

## Lavant Parish Council

# BYELAWS

Made by the Parish Council of Lavant  
under section 15 of the Open Spaces act 1906  
with respect to a  
**RECREATIONAL GROUND**

In these Byelaws:

“the Council” means the Parish Council of Lavant.

“the Ground” means the Recreational Ground and Village Green at Pook Lane and Sheepwash Lane, Lavant.

An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the ground by an officer of the council, or an act which is necessary to the proper execution of a contract with the council, shall not be an offence under these byelaws.

A person shall not in the ground without reasonable excuse:

1. Climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground or any tree, or any barrier, railing post or any other erection.
2. Remove or displace any barrier, railing post or seat or any part of any erection or ornament or any implement for use in laying out or maintaining the ground.
3. A person shall not except in pursuance of lawful agreement with the council or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, bring or cause to be brought into the ground, any cattle, sheep, goats or pigs or any beast of draught or burden.
4. No person without reasonable excuse, ride or drive or cycle, motor cycle, motor vehicle, or any other mechanically propelled vehicle in the ground, or cause to be brought into the ground any of the aforementioned vehicles without prior permission of the council. This byelaw shall not extend to invalid carriages.
5. A person shall not in the grounds, drive, chip or pitch a hard golf ball.
6. A person shall not in the ground, remove or displace any soil or plant.

7. A person shall not in the ground, cause damage to the grass or trees with fire.  
i.e. no BBQ's or bonfires unless prior permission has been obtained from the council and are situated in designated areas.
8. No person shall, in the ground:
  - a. Intentionally obstruct an officer of the council in 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
  - c. Intentionally obstruct any person in the proper use of the ground or to behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons in the ground
9. 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.
10. Any person offending against any of these byelaws may be removed from the ground by an officer of the council, or constable.

Given under our hand and seals this 14<sup>th</sup> January 1996.

Signed R. T. Cross  
S. I. Holt

Members of the Lavant Parish Council