

FRAMPTON COTTERELL PARISH COUNCIL

BYELAWS FOR THE PARK

BYELAWS MADE BY THE PARISH COUNCIL OF FRAMPTON COTTERELL UNDER SECTIONS 12 AND 15 OF THE OPEN SPACES ACT 1906 WITH RESPECT TO RECREATION GROUNDS.

1. In these byelaws "the Council" means the Parish Council of Frampton Cotterell and "the grounds" means the recreation areas known as The Park (delineated on the adjoining map) and Beesmoor Road Playing Field respectively.
2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the pleasure 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 in 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 implement provided for use in the laying out or 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 beast of draught or burden, or any cattle, sheep, goats or pigs.
5. (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 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 vehicle of the class for which it is set apart.
- (ii) A person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege ride any bicycle or other similar machine on any part of the ground.
6. Where the Council set apart any such part of the ground as may be fixed by the Council, and may be described in a notice board affixed to 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 on such part of the ground – a person shall not in any space elsewhere on 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 space.
7. A person shall not remove or displace any soil or plant.
8. A person shall not in the ground light any fire or place or throw or let fall a lighted match or any other thing so as to be likely to cause a fire. Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to any event held or in pursuance of an agreement with the Council.
9. A person shall not except as hereinafter provided erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building, or other structure in the ground.
10. A person shall not in the ground drive, chip or pitch a hard golf ball.
11. A person who has attained the age of 14 years shall not use any apparatus on the ground which by a notice/affixed or set up on or near thereto has been set apart by the Council for the exclusive use of persons under the age of 14 years.
12. No person shall in the pleasure 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;
 - (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.
13. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.
14. Any person offending against any of these byelaws may be removed from the ground by any officer of the Council, or any constable.

The foregoing byelaw(s) are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the 30th day of March 1989.

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State