

## **Regulation of a Pleasure Ground – Changes to the Byelaws**

The current byelaws came into force for Selby Park in 1899. The byelaws were amended to include Selby Recreation Ground (James Street), Leeds Road Recreation Ground, East Common Recreation Ground (Denison Road) and Scott Road Recreation Ground in 1925.

We are proposing the following changes to the existing byelaws:-

### **Sections 2 and 3 - Opening Hours**

The existing byelaws contain the following opening hours:-

January, February, November and December	8am to 6pm
March and October	8am to 7pm
April, May, August and September	7am to 9.30pm
June to July	7am to 10pm

We are proposing to remove the section on opening hours

### **Section 10 – Wheeled Vehicles**

In the existing byelaws this section prevents anyone other than an officer of the Council from driving or wheeling a barrow, truck or machine (other than a pram or wheelchair) in to the parks.

We are proposing to replace this with a section from the model byelaws which will allow cycling in designated areas. There is a section in the new byelaws which covers other motor vehicles.

### **Section 20 - Watercourses**

As there are no lakes, ponds, streams or other ornamental water features in any of these areas we are proposing to remove the section relating to this.

### **Section 26 – Carpets and Rugs**

This section prohibits people from beating, shaking, sweeping or brushing a carpet, rug or similar in the parks. We are proposing to remove this section.

### **Section 27 – Drying Linen**

This section prohibits the spreading, drying and bleaching of linen in the parks. We are proposing to remove this section.

### **Additions**

There are a number of sections in the new model byelaws which are not covered in the existing ones.

Interference with life-saving equipment – will be prohibited

Horses – horse riding will be prohibited (subject to bridleways etc.)

Childrens' Play Areas – no person age 14 or over will be permitted to use any apparatus for the exclusive use of those aged 13 and under

Skateboard etc. – will only be permitted in designated areas

Archery and Field Sports – will only be permitted in connection with an event organised by or held with the consent of the Council

Golf – will only be permitted in areas set aside as a golf course

Model aircraft – will only be allowed with the consent of the Council

Aircraft, hang gliders and hot air balloons – will only be allowed in the case of emergency or with the consent of the Council

Kites – will be allowed provided they are not flown in such a manner as to cause danger or give reasonable annoyance to others

Metal Detectors – will only be allowed with the consent of the Council