



Princes Risborough Town Council

**Bye-Laws for the Regulation of Dogs
in :**

**King George V Recreation Ground –
St Dunstan’s Park - Crescent Recreation
Ground - Wades Park –
Duke Street Gardens
& Earle Mitchell Ground**

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Princes Risborough Town Council

BYELAWS FOR THE REGULATION OF DOGS

Byelaws made by the Parish Council of Princes Risborough under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875, and sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906, with regard to public walks, pleasure grounds and open spaces.

EXTENT

1. (1) Byelaw 3 applies to the public walks and pleasure grounds and open spaces or parts thereof described in Schedule 1, hereinafter referred to the “dog prohibited areas”.

- (2) Byelaws 4 and 5 apply to the public walks pleasure grounds and open spaces or parts thereof described in Schedule 2, hereinafter referred to the “canine faeces removal areas”.

- (3) Byelaw 6 applies to the public walks and pleasure grounds and open spaces or parts thereof described in Schedule 3, hereinafter referred to the “dogs on leads areas”.

- (4) Notice of the effect of these byelaws shall be given by signs placed in conspicuous positions at the entrances to each of the dog prohibited areas, and at the entrances to the canine faeces removal areas and the dogs on leads areas.

INTERPRETATION

2. (1) In these byelaws:
 - “the council” means the Town Council of Princes Risborough
 - “the pleasure ground” means the grounds or parts thereof described in schedules 1, 2 and 3 of these byelaws.

(2) For the purpose of these byelaws the keeper of the dog shall be deemed to be in charge thereof, unless the dog has 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 the 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 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 there from.

REMOVAL OF CANINE FAECES

4. Every person (other than a registered blind person) in charge of a dog which is any of the canine faeces removal areas who, without reasonable excuse, fails to remove forthwith from any such area 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 sufficient removal from the canine faeces removal areas if the faeces are deposited in a receptacle in any such area which has been provided for that purpose by the Council;
- b) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing it shall not be responsible 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 a dog to enter or remain in 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 Byelaw 3(1), 4 or 6 in a pleasure ground may be removed from the pleasure ground in which the offence is being committed by a constable or by an officer of the Council.

PENALTY

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

SCHEDULE

The grounds referred to in the above byelaws are as follows:

SCHEDULE 1

Dog Prohibited Areas

Under Section 164 of The Public Health Act 1875

JUNIOR PLAY AREA, WADES PARK

SCHEDULE 2

Canine Faeces Removal Areas

Under Section 164 of The Public Health Act 1875

CRESCENT RECREATION GROUND
EARLE MITCHELL RECREATION GROUND
WADES PARK (EXCLUDING JUNIOR PLAY AREA)

Under Sections 12 and 15 of The Open Spaces Act 1906

KING GEORGE V RECREATION GROUND
ST DUNSTANS PARK

SCHEDULE 3

Dogs on Leads Areas

Under Section 164 of The Public Health Act 1875

CRESCENT RECREATION GROUND
EARLE MITCHELL RECREATION GROUND
WADES PARK (EXCLUDING JUNIOR PLAY AREA)

Under Sections 12 and 15 of The Open Spaces Act 1906

KING GEORGE V RECREATION GROUND
ST DUNSTANS PARK

Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of April 1992

(Signed) Cllr L A Benifer
Cllr R H Wynands

Members of Princes Risborough Parish Council

The foregoing byelaw(s) are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the 27th day of July 1992

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

M E Head
An Assistant Under-Secretary of State

25 Jun 1992
Home Office
London SW1