

AMERSHAM
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

BYELAWS

WITH RESPECT TO COLESHILL COMMON

BYELAWS MADE BY THE AMERSHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL IN PURSUANCE OF A SCHEME MADE BY THEM AND APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES UNDER SECTION 1 (1) OF THE COMMONS, ACT, 1899, WITH RESPECT TO COLESHILL COMMON IN THE PARISH OF COLESHILL IN THE RURAL DISTRICT OF AMERSHAM IN THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Rural District Council of Amersham and the expression "the Common" means the piece of land with the ponds, streams, paths and roads thereon, commonly known as "Coleshill Common", situate in the Parish of Coleshill in the County of Buckingham and referred to as "the Common" in the Scheme approved under the Commons Act, 1899, on the 28th day of November, 1950, by order of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, and the expression "the Scheme" means the aforesaid Scheme.
2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty on the Common 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. A person shall not, without lawful authority, place or deposit and leave on the Common any road sand, materials for repair of roads, or any wood so as to create or tend to create a litter.
4. A person shall not, without lawful authority, dig, cut or take turf, sods, gravel, sand, clay or other substance on or from the Common or cut, fell or injure any gorse, heather, timber or other tree, shrub, brushwood or other plant growing on the Common.
5. A person who, in the exercise of any right of common or any other right over the Common, shall dig, cut or take turf, sods, gravel, sand, clay or other substance or shall cut, fell or take trees or underwood shall not-
 - (a) Commit any unnecessary damage to the Common or the turf, trees, shrubs, brushwood, gorse, heather, ferns or other natural products thereon;

(b) do so on any part of the Common which is enclosed temporarily for the revival of turf, trees, shrubs, or plants or set aside for games or for the parking of motor or other vehicles if similar substances as aforesaid can conveniently be dug or taken or cut, felled or taken from some other part of the Common.

6. A person shall not carelessly or negligently injure, deface or remove any seat, shelter, pavilion, drinking fountain, fence, rubbish receptacle or any works erected or maintained by the Council on the Common.

7. A person shall not, without lawful authority, catch birds, set traps or nets or lay snares for birds or other animals or take birds' eggs or nests or shoot or chase game or other animals on the Common.

8. A person shall not, except in the case of a fair lawfully held or with the consent of the Council, place on the Common any show, exhibition, swing, roundabout or other like thing.

9. A person shall not, without lawful authority, fire or discharge firearms on the Common.

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

11. A person shall not—

(a) without lawful authority break in any horse on the Common;

(b) to the danger of any other person, drive or exercise any horse on the Common.

12. A person shall not, without lawful authority, turn out to graze or permit to graze on the Common any cattle, sheep or other animals.

13. A person shall not on any part of the Common, wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy any person in the proper use of the Common.

14. A person shall not hinder or obstruct any Officer of the Council in the exercise of his powers or duties under the Scheme or under any of the foregoing byelaws.

15. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Two pounds.

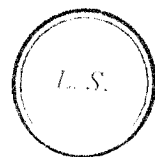
16. It shall be lawful for any Officer of the Council, after due warning has been given, to remove from the Common any vehicle or animal drawn, driven or placed thereon in contravention of any of the foregoing byelaws or to exclude from the Common any person who within his view commits or whom he reasonably suspects of committing an offence against any such byelaws or against the Vagrancy Acts.

17. The foregoing byelaws shall not be deemed to apply in any case where an offence is committed against the provisions of the Malicious Damage Act, 1861, Section 14 of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914, Section 193 of the Law of Property Act, 1925, or against any limitation or condition imposed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under that Section, or the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880-1939, or any other order made thereunder.

On the 23rd day of September, 1952, the Common Seal of the Amersham Rural District Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of

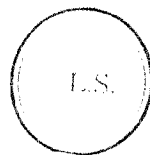
GEORGE BOYCE,
Chairman.

H. E. BUXTON,
Clerk.



I hereby confirm the foregoing byelaws and fix the date on which they are to come into operation as 1st May, 1953.

DAVID MAXWELL FYFE,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.



WHITEHALL,
11th March, 1953.

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BYELAWS**

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IN PURSUANCE OF A SCHEME MADE BY THEM AND
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ERIES AND FOOD UNDER SECTION 1 (1) OF THE
COMMONS ACT, 1899, WITH RESPECT TO COLESHILL
COMMON.

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2. A person shall not, without lawful authority, draw, drive or place upon the Common any carriage, cart, caravan, truck, motor cycle or other vehicle or any aircraft (except in the case of accident or other sufficient cause).

3. A person shall not camp on the Common.

4. A person shall not, without lawful authority, light any fire upon the Common or do any act which may cause, or be likely to cause, damage by fire to any grass, gorse, furze, heather, timber or other tree, shrub, brushwood, plant or other natural or artificial object on any part of the Common.

5. A person shall not, without lawful authority, affix or cause to be affixed, any bill, placard, advertisement or notice on any noticeboard on the Common.

6. A person shall not hinder or obstruct any officer of the Council in the exercise of his powers or duties under the Scheme or under any of the foregoing byelaws.

7. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two pounds.

8. It shall be lawful for any officer of the Council, after due warning has been given, to remove from the Common any vehicle or aircraft drawn, driven or placed thereon in contravention of the foregoing byelaw No. 2 or to remove or exclude from the Common any person who within his view infringes any of the foregoing byelaws or any provision of the Vagrancy Acts.

The Common Seal of the Amer-
sham Rural District Council was
hereunto affixed this Fifth day of
June, One thousand nine hundred
and sixty-four in the presence of:-

S. MATTINGLY,
Vice-Chairman.

A. T. RAWLINSON,
Clerk.

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The Secretary of State this day confirmed the foregoing byelaws
and fixed the date on which they are to come into operation as
the First day of September, 1964.

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R. J. GUPPY,
*An Assistant Under Secretary
of State.*

Home Office,
Whitehall.

24th July, 1964.