

BYE-LAWS

FOR THE REGULATION OF THE

VILLAGE GREEN OF BARTON

Near Darlington, in the North Riding of the County of York.

AS APPROVED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

VILLAGE GREENS.

Whereas by Section 8 of the Local Government Act, 1894. a Parish Council is empowered to make Bye-laws with respect to any Village Green which is for the time Being under their control, or to the expense of which they have contributed:-- Now, therefore, We, the Parish Council for the Parish of Barton, in the North Riding of the County of York, acting in pursuance of the said enactment and of every other power enabling us in that behalf, Hereby make the following Bye-laws for the Regulation of the Village Green in the said Parish.

INTERPRETATION OF TERMS. 1. Throughout these bye-laws the expression "the Parish Council" means the Parish Council of the Parish of Barton, in the North Riding of the County of York; and the expression "the Village Green" means the Village Green in the said Parish, known as Barton Green.

CARTS. 2. No person shall drive or wheel any cart, truck, or other Vehicle not being a perambulator or a wheeled chair or chaise drawn or propelled by hand and used for the conveyance of any child or children or of any invalid upon or over the Village Green, except upon a track made or set apart by the Parish Council as a cart way.

CAMPERS. 3. No person shall encamp upon the Village Green, or place thereon any show, tent, booth, or other erection. Provide that the foregoing prohibition shall not apply in any ease where, upon an application to the Parish Council for permission to place on the Village Green any show, tent, booth, or other erection upon such occasion and for such purpose as shall be specified in such application. The Parish Council may grant the required permission, subject to compliance with such conditions as they may prescribe.

BONFIRES. 4. No person shall make or set fire to any bonfire on the Village Green. Provided that the foregoing provision shall not apply in any case where, upon an application to the Parish Council for permission to make or set fire to any bonfire upon such occasion as shall be specified in such application, the Parish Council may grant the required permission, subject to compliance with such conditions as they may prescribe.

DIGGING OR CUTTING TURF, &c. 5. No person shall dig, cut, or remove any sod, turf, loam, sand or gravel, on or from the Village Green.

INTERFERENCE WITH PERSONS. 6. No person shall interfere with, or interrupt, or disturb any person in the proper and lawful use of the Village Green.

THROWING STONES. 7. No person shall throw or discharge any stone or other missile on the Village Green to the damage or danger of any person.

NOTICE BOARDS. 8. No person shall willfully or improperly remove or displace any board, plate, or tablet, or any support, fastening, or fitting of any board, plate, or tablet used or

constructed or adapted to be used for the exhibition of any bye-law or notice, and fixed or set up by the Parish Council in any part of the Village Green.

MEETINGS. 9. No person shall improperly interfere with or interrupt any religious, political, or other meeting, or any procession on the Village Green.

PENALTIES. 10. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing bye-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of Forty Shillings: 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 bye-law. 11. Every person who shall infringe any bye-law for the regulation of the Village Green, may be removed there from by any officer of the Parish Council, or by any constable in any one of the several cases hereinafter specified, that is to say :-

1. Where the infraction of the bye-law is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and the name and residence of the person infringing the bye-law are unknown to and cannot be readily ascertained by such officer or constable.

2. Where the infraction of the bye-law 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 on the Village Green of the person infringing the bye-law may result in another infraction of a bye-law, or that the removal of such person from the Village Green is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

SAVING. 12. Nothing in or done under any of the foregoing bye laws shall affect any right, power, or privilege lawfully exercisable by any person in or over or in respect of the Village Green.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of Barton held this 15th day of February, 1901, the foregoing Bye-laws (or Regulations) are hereby made by the said Council under the hands and seals of

(Signed), Edward Hall, Chairman presiding at the Meeting

(Signed), William Wade

(Signed), George Allen

Members of the Parish Council

Allowed by the Local Government Board this Sixteenth day of April 1901.

S. B. PROVIS, Secretary.

Acting on behalf of the said Board under the authority of their General Order, dated the Twenty-Sixth day of May. 1877.

By Order