

# SEDLSCOMBE VILLAGE GREEN: BYELAWS

BYELAWS made by the Parish Council of Sedlescombe in the County of East Sussex under Section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 with respect to Sedlescombe Village Green.

## INTERPRETATION

1. In these byelaws:  
"the Council" means the Parish Council of Sedlescombe  
"the Green" means the Sedlescombe Village Green
2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the Green by an officer of the Council, or any act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract or agreement with the Council, shall not be an offence under these byelaws.

## CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS ETC.

3. No person shall, except in pursuance of a lawful agreement with the Council, bring or cause to be brought onto the Green any cattle, sheep, goats, pigs or any beast of draught or burden.

## VEHICLES

4. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride or drive a cycle, motor cycle, motor vehicle or any other mechanically propelled vehicle on the Green, or bring or cause to be brought onto the Green a motor cycle, motor vehicle, trailer or any other mechanically propelled vehicle (other than a cycle), except where there is a right of way for that class of vehicle.  
This byelaw shall not extend to invalid carriages.

In this byelaw:

- "cycle" means a bicycle, a tricycle, or a cycle having four or more wheels, not being in any case a motor cycle or motor vehicle;
- "invalid carriage" means a vehicle, whether mechanically propelled or not, the unladen weight of which does not exceed 150 kilograms, the width of which does not exceed 0.85 metres and which has been constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of one person, being a person suffering from some physical defect or disability and is used solely by such a person;
- "motor cycle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle, not being an invalid carriage, with less than four wheels and the weight of which unladen does not exceed 410 kilograms;
- "motor vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle, not being an invalid carriage, intended or adapted for use on roads;
- "trailer" means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes a caravan.

## PLANTS

5. No person shall, except in pursuance of a lawful agreement with the Council, remove or displace any soil or plant from the Green.

## MISSILES

6. No person shall to the danger or annoyance of any other person on the Green throw or discharge any missile.

## BALL GAMES

7. No person shall play or take part in any ball game on the Green.

## WALL, FENCE ETC.

8. No person shall on the Green without reasonable excuse climb any wall, or fence in or enclosing the Green, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post, or other erection.

#### FIRES

9. No person shall on the Green light a 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 shall not apply to any event held in pursuance of an agreement with the Council.

#### POST, RAIL, FENCE ETC.

10. No person shall without the consent of the Council erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure on the Green.

#### OBSTRUCTION

11. No person shall in the Green:

- 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 execution of any contract with the Council or
- c) intentionally obstruct any other person in the proper use of the Green or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons on the Green.

#### PENALTY FOR OFFENCES

12. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 2 on the standard scale.

#### REMOVAL OF OFFENDERS

13. Any person offending against any of these byelaws may be removed from the Green by an officer of the Council, or any constable.

#### REVOCATION

14. The byelaws made by Sedlescombe Parish Council on 23 June 1902 and confirmed by the Local Government Board on 11 August 1902 relating to Sedlescombe Village Green are hereby revoked.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS THIS 9TH DAY OF JUNE 1992

(Signed and sealed) SHEILA M BETTS

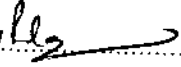
(Signed and sealed) L H BARTER

Members of the Sedlescombe Parish Council

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the 16th day of November 1992

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State M E HEAD An Assistant Under-Secretary of State  
22 OCT 1992  
Home Office  
LONDON SW1

*This is to certify that this is a true copy of the byelaws confirmed by the Home Office which came into operation on 16 November 1992*

Signed  22/10/95 Clerk to Sedlescombe Parish Council