



BYELAWS

RELATING TO

CONTROL OF DOGS

AGREED BY THE LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE 23 SEPTEMBER 1998

(SEE ALSO BYE LAWS FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS AGREED BY LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE 22 JANUARY 2001)

Maidstone Borough Council

Byelaws

Control of Dogs

Dogs Prohibited from the Grounds and Dogs on Leads by direction

Byelaws made by the Maidstone Borough Council under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 and all other powers them enabling with respect to pleasure grounds.

Extent

- 1 (1) Bylaw 3 applies to the enclosed play areas in Schedule 1, hereafter referred to as “the dog prohibited areas”.
- (2) Bylaw 4 applies to the pleasure grounds in Schedule 2 hereafter referred to as the dogs on leads by direction areas.
- (3) Bylaw 4 does not apply to any roads within the dogs on leads areas for the time being designated under section 27 of the Road Traffic Act 1988.
- (4) Bylaw 4 does not apply in respect of any dogs to which section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 applies.
- (5) Notice of the effect of these byelaws shall be given by signs placed in conspicuous positions at the entrances to each of the [schedule 1] the dog prohibited areas and the dogs on leads by direction areas [schedule 2].

Interpretation

- 2 (1) In these byelaws “ the Council” means the Maidstone Borough Council.
- (2) For the purpose of these byelaws the keeper of the dog shall be deemed in charge thereof, unless the dog had been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person at the time when an offence under these byelaws had been committed.
- (3) In paragraph (2) above, “the keeper” shall include the owner of the dog or any person who habitually has it in his possession.

Dogs prohibited from the grounds

- 3 (1) No person (other than a registered blind person) in charge of dog shall, without reasonable excuse, permit the dog to enter or remain in any of the dog prohibited areas.
- (2) An officer of the Council or any constable may require a person in charge of a dog which has entered any of the dog prohibited areas to remove the dog therefrom.

Dogs on leads by direction

- 4 (1) Every person in charge of a dog, as far as reasonably practicable comply with a direction given by any officer of the council or constable to keep the dog on a lead and restrained from behaviour likely to cause annoyance or disturbance in each of the grounds.
- (2) A direction under paragraph (1) above may only be given if such restraint is reasonably necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any person in the grounds or the worrying or disturbance of any animal or bird.

Removal of offenders

- 5 Any person offending against byelaw 3 (1) may be removed from the grounds by any officer of the Council or any constable.

Penalty

- 6 Any person offending against byelaw 3 (1) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

Schedule 1:

The dog prohibited areas referred to in byelaw 1(1) are:

Under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875:

ENCLOSED PLAY AREAS	DISTRICT
Adisham Drive	Allington
Arundel Street	Maidstone
Ashurst Road	Vinters Park
Barming Heath	Barming
Bearsted Green	Bearsted
Bedgebury Close	Vinters Park
Betsham Road	Senacre
Bournewood Close	Downswood
Bridge Mill	Tovil
Camden Street Playground	Maidstone
Cherry Close	Lenham
Church Lane	East Sutton
Church Street	Boughton Monchelsea
Church Street Green	Teston
Clare Park	Maidstone
Cornwallis Avenue	Linton
Cornwallis Recreation Ground	Maidstone
Crownfields	Weaving
Days Green	Headcorn
Dean Street	East Farleigh
Foley Park Childrens Playground	Maidstone
Foxden Drive	Downswood
Franklin Drive	Grove Green
Gallants Lane	East Farleigh
Gatland Lane Recreation Ground	Barming
Giddyhorn Lane Recreation Ground	Allington
Grovewood Drive	Grove Green
Ham Lane	Lenham
Hedley Street	Maidstone
Hoggs Bridge Green	Headcorn
Holy Trinity Churchyard	Maidstone

Horseshoes Lane	Langley
Hurstwood Road	Bredhurst
James Street	Maidstone
King George V Playing Field	Loose
Lucks Way	Marden
Mallards Way	Downswood
Memorial Playing Field	Chart Sutton
Midley Close	Allington
Mote Park - School Lane	Maidstone
Mote Park - Mote Avenue	Maidstone
Napoleon Drive	Marden
Nettlestead Village Hall	Nettlestead
Parkwood Recreation Ground	Parkwood
Penenden Heath	Penenden Heath
Peveler Drive	Thurnham
Reinden Grove	Downswood
Ringlestone Recreation Ground	Ringlestone
Riverhead Close	Allington
Roseholme	Maidstone
Senacre (Shops)	Senacre
Shepherds Gate Drive	Grove Green
Shepway Green Recreation Ground	Shepway
Somerset Road Recreation Ground	Shepway
South Park	Maidstone
Staple Drive	Staplehurst
Stevens Wood	Shepway
Surrenden Playing Field	Staplehurst
The Cockpit	Marden
The Green	West Farleigh
The Harbour Recreation Ground	Sutton Valence
The Memorial Recreation Ground	Sutton Valence
The Parish Playing Field	Marden
The Spinney	Walderslade
The Street	Otham
Timber Tops	Walderslade
Ulcombe Recreation Ground	Ulcombe
Upper Fullingpits	Vinters Park
Vicarage Lane	East Farleigh

