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BYELAWS

MADE BY THE

Rural District Council of Cookham

WITH RESPECT TO

LITTLEWICK GREEN,

In the Parish of WHITE WALTHAM, Berkshire.

THE COMMONS ACT, 1899.

We, the Rural District Council of Cookham in the County of Berks, acting under the authority of the Commons Act, 1899, and of every other power enabling us in that behalf,

Do hereby make the following Byelaws for the prevention of nuisances and the preservation of order on Littlewick Green.

1.—Throughout these Byelaws the expression “the Council” means the Rural District Council of Cookham, or (in the event of the power of carrying out these Byelaws being at any time hereafter delegated by the said Rural District Council to the Parish Council of the Parish of White Waltham) the said Parish Council in the County of Berks, and the expression “the Common” means the piece of land with the ponds, paths and roads thereon commonly known as Littlewick Green, situate in the parish of White Waltham in the county of Berks, and referred to as “the Common” in the Scheme approved by the Board of Agriculture under the Commons Act, 1899, on the 20th day of November, 1902.

2.—A person shall not deposit on any part of the Common road-sand, materials for the repair of the roads, dung, rubbish, wood, or other matter and shall not without lawful authority dig, cut or take any turf, sod, gravel, sand, clay or other substances on or from the Common, and shall not, without lawful authority, cut fell or injure any gorse or tree for the time being growing thereon.

3.—A person shall not wilfully or improperly remove any notice-board put up or maintained by the Council on the Common.

4.—A person shall not wilfully, carelessly, or negligently remove, or in any way carelessly or negligently injure, any seat, fence, or other thing put up or maintained by the Council on the Common.

5.—A person, other than an officer of the Council or a person acting in pursuance of their directions in that behalf, shall not paint or post any bill placard or notice to or upon any fence on the Common or to or upon any tree thereon.

6.—A person shall not, without lawful authority, catch any bird, set any trap or net or lay any snare for birds or other animals or take any egg or nest of birds or shoot or chase game or other animals upon any part of the Common.

7.—A person shall not encamp on the Common, or light any fire thereon, or, without lawful authority, draw, or cause to be drawn, any carriage, cart, truck, caravan or other vehicle thereon.

8.—A person shall not erect or permit to remain on the Common without the consent of the Council or other lawful authority any building, shed, tent, post or other structure whether used in connection with the playing of games or not.

9.—A person shall not, without having a legal right of shooting on the Common, fire or discharge any fire-arm thereon.

10.—A person shall not on Sunday on any part of the Common play or take part in any game of football, quoits, bowls, hockey or cricket.

11.—A person shall not play cricket, football or any other game in such manner as to be a cause of danger, discomfort or annoyance to any person on the Common.

12.—A person shall not brawl, fight or quarrel or use indecent or improper language to the annoyance of any person on the Common.

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

14. A person shall not, without lawful authority, exercise or break-in any horse upon the Common.

15.—A person shall not, without lawful authority, turn out or permit to remain on the Common any cattle, sheep or other animals.

16.—A person shall not in any part of the Common wilfully obstruct, or hinder any officer of the Council in the exercise of his powers or duties under the Scheme herein-before referred to or under these Byelaws.

17.—Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing Byelaws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of **Five Pounds**, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of **Forty Shillings** for each day after written notice of the offence from the Council.

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.

18.—Any Officer of the Council may after due warning exclude or remove from the Common any person who within his view commits, or whom he reasonably suspects of committing, an offence against any of these Byelaws or against the Vagrancy Act, 1824.

*The foregoing Byelaws were adopted by the
Cookham Rural District Council, by resolution,
at a Meeting held the 1st day of April, 1903,
and the Common Seal of the Council was
affixed thereto in the presence of*

THE SEAL OF THE
COOKHAM RURAL DISTRICT
COUNCIL.

CHARLES WILLIAM COX, *Presiding Chairman.*

WILLIAM WEED, *Clerk.*

THE SEAL OF THE
LOCAL
GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Allowed by the Local Government Board
this twenty-seventh day of May, 1903.

S. B. PROVIS,

Secretary.

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