

BOROUGH OF HOVE

BYELAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC WALKS AND PLEASURE GROUNDS

Made under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 by Hove Borough Council with respect to the public walks and pleasure grounds in the Borough known as ADELAIDE GARDENS, ALDRINGTON RECREATION GROUND (also known as Wish park), BRUNSWICK GARDENS, DAVIS PARK, DEVIL'S DYKE ROAD, DYKE RAILWAY, EASTHILL PARK, GRAND AVENUE LAWN, GREENLEAS, HANGLETON PARK, HIGH CROFT OPEN SPACE, HOVE PARK, HOVE RECREATION GROUND, KNOLL RECREATION GROUND, MILE OAK RECREATION GROUND, ~~MUSEUM GARDENS~~, NEVILL PLAYING FIELD, PALMEIRA GARDENS, PALMEIRA LAWN, PORTLAND RECREATION GROUND (also known as Stoneham Park) PORTSLADE RECREATION GROUND, QUEEN ALEXANDRA AVENUE OPEN SPACE, ST ANN'S WELL GARDENS, ST HELEN'S PARK, THE THREE CORNERED COPSE, VALE PARK, VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND *

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression:
 - (a) "the Council" means the Hove Borough Council
 - (b) "the Pleasure Ground" means each of the pleasure grounds or public walks (together with all intersecting walks and ornamental gardens contained therein) described in the preamble to these byelaws
 - (c) "child" means a person who has not attained the age of 14 years.
2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the Pleasure Ground by an officer of the Council, or any act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council, shall not be an offence under these byelaws.
3. A person shall not in the Pleasure Ground:
 - (i) climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the Pleasure Ground or any tree or any barrier, railing, post or other erection except that a child or person who has not attained the age of 17 years may climb any climbing frame or other equipment designed for such use.
 - (ii) without reasonable excuse remove or displace any barrier, railing, post or seat, or any part of any erection or ornament, or any implement or equipment provided in connection with the use of the Pleasure Ground or the laying out or maintenance thereof.
4. A person shall not except in pursuance of a lawful agreement with the Council, or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege bring or cause to be brought into the Pleasure Ground any beast of draught or burden or any cattle, sheep, goats or pigs.
5. A person shall not, except in pursuance of an agreement with the Council or in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege bring or cause to be brought into the Pleasure Ground any barrow, truck, machine or vehicle other than:

-1 Notes - Inspectors think byelaws applied to the pleasure grounds they
would be a nuisance and the Council
* Notes - see 1993 Byelaws extending these Byelaws to the field below
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- (a) a bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine
- (b) a wheel chair, push chair or perambulator drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or a disabled person
- (c) a mechanically or electrically propelled wheel chair used solely for the conveyance of a disabled person
Provided that where the Council set apart a space in the Pleasure Ground for the use of any class of vehicle, this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the driving in or to that space by a direct route from the entrance to the Pleasure Ground of any vehicle of the class for which it is set apart.

6. A person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege ride any bicycle, tricycle, or any other similar machine in the following areas:

- (a) Any ornamental lawns and grassed areas;
- (b) any children's playground;
- (c) the walled garden at Easthill Park;
- (d) the areas of Hove Park and St. Ann's Well Gardens indicated by notices and cross hatched in the attached plans; and
- (e) any bowling greens and the adjacent walkways.

7. A person shall not in the Pleasure Ground skate on rollers, skateboards, wheels or other mechanical contrivances to the danger or annoyance of other persons using the Pleasure Ground.

8. A person who brings a vehicle into the Pleasure Ground shall not wheel or station it over or upon

- (a) any flower bed, shrub, or plant, or any ground in the course of preparation as a flower bed or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant;
- (b) any part of the Pleasure Ground where the Council by a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the Pleasure Ground prohibit its being wheeled or stationed

9. (i) A person shall not in the Pleasure Ground release any power-driven model aircraft for flight or control the flight of such aircraft.

(ii) A person shall not cause any power driven model aircraft to take off or land in the Pleasure Ground.

10. A person shall not in the Pleasure Ground walk, run, stand, sit or lie upon

- (a) Any grass, turf or other place where adequate notice to keep off such grass, turf or other place is exhibited

- (b) Any flower bed, shrub or plant, or any ground in the course of preparation as a flower bed or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant

11. A person shall not in the Pleasure Ground remove any soil or plant.

12. A person shall not on any part of the Pleasure Ground use any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the ground.