Weaving Street
Westmoreland Road
Whitebeam Drive
Woodbridge Road
Woodcut
Woolley Road

Grove Green
Shepway
Coxheath
Tovil
Penenden Heath
Senacre

Schedule 2:

The dogs on leads by direction areas referred to in byelaw 1(2) are:

Under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875:

PLEASURE GROUNDS	DISTRICT
Abingdon Road	Barming
Adisham Drive	Allington
Alkham Road	Vinters Park
Allington Open Space	Allington
Archbishops Palace	Maidstone
Ashurst Road	Vinters Park
Averanches Road	Thurnham
Barming Heath	Barming
Bearsted Green	Bearsted
Bedgebury Close	Vinters Park
Brenchley Gardens	Maidstone
Bridge Mill	Tovil
Captains Close	Sutton Valence
Cherry Close	Lenham
Church Landway	Bearsted
Church Lane	East Sutton
Church Street	Boughton Monchelsea
Church Road	Harrietsham
Church Street Green	Teston
Clare Park	Maidstone
Claygate (Rear of Plains Avenue)	Shepway
Cobtree Rural Park	Sandling
College Road Gardens	Maidstone
Collington Terrace	Parkwood
Cornwallis Avenue	Linton
Cornwallis Recreation Ground	Maidstone
Days Green	Headcorn
Dean Street	East Farleigh
Downs Road	Penenden Heath
Elizabeth Harvie Recreation Ground	Bearsted
Foxden Drive	Downswood
Gallants Lane	East Farleigh
Gatland Lane Recreation Ground	Barming
Giddyhorn Lane Recreation Ground	Allington

Groveswood Drive	Grove Green
Ham Lane	Lenham
Harvesters Way	Grove Green
Hazelwood Drive	Allington
Herts Crescent	Loose
Hoggs Bridge Green	Headcorn
Holy Trinity Churchyard	Maidstone
Horseshoes Lane	Langley
Hudson's Quarry	Tovil
Hurstwood Road	Bredhurst
Keswick Drive	Allington
King George V Playing Field	Loose
Mallards Way	Downswood
Mangravet Recreation Ground	Mangravet
Marston Drive	Vinters Park
Memorial Playing Field	Chart Sutton
Midley Close	Allington
Mote Park	Maidstone
Napoleon Drive	Marden
Nettlestead Village Hall	Nettlestead
Parkwood Recreation Ground	Parkwood
Penenden Heath	Penenden Heath
Peverel Drive	Thurnham
Pippin Close	Coxheath
Ringlestone Recreation Ground	Ringlestone
Riverside Walk	Maidstone
Roseholme	Maidstone
Rosemary Road	Bearsted
Senacre (Shops)	Senacre
Senacre Field	Senacre
Senacre Wood	Senacre
Shearwater	Allington
Shepherds Gate Drive	Grove Green
Shepway Green Recreation Ground	Shepway
Somerset Road Recreation Ground	Shepway
South Park	Maidstone
Staple Drive	Staplehurst
Stevens Wood	Shepway

Surrenden Playing Field	Staplehurst
The Cockpit	Marden
The Green	West Farleigh
The Harbour Recreation Ground	Sutton Valence
The Hedgerow	Grove Green
The Memorial Recreation Ground	Sutton Valence
The Parish Playing Field	Marden
The Spinney	Walderslade
The Street	Otham
The Thatchers	Allington
The Village Hall	Coxheath
The Village Hall	Stockbury
Timber Tops	Walderslade
Tithe Barn Gardens	Maidstone
Turgis Close	Langley
Ulcombe Recreation Ground	Ulcombe
Upper Fullingpits	Vinters Park
Vicarage Lane	East Farleigh
Weaving Street	Grove Green
Westmoreland Road	Shepway
Woodbridge Road	Tovil
Woolley Road	Senacre
Worcester Road Recreation Ground	Shepway

The Common Seal of Maidstone Borough Council

was hereunto affixed the day of

(Signed)-----

Solicitor as authorised signatory