

SLINDON PARISH COUNCIL

BYELAWS RELATING TO CONTROL OF DOGS

Byelaws made by Slindon Parish Council under Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 and Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1895 with regard to public walks and pleasure grounds in the District.

EXTENT

1. (1) Byelaw 3 applies to the public walks and pleasure grounds or parts thereof described in Schedule 2, hereafter referred to as the "dogs on leads areas".
- (2) Notice of the effect of these Byelaws shall be given by signs placed in conspicuous positions at the entrances of the dogs on leads area.

INTERPRETATION

2. (1) In these Byelaws:
"the Council" means Slindon Parish Council
- (2) For the purpose of these Byelaws, the keeper of the dog shall be deemed in charge thereof, unless the Court is satisfied that 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 ON LEADS

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

REMOVAL OF OFFENDERS

4. Any person offending against any of these Byelaws in a pleasure ground may be removed from the ground in which the offence is being committed by a Constable or by an Officer of the Council.

PENALTY

5. 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.

SCHEDULE 1

The Dogs on Leads Areas

"The grounds" referred to in Byelaw 3 are as follows:

Under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1975

Top Road Playing Field, School Hill, Slindon