13. A person shall not in the Pleasure Ground

- (i) bathe, wade or wash in any ornamental lake, pond or other water except in pursuance of a watersport pastime or activity in accordance with the exception to (iv) below
- (ii) without reasonable excuse foul or pollute any such water
- (iii) without lawful excuse or authority kill, molest or intentionally disturb any fish or engage in fishing
- (iv) engage in any watersport pastime or activity in any ornamental lake, pond or other water except in pursuance of any agreement with the Council.

14. A person shall not in the Pleasure Ground light any fire or place, throw or let fall a lighted match or any other thing so as to be likely to cause a fire provided that this byelaw shall not apply to any public bonfire, or firework display which has previously been authorised in writing by ~~this~~ the Council



15. Where the Council set apart any such part of the Pleasure Ground as may be fixed by the Council, and described in a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the Pleasure Ground, for the purpose of any game specified in the notice board, which by reason of the rules or manner of playing or for the prevention of damage, danger or discomfort to any person in the Pleasure Ground may necessitate at any time during the continuance of the game the exclusive use by the player or players of any space in such part of the Pleasure Ground a person shall not in any space elsewhere in the Pleasure Ground play or take part in any game so specified in such a manner as to exclude persons not playing or taking part in the game from the use of such a space.

16. A person resorting to the Pleasure Ground and playing or taking part in any game for which the exclusive use of any space in the Pleasure Ground has been set apart shall:

- (i) not play on the space any game other than the game for which it is set apart
- (ii) in preparing for playing and in playing, use reasonable care to prevent undue interference with the proper use of the Pleasure Ground by other persons
- (iii) when the space is already occupied by other players not begin to play thereon without their permission

- (iv) where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match, not play on that space later than a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for the beginning of the match unless he is taking part therein
- (v) except where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match, in which he is taking part, not use the space for a longer time than 2 hours continuously, if any other player or players make known to him a wish to use the space.

17. A person shall not in any part of the Pleasure Ground which may have been set apart by the Council for any game play or take part in any game when the state of the ground or other cause makes it unfit for use and a notice is set up in some conspicuous position prohibiting play in that part of the Pleasure Ground.

18. A person shall not in the Pleasure Ground drive, pitch or chip a hard golf ball except on land set aside by the Council for use as a golf link, golf driving range, golf practice area or putting course.

19. A person shall not, in the areas of Easthill Park, Hove Park and St Ann's Well Gardens described by notices set up in conspicuous positions in those grounds play cricket, football, hockey or rounders or any ball game involving teams.

20. A person shall not in the Pleasure Ground

- (i) except as hereinafter provided erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure: Provided that this prohibition shall not apply where upon an application to the Council they grant permission to erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure, upon such occasion and for such purpose as are specified in the application

- (ii) sell, or offer, or expose for sale, or let to hire or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or article, unless in pursuance of an agreement with the Council or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, he is authorised to sell or let ^{to} hire in the Pleasure Ground such commodity or article.

21. A person shall not in the Pleasure Ground:

- (i) intentionally obstruct any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties
- (ii) intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council; or
- (iii) intentionally obstruct any other person in the proper use of the ground, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons in the ground

22. A person shall not, by operating or causing or suffering to be operated any wireless set, gramophone, amplifier, tape recorder or



similar instrument, or any musical instrument, cause or suffer to be made any noise which is so loud or so continuous or repeated as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to other persons in the Pleasure Ground.

23. 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.

