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# BYE-LAWS

MADE BY THE

MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND  
BURGESSES

OF THE

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SWANSEA,  
ACTING BY THE COUNCIL,

WITH RESPECT TO

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GIPSY GREEN

AND

BLACKPILL BURROWS

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*made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Swansea, acting by the Council, with respect to Sketty Green, Gipsy Green and Blackpill Burrows.*

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1. In these Byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Swansea acting by the Council; the expression "the Commons" means the pieces of land, with the ponds, streams, paths and roads thereon commonly known as Sketty Green, Gipsy Green and Blackpill Burrows, situate in the County Borough of Swansea in the County of Glamorgan, and referred to as "the Commons" in the Scheme for the regulation and management of such Commons approved under the Commons Act 1899, on the Seventeenth day of December 1929 by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries; and the expression "the Scheme" means the Scheme for the regulation and management of the Commons hereinbefore referred to.

2. No person shall deposit on the Commons any road-sand, dung, rubbish, wood, or other matter.

3. No person shall, without lawful authority, dig, cut, or take any turf, sods, gravel, sand, clay or other substance on or from the Commons, or cut, fell or carelessly or negligently injure any Gorse, heather, timber, or other tree, shrub, brushwood, or other plant growing thereon.

4. No person shall deface or remove or carelessly or negligently injure any seat, shelter, pavilion, fence or notice board, or any other thing put up or maintained by the Council on the Commons.

5. No person shall without the authority of the Council post or paint any bill, placard, advertisement or notice on any fence, tree or notice board or erection on the Commons.

6. No person shall, without lawful authority, set any trap or net, or lay any snare for birds or other animals, or take any birds' egg or nest or shoot or chase game or other animals on the Commons.

Provided that this byelaw shall not be deemed to apply where an offence is committed against the Malicious Damage Act 1861.

7. No person shall, without lawful authority, draw upon the Commons any carriage, cart, caravan, truck, motor vehicle, motor cycle, or any other vehicle, or erect or permit to remain on the Commons without the consent of the Council or other lawful authority, any building, shed, tent, fence, post, railing, or other structure, whether used in connection with the playing of games or not;

Provided that this byelaw shall not be deemed to apply to any offence which is punishable under Section 193 of the Law of Property Act 1925.

8. No person shall, without lawful authority, land on or depart from the Commons in an aeroplane or other flying machine except in the case of accident or other sufficient cause.

9. No person shall, except in the case of a fair lawfully held, place on the Commons any photographic cart or any show, exhibition, swing, roundabout, or other like thing.

10. No person shall, without lawful authority, light any fire on the Commons ;  
Provided that this byelaw shall not be deemed to apply to any offence which is punishable under Section 193 of the Law of Property Act 1925.

11. No person shall, without lawful authority, fire or discharge any fire-arm, or wilfully, carelessly, or negligently throw or discharge any missile on the Commons to the damage or danger of any person.

12. No person shall, without lawful authority, turn out or permit to remain on the Commons any cattle, sheep, or other animals.

13. Where the Council shall have set apart any portion or portions of the Commons as may be defined or described in a notice or notices which shall be affixed or set up in some conspicuous position or positions on the Commons for the playing of any game which, by reason of the rules or manner of playing, or for the prevention of damage, danger, or discomfort to any person on the Commons, may necessitate at any time during the continuance of the game, the exclusive use by the player or players of any space on the Commons, a person shall not use for the purpose of playing any such game any part of the Commons which is not comprised in any such portion.

14. No groom or other person shall, without lawful authority, exercise or break in any horse on the Commons.

15. No person shall wilfully obstruct, disturb or interrupt any other person in the lawful use of the Commons.

16. No person shall hinder or obstruct an officer of the Council in the exercise of his powers or duties under the Scheme, or under any of the foregoing byelaws.

#### PENALTIES.

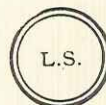
17. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of forty shillings.

Provided, nevertheless, that the Court of Summary Jurisdiction before whom any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence may, if the Court think fit, adjudge the payment of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this byelaw.

18. (a) An officer of the Council may, after due warning, remove from the Commons any vehicle or animal drawn, driven or placed or any structure erected or placed thereon in contravention of the foregoing byelaws.

(b) An officer of the Council may, after due warning, remove or exclude from the Commons any person who, within his view, commits, or whom he reasonably suspects of committing an offence against any of the foregoing byelaws or against the Vagrancy Act 1824.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the  
Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of  
the County Borough of Swansea  
this 8th day of October, 1931.



JOHN MILLER,  
*Mayor.*

H. L. LANG-COATH,  
*Town Clerk.*

Allowed by the Minister of Health this  
eighteenth day of December, 1931  
MICHAEL HESELTINE,  
Assistant Secretary,  
Ministry of Health.

