasure ground is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

Repeal of Bye-laws.

38.—From and after the date of the confirmation of these bye-laws, the bye-laws relating to the pleasure ground which were made by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses on the seventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, and were confirmed by the Local Government Board on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight shall be repealed.

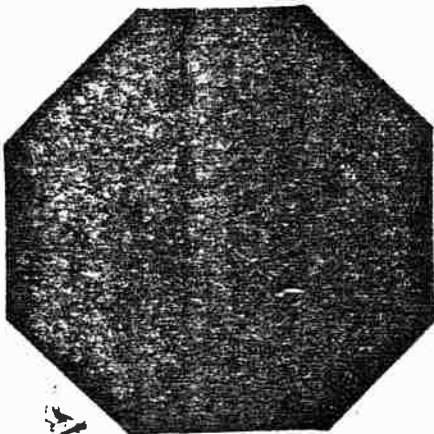


The Common Seal of the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses was hereto affixed this Eighth day of October One thousand nine hundred and one in the presence of

Met: Lunn
Town Clerk.

Archibald Stowen.

Mayor.



Allowed by the Local Government Board this seventeenth day of October, 1901.

S. B. Parris. S. E. Parris.
Secretary

Acting on behalf of the said Board under the authority of their General Order, dated the twenty sixth day of May, 1877.