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**BYELAWS**

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**TANDRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**BYELAWS FOR PLEASURE GROUNDS, PUBLIC WALKS  
AND OPEN SPACES**

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Byelaws made under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 by the Tandridge District Council with respect to Nutfield Marsh.

## **PART 1 GENERAL**

### **General Interpretation**

1. In these byelaws:

“the Council” means Tandridge District Council;

“the County Council” means Surrey County Council;

“the ground” means Nutfield Marsh, Nutfield Marsh Road continuing into Church Hill, Nutfield, Surrey, RH1 4EU; [As delineated edged in green on the plan annexed hereto] [the Cricket Green edged in red on said plan is excluded from these byelaws].

“designated area” means an area in the ground which is set aside for a specified purpose, that area and its purpose to be indicated by notices placed in a conspicuous position;

“invalid carriage” means a vehicle, whether mechanically propelled or not,

- (a) the unladen weight of which does not exceed 150 kilograms,
- (b) the width of which does not exceed 0.85 metres, and
- (c) which has been constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of a person suffering from a disability, and used solely by such a person.

### **Application**

2. These byelaws apply to Nutfield Marsh, as described in “the ground” above.

## **PART 2**

### **PROTECTION OF THE GROUND, ITS WILDLIFE AND THE PUBLIC**

#### **Protection of structures and plants**

3. (1) No person shall without reasonable excuse remove from or displace within the ground:
- (a) any barrier, post, seat or implement, or any part of a structure or ornament provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the ground; or
  - (b) any stone, soil or turf or the whole or any part of any plant, shrub or tree.
- (2) No person shall walk on or ride, drive or station a horse or any vehicle over:

- (a) any flower bed, shrub or plant;
- (b) any ground in the course of preparation as a flower bed or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant; or
- (c) any part of the ground set aside by the Council for the renovation of turf or for other landscaping purposes and indicated by a notice conspicuously displayed.

#### **Unauthorised erection of structures**

- 4. No person shall without the consent of the Council erect any barrier, post, ride or swing, building or any other structure.

#### **Grazing**

- 5. No person shall without the consent of the County Council turn out or permit any animal for which he is responsible to graze in the ground.

#### **Protection of wildlife**

- 6. No person shall kill, injure, take or disturb any animal, or engage in hunting or shooting or the setting of traps or the laying of snares.

#### **Camping**

- 7. No person shall without the consent of the Council erect a tent or use a vehicle, caravan or any other structure for the purpose of camping.

#### **Fires**

- 8. (1) No person shall light a fire or place, throw or drop a lighted match or any other thing likely to cause a fire.
- (2) Byelaw 8(1) shall not apply to:
  - (a) the lighting of a fire at any event for which the Council has given permission that fires may be lit.

## PART 3

### HORSES, CYCLES AND VEHICLES

#### Interpretation of Part 3

9. In this Part:

“designated route” means a route in or through the ground which is set aside for a specified purpose, its route and that purpose to be indicated by notices placed in a conspicuous position;

“motor cycle” means a mechanically-propelled vehicle, not being an invalid carriage, with less than four wheels and the weight of which does not exceed 410 kilograms;

“motor vehicle” means any mechanically-propelled vehicle other than a motor cycle or an invalid carriage;

“trailer” means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle or drawn by a horse and includes a caravan, trap or carriage.

#### Horses

##### *Horse riding prohibited (subject to bridleway, etc)*

10. (1) No person shall ride a horse except in the exercise of a lawful right or privilege.
- (2) Where horse-riding is permitted by virtue of a lawful right or privilege, no person shall ride a horse in such a manner as to cause danger to any other person.

#### Cycling

11. No person shall without reasonable excuse ride a cycle in the ground except in any part of the ground where there is a right of way for cycles.

#### Motor vehicles

12. (1) No person shall without reasonable excuse bring into or drive in the ground a motor cycle, motor vehicle or trailer except in any part of the ground where there is a right of way for that class of vehicle.

#### Overnight parking

13. No person shall without the consent of the Council leave or cause or permit to be left any motor vehicle in the ground between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

## **PART 4**

### **OTHER REGULATED ACTIVITIES**

#### **Provision of services**

14. No person shall without the consent of the Council provide or offer to provide any service for which a charge is made.

#### **Excessive noise**

15. (1) No person shall, after being requested to desist by any other person in the ground, make or permit to be made any noise which is so loud or so continuous or repeated as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to other persons in the ground by:
- (a) shouting or singing;
  - (b) playing on a musical instrument; or
  - (c) by operating or permitting to be operated any radio, amplifier, tape recorder or similar device.
- (2) Byelaw 15(1) does not apply to any person holding or taking part in any entertainment held with the consent of the Council.

