

WADEBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL



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TOWN HALL, WADEBRIDGE

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DOGS PROHIBITED FROM THE GROUNDS, REMOVAL OF CANINE FAECES AND DOGS ON LEADS.

Byelaws made by the Wadebridge Town Council under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 with respect to pleasure grounds.

EXTENT

1. (1) Byelaw 3 applies to the parts of the pleasure ground described in Schedule 1, hereafter referred to as 'the dog prohibited areas'.
 - (2) Byelaws 4 and 5 apply to the pleasure grounds described in Schedule 2, hereafter referred to as 'the canine faeces removal areas'.
 - (3) Byelaw 6 applies to the pleasure grounds or parts thereof described in Schedule 3, hereafter referred to as the 'dogs on leads areas'.
 - (4) Byelaw 6 does not apply to any roads within the dogs on leads areas for the time being designated under section 27 of the Road Traffic Act 1988.
 - (5) Byelaw 6 does not apply in respect of any dogs to which section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 applies.
 - (6) Notice of the effect of these byelaws shall be given by signs placed in conspicuous positions at the entrances to each dog prohibited areas, and at the entrances or on the approaches to each of the canine faeces removal areas and each of the dogs on leads areas.
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- (2) For the purpose of these byelaws the keeper of the dog shall be deemed in charge thereof, unless the dog had been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person at the time when an offence under these byelaws had been committed.
- (3) In paragraph (2) above, 'the keeper' shall include the owner of the dog or any person who habitually has it in his possession.

DOGS PROHIBITED FROM THE GROUNDS

- 3. (1) No person (other than a registered blind person) in charge of a dog shall, without reasonable excuse, permit the dog to enter or remain in any of the dog prohibited areas.
- (2) An officer of the Council or any constable may require a person in charge of a dog which has entered any of the dog prohibited areas to remove the dog therefrom.

REMOVAL OF CANINE FAECES

- 4. Every person (other than a registered blind person) in charge of a dog which is in any of the canine faeces removal areas who, without reasonable excuse, fails to remove forthwith from any such areas any faeces deposited by the dog shall be guilty of an offence.
- 5. For the purposes of compliance with byelaw 4 the following provisions shall apply.
 - (a) it shall be a sufficient removal from the canine faeces removal areas if the faeces are deposited in a receptacle within such area which has been provided for the purpose by the Council;
 - (b) without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, it shall not be a reasonable excuse that a person in charge of a dog did not have with him any means of removal of the faeces.

DOGS ON LEADS.

6. No person in charge of a dog shall, without reasonable excuse, permit the dog to enter or remain in any of the dogs on leads areas unless the dog is held on a lead and is restrained from behaviour giving reasonable grounds for annoyance.

REMOVAL OF OFFENDERS.

7. Any person offending against byelaws 3 (1), 4 or 6 may be removed from the pleasure grounds by any officer of the Council or constable.

PENALTY

8. Any person offending against byelaws 3 (1), 4 or 6 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

SCHEDULE 1

The Dog Prohibited areas referred to in byelaw 1 (1) are:

Under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875. Name of Ground
The Egloshayle Playing Fields Tennis Courts, Bowling Green, Playground
areas Location of Ground Egloshayle Road, Wadebridge.

SCHEDULE 2

The canine faeces removal areas referred to in byelaw 1 (2) are:

Under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875. Name of Ground The Jubilee
Field, Location of Ground Jubilee Road, Wadebridge.

Name of Ground Coronation Park, Location of Ground Whiterock Road,
Wadebridge.

Name of Ground The Egloshayle Playing Fields, Location of Ground
Egloshayle Road, Wadebridge - except for the Tennis Courts, Bowling Green
and enclosed Playground area referred to in Schedule 1 and the dogs toilet
at Egloshayle Playing Fields, Egloshayle Road, Wadebridge.

SCHEDULE 3

The dogs on leads areas referred to in byelaw 1(3) are:

Under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875. Name of Ground Jubilee Field, Location of Ground Jubilee Road, Wadebridge.

Name of Ground Egloshayle Playing Fields, Location of Ground Egloshayle Road, Wadebridge, except for the Tennis Courts, Bowling Green and enclosed Playground area referred to in Schedule 1 and the dog toilet at Egloshayle

Playing Fields, Egloshayle Road, Wadebridge.

The Common Seal of the Wadebridge)
Town Council was hereto)
affixed this 17th day of)
January in the presence of:)

P.T. Chapman
50, Egloshayle Road,
Wadebridge,
Cornwall.

Chairman.


Mrs. M.D. Lewis
60, Little Bodieve Holiday Park,
Bodieve Road,
Wadebridge,
Cornwall.

Town Clerk.

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The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the
Secretary of State for the Environment and shall
come into force on 1 May 1995

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
20 March 1995


J H Cleary
An Assistant Secretary in the
Department of the Environment