

# COMMONS BYE-LAWS

MADE UNDER THE SCHEME OF  
REGULATION FOR ALDBOROUGH  
GREEN IN THE PARISH OF  
ALDBOROUGH IN THE COUNTY  
OF NORFOLK

made by

**THE ERPINGHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Under the Commons Act, 1899

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## ERPINGHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Byelaws made by the Rural District Council of Erpingham in pursuance of a Scheme made by them and approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under Section I. (1) of the Commons Act, 1899, with respect to Aldborough Green in the Parish of Aldborough in the Rural District of Erpingham in the County of Norfolk.

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Rural District Council of Erpingham and the expression "the Common" means the piece of land with the ponds, streams, paths and roads thereon commonly known as ALDBOROUGH GREEN, situate in the parish of Aldborough in the County of Norfolk and referred to as "the Common" in the Scheme under the Commons Act, 1899, made by the Rural District Council of Erpingham on the 25th day of July, 1949, and approved by Order of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on the tenth day of August, 1949, and the expression "the Scheme" means the aforesaid Scheme.

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2. An Act necessary to the proper execution of his duty on the Common by an officer of the Council or by any person or servant of any person employed by the Council shall not be deemed to be an offence against these Byelaws.

3. A person shall not without lawful authority dig, cut or take turf, sods, gravel, sand, clay or other substance on or from the Common or cut, fell or injure any gorse, heather, timber or other tree, shrub, brushwood or other plant growing on the Common.

4. A person shall not carelessly or negligently deface, injure or remove any seat, shelter, pavilion, drinking fountain, fence, rubbish receptacle or any works erected or maintained by the Council on the Common.

5. A person shall not without lawful authority shoot or chase game or other animals on the Common.

6. A person shall not, without lawful authority, draw, drive or place upon the common or any part thereof any carriage, cart, caravan, truck, motor-cycle or other vehicle (unless intended for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid) or any aircraft (except in the case of accident or other sufficient cause). Provided ~~also~~ that where the Council set apart a portion of the Common for the use of vehicles, this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the driving or wheeling in or to that portion of a vehicle of the class for which it is set apart.

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7. A person shall not without the consent of the Council or other lawful authority, erect or permit to remain on the Common, any building, shed, tent, fence, post, railing or other structure.

8. A person shall not (except in the case of a fair lawfully held) place on the Common any show, exhibition, swing, roundabout or other like thing.

9. A person shall not, without lawful authority, camp or light any fire on the Common.

10. A person shall not, without lawful authority, fire or discharge any firearm or, to the damage or danger of any person, throw or discharge any missile on the Common.

11. A person shall not, without lawful authority, turn out or permit to remain on the Common, any cattle, sheep, or other animals.

12. A person shall not hinder or obstruct any officer of the Council in the exercise of his powers or duties under the Scheme or under any of the foregoing Byelaws.

13. Provided that the foregoing byelaws shall not be deemed to apply in any case where an offence is committed against the Malicious Damage Act, 1861, the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914, or section 193 of the Law of Property Act, 1925, or against any limitation or condition imposed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under that section.

14. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing Byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £2 (Two Pounds).

15. An Officer of the Council, after due warning, may remove from the Common any vehicle or animal drawn, driven or placed, or any structure erected or placed thereon in contravention of the Scheme or of the foregoing Byelaws, and may exclude from the Common any person who, within his view, commits, or whom he reasonably suspects of com-

mitting, an offence against any such Byelaws or against the Vagrancy Acts.

Adopted at a Meeting of the said Rural District Council of Erpingham on the *first day of May* — 1950.

The COMMON SEAL of the Rural District Council of Erpingham was hereto affixed this *first day of*

*May* \_\_\_\_\_ 1950

By

(Sgd.)

*C. Hood*

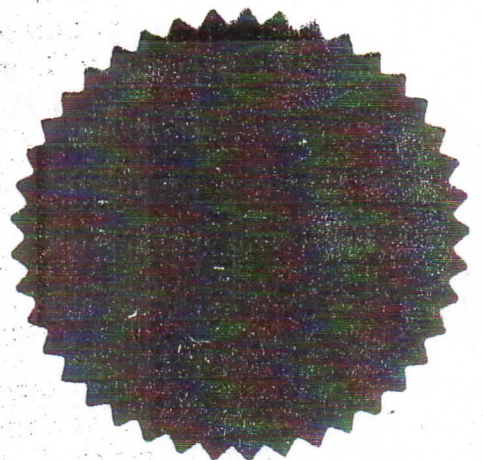
Chairman

in the presence of

(Sgd.)

*[Signature]*

Clerk



I hereby confirm the foregoing byelaws and fix the date on which they are to come into operation as the 1st September, 1950.

*[Signature]*  
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall.