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1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "The Council" means the Urban District Council of Selby, and the expression "the Pleasure Ground" means the pleasure ground situate on the East side of Park Street, in Selby, and known as the Little Park.

2. The pleasure ground shall be opened at the hour of Seven in the forenoon and shall be closed at the hour of Ten in the afternoon of every day during the months of June and July; and shall be opened at the hour of Seven in the forenoon and shall be closed at the hour of Half-past Nine in the afternoon of every day during the months of April, May, August, and September; and shall be opened at the hour of Eight in the forenoon and shall be closed at the hour of Seven in the afternoon of every day during the months of March and October; and



shall be opened at the hour of Eight in the forenoon and shall be closed at the hour of Six in the afternoon during the months of January, February, November, and December.

Provided always that this byelaw shall not be deemed to require the pleasure ground to be opened and closed at the hours hereinbefore prescribed on any day when, in pursuance of any statutory provision in that behalf, the Council may close such pleasure ground to the public

3. A person, other than an officer of the Council, or a person or a servant of a person employed by the Council in or about any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground, shall not on any day on which the pleasure ground may be open to the public enter the pleasure ground before the time herein-before appointed for the opening thereof, or enter the pleasure ground or remain therein after the time herein-before appointed for the closing thereof.

4. A person shall not enter or quit the pleasure ground otherwise than through some one of the gates, wickets, passages, or openings appointed by the Council as the authorized means of entrance to or egress from the pleasure ground.

5. A person shall not wilfully 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 byelaw or notice, and fixed or set up by the Council in any part of the pleasure ground, or in or on any building or structure therein, or at or near to any one of the appointed means of entrance to or egress from the pleasure ground, or in or on any wall or fence enclosing the pleasure ground.

6. A person shall not carelessly or negligently deface, injure, or destroy any part of any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or any part of any building, barrier, or railing, or of any fixed or movable seat, or of any other structure or erection in the pleasure ground.

7. A person shall not wilfully, carelessly, or negligently remove or displace any barrier, railing, or post, or any fixed or movable seat, or any part of any building, structure or erection, or any monument, work of art, ornament, or decoration, or any implement, utensil, apparatus, appliance, or article provided for use or used or adapted to be used in the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground, or in the care, cultivation, or protection of any tree, sapling, shrub, underwood, gorse, furze, fern, herb, or plant in the pleasure ground.

8. A person, other than an officer of the Council, or a person or a servant of a person employed by the Council in or about any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground, shall not at any time ride, drive, or bring, or cause or suffer to be ridden, driven, or brought into the pleasure ground any beast of draught or burden.

9. A person shall not drive or bring, or cause to be driven or brought into the pleasure ground any bull, ox, cow, heifer, steer, calf, sheep, lamb, hog, pig, or sow, unless, in pursuance of an agreement with the Council, or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, such person may be duly authorized to drive or bring any such animal or to cause any such animal to be driven or brought into the pleasure ground for pasturage or for any other lawful purpose.

10. A person, other than an officer of the Council, or a person or a servant of a person employed by the Council in or about any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground, shall not at any time drive or wheel, or cause or suffer to be driven or wheeled into the pleasure ground any barrow, truck, or machine, or any vehicle other than a wheeled chair drawn or propelled by hand, or a perambulator or a chaise drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid.

11. A person who shall wheel or bring, or cause to be wheeled or brought into the pleasure ground a wheeled chair drawn or propelled



by hand, or a perambulator or a chaise drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid, shall not at any time wheel or station such chair, perambulator, or chaise, or cause or suffer such chair, perambulator, or chaise to be wheeled or stationed over or upon any part of a flower bed, or over or upon any shrub, underwood, gorse, furze, fern, or plant, or any ground in course of preparation or cultivation as a flower bed, or for the reception or growth of any shrub, underwood, gorse, furze, fern, or plant.

Where, by a notice or notices affixed or set up in some conspicuous position at or near to each of the several entrances to the pleasure ground, the Council may from time to time prohibit the use by any such wheeled chair, perambulator, or chaise of such part or parts of the pleasure ground as shall be defined or described in such notice or notices, a person shall not, at any time while such notice or notices shall continue so affixed or set up, wheel or station any such chair, perambulator, or chaise, or cause, or suffer any such chair, perambulator, or chaise to be wheeled or stationed over or upon such part or parts of the pleasure ground.

12. A person, other than an officer of the Council, or a person acting in pursuance of their directions in that behalf, shall not affix or post any bill, placard, or notice to or upon any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or to or upon any tree, or to or upon any part of any building, barrier or railing, or of any fixed or movable seat, or of any other structure or erection in the pleasure ground.

13. A person, other than an officer of the Council, or a person or a servant of a person employed by the Council in or about any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground, shall not at any time, in any part of the pleasure ground, remove or disturb any part of the soil of any flower bed, or any soil under or about any tree, sapling, shrub, underwood, gorse, furze, fern, or plant, or any soil in course of preparation or cultivation as a flower bed, or for the reception or growth of any shrub, underwood, gorse, furze, fern, or plant.

14. A person, other than an officer of the Council, or a person or a servant of a person employed by the Council in or about any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground, shall not at any time, in any part of the pleasure ground, walk or run over, or stand, sit, or lie upon any part of any flower bed, or any shrub, underwood, gorse, furze, fern, or plant, or any ground in course of preparation or cultivation as a flower bed, or for the reception or growth of any shrub, underwood, gorse, furze, fern, or plant.

15. A person, other than an officer of the Council, or a person or a servant of a person employed by the Council in or about any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground, shall not at any time, in any part of the pleasure ground, cut or displace any turf, or uproot or displace any gorse, furze, fern, or plant.

16. A person shall not at any time, in any part of the pleasure ground, pluck any bud, blossom, flower, or leaf of any tree, sapling, shrub, underwood, gorse, furze, fern, or plant.

17. A person shall not wilfully, carelessly, or negligently soil or defile any part of any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or any part of any building, barrier, or railing, or of any fixed or movable seat, or of any monument, work of art, ornament, or decoration, or of any other structure or erection in the pleasure ground, or wilfully, carelessly, or negligently throw or deposit any filth, rubbish, or refuse, or cause or suffer any filth, rubbish or refuse to fall or to be thrown or deposited upon any part of the pleasure ground.

18. A person shall not wilfully, carelessly, or negligently throw or discharge in the pleasure ground any stone or other missile to the damage or danger of any person.

19. A person shall not climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, or post in the pleasure ground.

20. A person shall not bathe, wade, or wash in any lake, pond, stream, or other ornamental water in the pleasure ground, or wilfully, carelessly, or negligently foul or pollute any such water, or take, injure, or destroy, or attempt to take, injure, or destroy, or wilfully disturb any fish in any such water, or wilfully disturb or worry or illtreat any fowl in any such water, or elsewhere in the pleasure ground.

21. A person shall not, in any part of the pleasure ground, wilfully displace or disturb, injure, or destroy any bird's nest, or wilfully take, injure, or destroy any bird's egg.

22. A person shall not, in any part of the pleasure ground, take, injure, or destroy any bird, or spread or use any net, or set or use any snare or other engine, instrument, or means for the taking, injury, or destruction of any bird.

23. A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in the pleasure ground, unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control, and be effectually restrained from causing annoyance to any person, and from worrying or disturbing any beast, and from entering any ornamental water, and from injuring or destroying, worrying or disturbing any fowl in the pleasure ground.

24. A person shall not, except as is herein-after provided, play or take part in any game of football, quoits, bowls, hockey, cricket, or any other game which, by reason of the rules or manner of playing, or for the prevention of damage, danger, or discomfort to any person in the pleasure ground, may necessitate, at any time during the continuance of the game, the exclusive use by the player or players of any space in the pleasure ground:

Provided that where, by a notice or notices, which shall be affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the pleasure ground, and at or near to each of the principal entrances thereto, the Council may from time to time set apart, for the playing of any such game or games as may be specified in such notice or notices, such space or spaces in the pleasure ground as shall be defined or described in such notice or

notices, this byelaw shall not be taken to prohibit any person from playing or taking part in any game or games which may be played in such space or spaces and in accordance with the following regulations:—

(i.) Every person resorting to any such space for the purpose of playing or taking part in any such game shall, in making preparation for the playing of such game and in the manner of playing, use reasonable and proper care to prevent undue interference with the reasonable and proper use of such space by any other person engaged in making preparation for playing or in playing therein, or thereafter resorting to such space for the purpose of making preparation for playing or of playing therein:

(ii.) A person resorting to any such space for the purpose of playing or taking part in any such game shall not begin to play at any time when such space is already occupied by such a number of players and in such a manner as to render any addition to the number of players incompatible with the safe and convenient use of such space by the players already in occupation:

(iii.) Except in any case where the exclusive use of any such space or of any part thereof may have been granted by the Council for the playing of any match, of which the occasion and character shall be such as to render expedient an extension of the time herein-after specified, a player or company of players shall not, in making preparation for playing and in playing any game, use any part of such space for a longer time than *one hour* continuously, if, at the expiration of that time any other player or company of players, for whose use no other part of such space or no part of any other space set apart for the purpose may be available, shall make known to such first-mentioned player or company of players an intention to use, for the purpose of playing, such part of such space as shall have been previously used by such player or company of players.

