

**Byelaw: Binegar Bottom and the Recreation Field, Binegar Lane**

***BINEGAR PARISH COUNCIL***

Byelaws made by the Parish Council of Binegar in the County of Somerset under Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 with respect to the Binegar Recreation Field and the open space known as Binegar Bottom.

1 In these Byelaws:

“The Council” means the Parish Council of Binegar

“The Ground” means the land owned by the Council at Binegar Bottom, Binegar in the County of Somerset together also with the Recreation Field in Binegar Lane, Binegar aforesaid.

2 An Act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the ground by an Officer of the Council or any Act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council shall not be an offence under these byelaws.

3 A person shall not in the Ground without reasonable excuse:

- (i) climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the Ground or any trees or any barrier, railing post or other erection
- (ii) remove or displace any barrier, railing post or seat or any part of any erection or ornament or any implement provided for use in laying out or maintenance of the Ground

4 A person shall not except in pursuance of a lawful agreement with the Council or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right of privilege bring or cause to be brought into the Ground any cattle, sheep, goats or pigs or any beast of draught or burden

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- (i) A person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege bring or cause to be brought into the Ground any barrel truck, machine or other vehicle other than
  - (a) a wheeled bicycle or other similar machine
  - (b) a wheelchair or perambulator drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or an invalid

PROVIDED that where the Council set apart a space in the Ground to be used by any class of vehicle this Byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the driving in or the that space by direct route from the entrance to the Ground of any vehicle of the class for which it is set apart

- (ii) a person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege ride any bicycle or other similar machine in any part of the Ground

6 Where the Council sets apart any such part of the Ground as may be fixed by the Council and may be described by a Notice Board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the Ground for the purpose of any games specified on the Notice Board which by reasons of the rules or manner or manner of playing or for the prevention of damage danger or discomfort to any person in the Ground may necessitate the exclusive use by the player or players of any space on such part of the Ground a player shall not in any space elsewhere on the 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

7 A person shall not except as hereinafter provided erect any post rail fence tent booth stand building or other structure on the 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 occasions and for such purpose as are specified in the application

8 A person shall not on the Ground light any fire or place or throw or let fall a lighted match or any other thing so as to be likely to cause a fire PROVIDED that this Byelaw shall not apply to an event held in pursuance of an agreement with the Council

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- 9 No person shall on the Ground:
  - (a) intentionally obstruct any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties
  - (b) intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper executive on any contract with the Council: or
  - (c) intentionally obstruct any other person in the proper use of the Ground or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons in the Ground
- 10 Every person who shall offend against any of these Byelaws shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Level Two on the Standard Scale
- 11 Any person offending against any of these Byelaws may be removed from the Ground by any officer of the Council or any Constable

GIVEN under our hands and seals this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1990

Signed and sealed H G Reakes  
Signed and sealed D G Stone  
(Members of the Binegar Parish Council)

The foregoing byelaw(s) are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1991

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State  
C L Scoble  
An Assistant Under-Secretary of State  
Home Office, London SW1  
17 December 1990