## **PART 5**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **Obstruction**

16. No person shall obstruct:
- (a) any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties;
  - (b) any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council; or
  - (c) any other person in the proper use of the ground.

#### **Savings**

17. (1) It shall not be an offence under these byelaws for an officer of the Council or any person acting in accordance with a contract with the Council to do anything necessary to the proper execution of his duty.
- (2) Nothing in or done under these byelaws shall in any respect prejudice or injuriously affect any public right of way through the ground, or the rights of any person acting lawfully by virtue of some estate, right or interest in, over or affecting the ground or any part of the ground.

**Removal of offenders**

18. Any person offending against any of these byelaws may be removed from the ground by an officer of the Council or a constable.

**Penalty**

19. Any person offending against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

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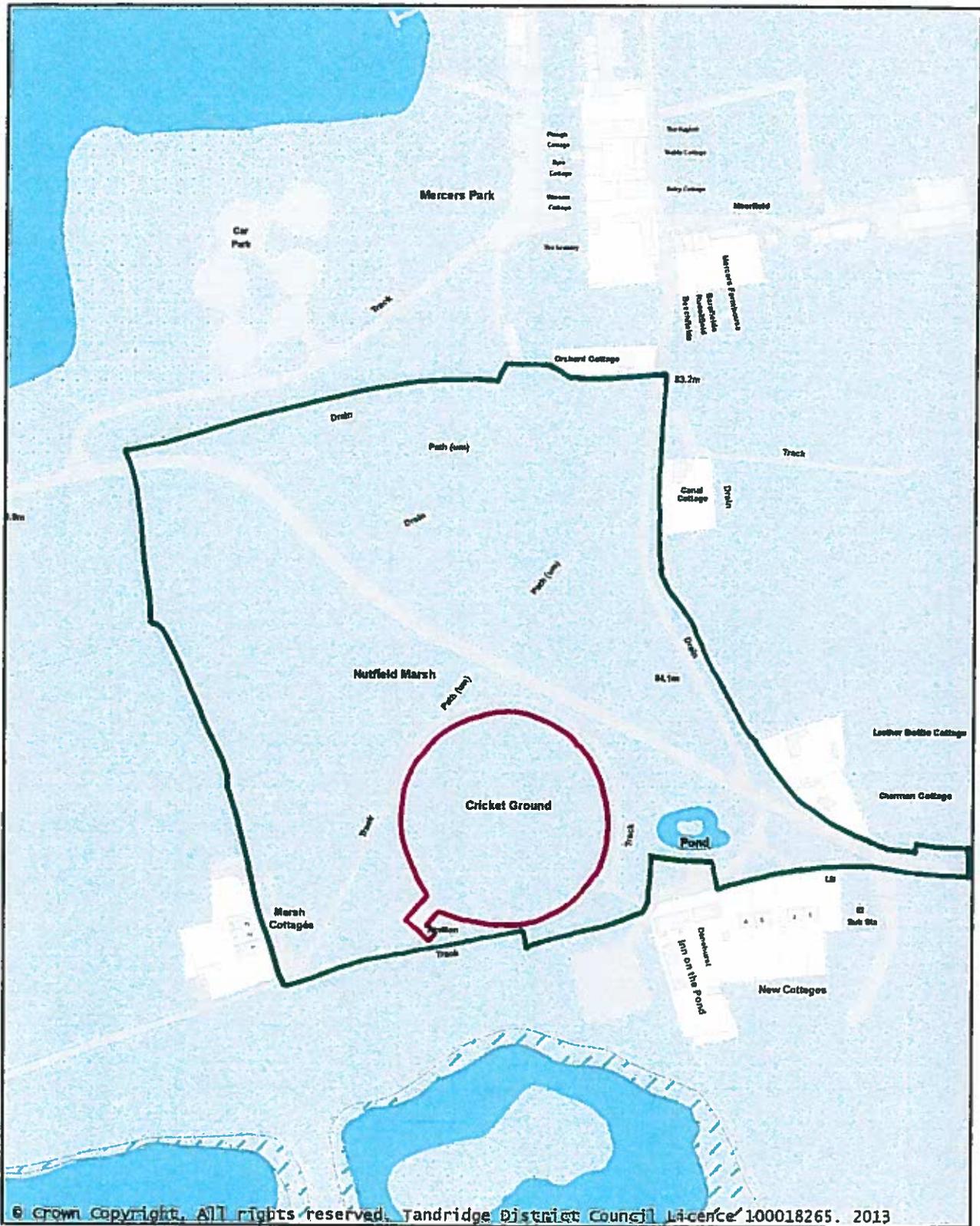


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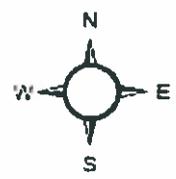
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