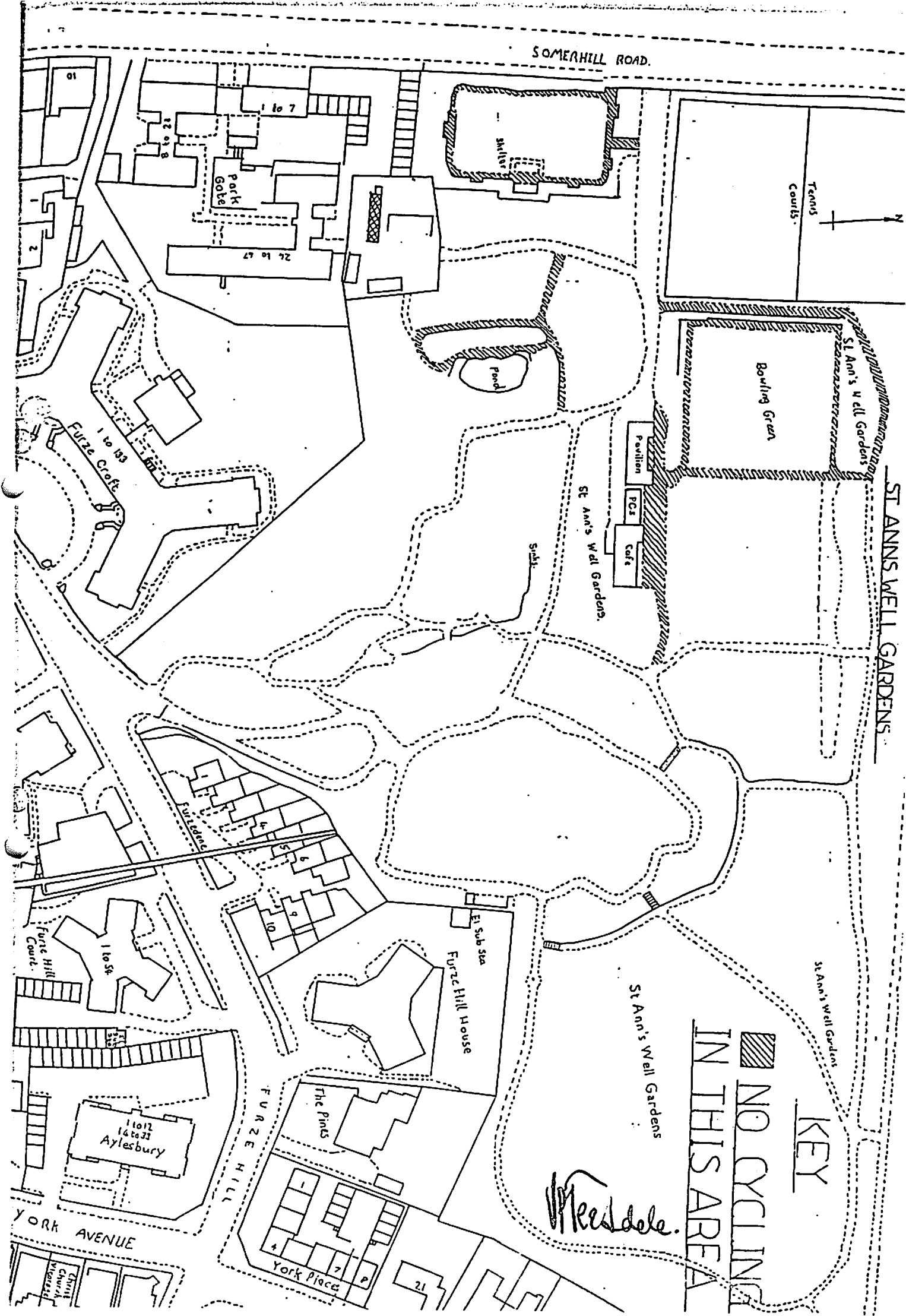
24. Any person offending against any of these byelaws may be removed from the ground by any officer of the Council or any constable.

25. The byelaws relating to the Pleasure Ground described in the first column of the following schedule and which were made by the parties mentioned in the second column thereof on the date specified in the third column thereof and were allowed or confirmed by the Authority mentioned in the fourth column thereof on the day specified in the fifth column thereof are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Portslade-by-Sea Recreation Ground	Urban District Council of Portslade-by-Sea	11.02.1902	Local Government Board	07.05.1902
The Recreation Ground, Victoria Road; The Village Recreation Ground; East Hill Park and Recreation Ground.	Urban District Council of Portslade-by-Sea	11.12.1951	Secretary of State Home Department	05.02.1952
Adelaide Gardens Aldrington Recreation Ground Brunswick Gardens Grand Avenue Lawns Hangleton Park Hove Recreation Ground Knoll Recreation Ground Museum Gardens Palmeira Gardens Palmeira Lawn Portland Recreation Ground St. Ann's Well Gardens St. Helen's Park The Three Cornered Copse	Mayor, Aldermen and Burgessses of the Borough of Hove	08.10.1953	Secretary of State Home Department	16.12.1953

Davis Park Greenleas Nevill Playing Field	Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Hove	03.05.1962	Secretary of State Home Department	02.08.1962
The Recreation Ground, Victoria Road; The Village Recreation Ground; East Hill Park and Recreation Ground.	Urban District Council of Portslade-by-Sea	22.10.1962	Secretary of State Home Department	21.01.1963
Mile Oak Recreation Ground Vale Park	Urban District Council of Portslade-by-Sea	10.12.1963	Secretary of State Home Department	27.02.1964
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SOMERHILL ROAD.

Tennis Courts.

Bowling Green

St Ann's Well Gardens

St Ann's Well Gardens.

Pavilion
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Cafe

Subst.

St Ann's Well Gardens

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IN THIS AREA

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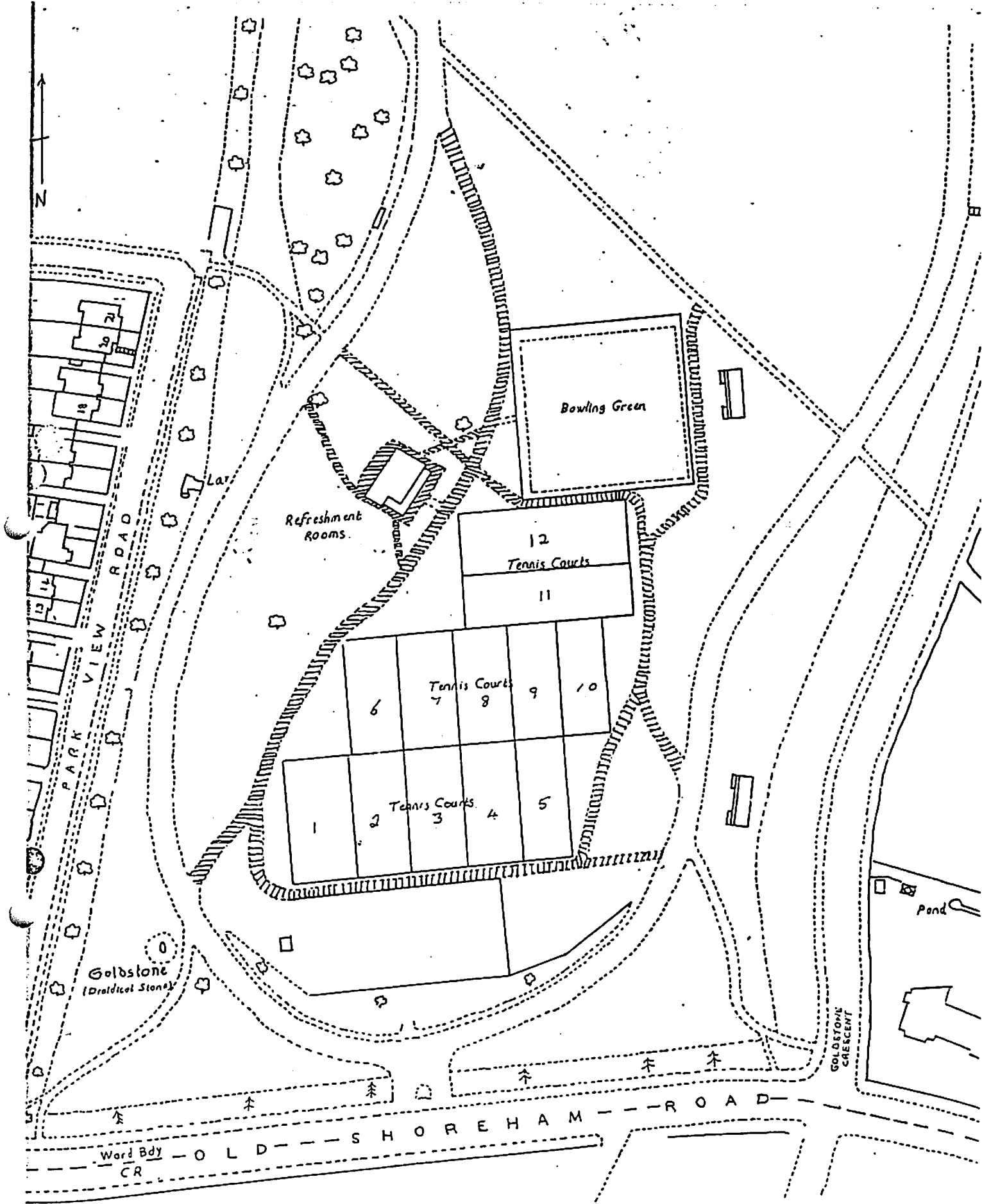
The Pines


FURZE HILL

York Place

YORK AVENUE

Christ Church
Museum

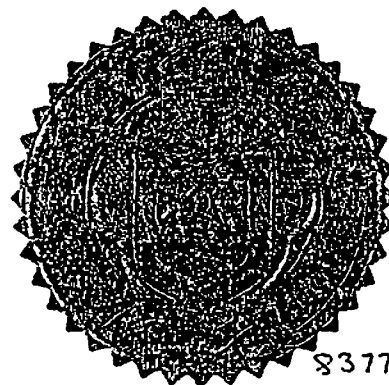


KEY  NO CYCLING
IN THIS AREA

HOVE PARK

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Given under the Common Seal)
of HOVE BOROUGH COUNCIL)
this 22nd day of June 1990)



V. P. M. Scoble

Director of Law and Administration

The foregoing byelaw(s) is/are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State
and shall come into operation on the 24th day of SEPTEMBER 1990.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

