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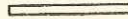
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1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Urban District Council of Llwehwr, and the expression "the pleasure ground" means, except where inconsistent with the context; each of the pleasure grounds known as Grove Park and Coedbach Park, Pontardulais, Parc-y-Werin, Gorseinon, and the Recreation Ground at Pontlliw, in the Parish of Llandilo Talybont, the Recreation Ground known as Loughor Castle and Grounds in the Parish of Loughor and the Recreation Ground at Gowerton in the Parish of Gowerton.

2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the pleasure ground by an officer of the council, or by any person or servant of any person employed by the council, shall not be deemed an offence against these byelaws.

3. The pleasure ground shall be opened at the hour of nine in the forenoon and shall be closed one hour after sunset of every day throughout the year.

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

4. On any day on which the pleasure ground is open to the public a person shall not enter it before the time or enter or remain in it after the time appointed in the foregoing byelaw.

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 for exhibiting any notice in the pleasure ground.

6. A person shall not carelessly or negligently deface, injure, or destroy any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or any building, barrier, railing, post, or seat, or any erection or ornament in the pleasure ground.

7. A person shall not wilfully, carelessly, or negligently remove or displace any barrier, railing, post, or seat, or any part of any erection or ornament, or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the pleasure ground.

8. A person shall not at any time bring or cause to be brought into the pleasure ground any beast of draught or burden.

9. A person shall not bring or cause to be brought into the pleasure ground any cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs, unless, in pursuance of an agreement with the Council, or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, he is authorized to do so for pasturage or other lawful purpose.

10. A person shall not bring or cause to be brought into the pleasure ground any barrow, truck, machine, or vehicle, unless used for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid :

Provided that, where the Council set apart a space in the pleasure ground for the use of bicycles, tricycles, or other machines, this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the driving or wheeling in or to that space of a machine of the class for which it is set apart.

11. A person who brings a vehicle into the pleasure ground shall not wheel or station it over or upon

(a) any flower bed, shrub, or plant, or any ground in course of preparation as a flower bed, or for the growth of any tree, shrub, or plant ;

(b) any part of the pleasure ground where the Council by a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the pleasure ground prohibit its being wheeled or stationed.

12. A person shall not affix 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 plant, or to or upon any part of any building, barrier, or railing, or of any seat, or of any other erection or ornament in the pleasure ground.

13. A person shall not in the pleasure ground walk, run, stand, sit, or lie upon any flower bed, shrub, or plant, or any ground in course of preparation, as a flower bed, or for the growth of any tree, shrub, or plant.

14. A person shall not in the pleasure ground walk, run, stand, sit, or lie upon any grass, turf, or other place where adequate notice to keep off such grass, turf, or other place shall be placed.

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply to more than *one-third* of the area of the pleasure grounds known as Grove Park, the Recreation Ground at Pontlliw, and the Recreation Ground known as Loughor Castle and Grounds, or to more than *one-sixth* of the area of the pleasure grounds known as Coedbach Park, Parc-y-Werin, and the Recreation Ground at Gowerton.

15. A person shall not in the pleasure ground remove, cut, or displace any soil, turf, or plant.

16. A person shall not in the pleasure ground pluck any bud, blossom, flower, or leaf of any tree, shrub, or plant.

17. A person shall not wilfully, carelessly, or negligently soil or defile any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or any building, barrier, railing, post, or seat, or any erection or ornament in the pleasure ground.

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

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in the pleasure ground, unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control, and be effectually restrained from causing annoyance to any person, and from worrying or disturbing any beast, and from entering any ornamental water, and from injuring or destroying, worrying or disturbing any fowl in the pleasure ground.

23. Where the Council set apart any such part of the pleasure ground as may be fixed by the Council, and may be described in a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the pleasure 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 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 such part of the pleasure ground—a person shall not in any space elsewhere in the pleasure 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.

24. Every person resorting to the pleasure ground and playing or taking part in any game for which the exclusive use of any space in the pleasure ground has been set apart shall—

(1) not play on the space any game other than the game for which it is set apart ;

(2) in preparing for playing and in playing, use reasonable care to prevent undue interference with the proper use of the pleasure ground by other persons ;

(3) when the space is already occupied by other players not begin to play thereon without their permission.

(4) where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match, not play on that space later than a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for the beginning of the match unless he is taking part therein ;

(5) except where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match in which he is taking part, not use the space for a longer time than *two hours* continuously, if any other player or players make known to him a wish to use the space.

25. A person shall not in any part of the pleasure ground which may have been set apart by the Council for any game play or take

part in any game when the state of the ground or other cause makes it unfit for use and a notice is set up in some conspicuous position prohibiting play in that part of the pleasure ground.

26. A person shall not except as hereinafter provided erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building, or other structure in the pleasure ground :

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply where upon an application to the Council they grant permission to erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building, or other structure, upon such occasion and for such purpose as are specified in the application.

27. A person shall not in the pleasure ground beat, shake, sweep, brush, or cleanse any carpet, drugget, rug, or mat, or any other fabric retaining dust or dirt.

28. A person shall not in the pleasure ground hang, spread, or deposit any linen or other fabric for drying or bleaching.

29. A person shall not in 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, or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, he is authorized to sell or let to hire in the pleasure ground such commodity or article.

30. A person shall not in 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 or maintenance of the pleasure ground.

31. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of *two 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.

32. Every person who shall infringe any byelaw 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 byelaw is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and the name and residence of the person infringing the byelaw are unknown to and cannot be readily ascertained by such officer or constable:

(ii) Where the infraction of the byelaw 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 byelaw may result in another infraction of a byelaw, or that the removal of such person from the pleasure ground is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

*Given under the Common Seal of
the Urban District Council
of Lluchwr at a Meeting held
on the 10th day of March,
1932.*

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WILLIAM EVANS,
Chairman.

EDWARD HARRIS,
Clerk.

*Allowed by the Minister of Health
this twelfth day of May, 1932.*

J. N. BECKETT,
*Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Health.*

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