25. A person, other than an officer of the Council, or a person or a servant of a person employed by the Council in or about any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance



of the pleasure ground, shall not, except as herein-after provided, erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building, or other structure in any part of the pleasure ground:

Provided that the foregoing prohibition shall not apply in any case where, upon an application to the Council for permission to erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building, or other structure in any part of the pleasure ground, upon such occasion and for such purpose, as shall be specified in such application, the Council may grant, subject to compliance with such conditions as they may prescribe, permission to any person to erect such post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure.

26. A person shall not, in any part of the pleasure ground, beat, shake, sweep, brush, or cleanse any carpet, drugget, rug or mat, or any other fabric retaining dust or dirt.

27. A person shall not, in any part of the pleasure ground, hang, spread, or deposit any linen or other fabric for the purpose of drying or bleaching.

28. A person shall not deliver any public address in any part of the pleasure ground.

29. A person shall not, in any part of the pleasure ground, sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire any commodity or article, unless, in pursuance of an agreement with the Council, or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, such person may be duly authorised to sell or let to hire in the pleasure ground such commodity or article.

30. A person shall not, in any part of the pleasure ground, wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt, or annoy any other person in the proper use of the pleasure ground, or wilfully obstruct, disturb, or interrupt any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duty, or any person or servant of any person employed by the Council in the proper execution of any work in connexion with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground.

31. A person shall not, in any part of the pleasure ground, play upon any musical instrument:

Provided that the foregoing prohibition shall not apply in any case where, upon an application to the Council for permission to play upon a musical instrument in the pleasure ground, the Council may grant such permission subject to compliance with such conditions as they may prescribe.

32. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of Five pounds:

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 byelaw.

33. Every person who shall infringe any byelaw for the regulation of the pleasure ground may be removed therefrom by any officer of the Council, or by any constable, in any one of the several cases herein-after specified; that is to say—

(i.) Where the infraction of the byelaw is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and the name and residence of the person infringing the byelaw are unknown to and cannot be readily ascertained by such officer or constable:

(ii.) Where the infraction of the byelaw 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 in the pleasure ground of the person infringing the byelaw may result in another infraction of a byelaw, or that the removal of such person from the pleasure ground is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

*The foregoing Byelaws were approved and adopted at a Meeting of the Selby Urban District Council, held the 16th day of August, 1899.*

*As witness the Seal of the said Council, this 11th day of October, 1899.*

THOS. LIVERSIDGE,  
*Chairman.*

JNO. HY. BANTOFT,  
*Clerk.*



*Allowed by the Local Government Board this First day of November, 1899.*

S. B. PROVIS,  
*Secretary.*

*Acting on behalf of the said Board, under the Authority of their General Order, dated the 26th day of May, 1877.*



## BYELAW

Made by the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF SELBY with respect to the PLEASURE GROUNDS known as

SELBY RECREATION GROUND,  
LEEDS ROAD RECREATION GROUND,  
EAST COMMON RECREATION GROUND, and  
SCOTT ROAD RECREATION GROUND.

1. From and after the date of the confirmation of this byelaw, the series of byelaws relating to the regulation of a pleasure ground, which was made by the Urban District Council of Selby on the Eleventh day of October, 1899, and was confirmed by the Local Government Board on the First day of November, 1899, shall be deemed to extend and apply to the pleasure grounds known as

SELBY RECREATION GROUND, situate in James Street, Selby;  
LEEDS ROAD RECREATION GROUND, situate in Leeds Road, Selby;  
EAST COMMON RECREATION GROUND, situate in Volta Street, Selby; and  
SCOTT ROAD RECREATION GROUND, situate in Scott Road, Selby.

The forgoing byelaw was approved and adopted at a meeting of the Selby Urban District Council, held on the Twenty-first day of January, 1925.

As witness the Seal of the said Council, this Twenty-first day of January, 1925.



JOHN THOMPSON, Chairman.

JNO. HY. BANTOFT, Clerk to the Council.

Allowed by the Minister of Health this Twenty-ninth day of April, 1925.



A. B. MACHLACHLAN,

Assistant Secretary,

Ministry of Health.