# NETTLEHAM PARISH COUNCIL DOGS ON LEADS, DOGS ON LEADS ON REQUEST AND REMOVAL OF CANTINE FAECES BILL BATLEY MEMORIAL FIELD AND MULSANNE PARK

Byelaws made by the Council of **NEITLEHAM PARISH** under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 with respect to pleasure grounds.

#### EXTENT

- 1. (1) Byelaw 3 applies to the pleasure grounds or parts thereof described in Schedule 1 hereafter referred to as "canine faeces removal areas".
  - (2) Byelaw 5 applies to the pleasure ground or parts thereof described in Schedule 2 hereafter referred to as the "dogs on leads area".
  - (3) Byelaw 6 applies to the pleasure ground or parts thereof described in Schedule 3 hereafter as referred to as the "dogs on leads on request area".
  - (4) Byelaws 5 and 6 do 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.
  - (5) Byelaws 5 and 6 do not apply in respect of any dogs/which Section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 applies.
  - (6) Notice of the effect of these byelaws shall be given by signs placed in conspicuous positions at the entrances or on the approaches to each of the canine faeces removal areas, the dogs on leads area and the dogs on leads on request area.

#### INTERPRETATION

2. (1) In these byelaws: "the Council" means the Nettleham Parish 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.

#### REMOVAL OF CANINE FAECES

- 3. Every person (other than a registered blind person) in charge of a dog which is in any of the canine faeces removal areas who, without reasonable excuse, fails to remove forthwith from any such area any faeces deposited by the dog shall be guilty of an offence.
  - For the purpose of compliance with byelaw 3 the following provisions shall apply:
    - (a) it shall be sufficient removal from the canine faeces removal areas if the faeces are deposited in a receptacle within any such area which has been provided for that purpose by the Council:
    - (b) without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, it shall not be a reasonable excuse that a person in charge of a dog did not have with him any means of removal of the faeces.

## DOGS ON LEADS

5. No person in charge of a dog shall, without reasonable excuse, permit the dog to enter or remain in the dogs on leads area unless the dog is held on a lead and is restrained from behaviour giving reasonable grounds for annoyance.

## DOGS ON LEADS ON REQUEST

6. (1) Every person in charge of a dog in the dogs on leads on request

area shall, 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 whilst in the dogs on leads on request area.

(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 is likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any person in the dogs on leads on request area or the worrying or disturbance of any animal or bird.

#### REMOVAL OF OFFENDERS

7. Any person offending against byelaws 3, 5 or 6 may be removed from the ground in which the offence is being committed by any officer of the Council or any constable.

#### PENALTY

8. Any person offending against byelaws 3, 5 or 6 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standards scale.

## SCHEDULE 1

The canine faeces removal areas referred to in byelaw 1(1) are:-

## Name of Ground

Location of Ground

Mulsanne Park

Nettleham

Bill Bailey Memorial Field

Scothern Road, Nettleham

## SCHEDULE 2



The dogs on leads are referred to in byelaw 1(2) is:-

## Name of Ground

Location of Ground

Mulsanne Park

Nettleham

## SCHEDULE 3

The dogs on leads on request area referred to in byelaw 1(3) is:-

# Name of Ground

Location of Ground

Bill Bailey Memorial Field

Scothern Road, Nettleham

Given under our Hands and Seals this 1674 day of NOVEMBER 1994

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Chairman of Nettleham Parish Council

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Vice Chairman of Nettleham Parish Council

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The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Environment and shall come into force on 1 March 1995

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

J H Cleary

An Assistant Secretary in the Department of the Environment