C. L. Scoble

C. L. SCOBLE
An Assistant Under-Secretary of State

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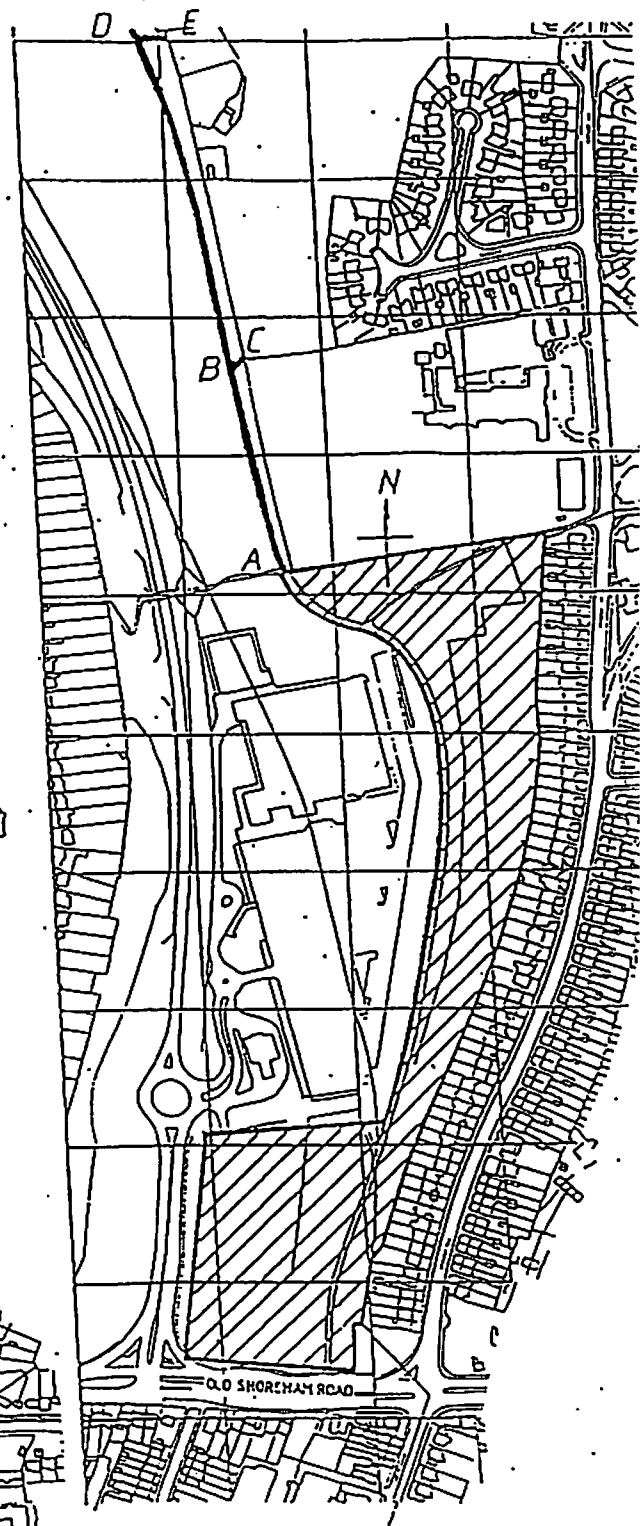
**BYELAWS RELATING TO
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AT
BENFIELD VALLEY**

**MADE BY HOVE BOROUGH COUNCIL ON THE
24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1993 AND CONFIRMED
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE (HOME OFFICE)
ON 8TH JULY 1993. THESE BYELAWS
COME INTO OPERATION ON 2ND AUGUST 1993.**

HOVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

**BYELAWS MADE UNDER SECTION 164 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1875 BY
HOVE BOROUGH COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO BENFIELD VALLEY, HOVE**

1. The series of byelaws relating to public walks and pleasure grounds made by Hove Borough Council ("the Council") on the twenty-second day of June 1990 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on the fourth day of September 1990 ("the 1990 Byelaws") are hereby amended to include Benfield Valley, Hove (indicated on the attached plans) as one of the pleasure grounds and public walks described in the preamble to the 1990 Byelaws.



BENFIELD VALLEY: The Council's 1990 Byelaws are hereby applied to the land edged and hatched black and the footpaths, the general direction of which is indicated by the heavy black lines between the points A to B to C, B to D to E, D to F, G to H and I to J, shown on the plans above.

Given under the Common
Seal of THE
COUNCIL this 24th
day of February 1993

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J P TEASDALE.

Director of Law and Administration

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of AUGUST 1993.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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An Assistant Under-Secretary of State

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