

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1985

The Town District of Ramsey Amenity Byelaws 1998

Approved by Tynwald: 17th day of February 1998
Coming into operation 1st day of April 1998

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioners of the Town District of Ramsey by section 315 (12) of the Local Government Consolidation Act 1916 (a) and sections 28 and 30 (7) of the Local Government Act, 1985 (b), and all other enabling powers, the following byelaws are hereby made:-

GENERAL

Citation and Interpretation:

1. (1) These byelaws may be cited as the Town District of Ramsey Amenity Byelaws 1998.

 (2) In these byelaws -

 "the district" means the Town District of Ramsey;

 "the local authority" means the Commissioners of the district;

 "pleasure ground" means any recreation ground, pleasure ground or place of public resort or recreation within the district which is vested in, or provided or managed by, the local authority;

 "the foreshore vested in the local authority" means the land comprised in a lease made on 19th January 1984 between the Isle of Man Harbour Board of the one part and the local authority of the other part;

 "caravan" means a vehicle (including a mechanically propelled vehicle) which is designed or adapted for human habitation;

 "movable dwelling" includes a tent and a caravan;

 "event" means any event to which members of the public are or may be attracted, or which members of the public attend or may be expected to attend, in significant numbers, whether as spectators or as participants.

(3) Subject to paragraph (2), section 73 (interpretation of certain expressions) of the Local Government Act 1985 applies to these byelaws.

Penalties:

2. Any person contravening any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £2,500.

Production of Permission:

3. Any person holding permission in writing given under any of these byelaws shall on demand produce such written authorisation to:
 - a) a police constable in uniform; or
 - b) an officer or agent of the local authority who is duly authorised in writing for the purpose and produces his authorisation when making such demand.

PLEASURE GROUNDS

Motor vehicles:

4. (1) No person shall without permission in writing from the local authority -
 - (a) take any motor vehicle into any pleasure ground other than the Mooragh Park; or
 - (b) take any motor vehicle into the Mooragh Park between the 15th March and the 30th September (inclusive).
- (2) Paragraph (1) (a) does not prohibit the taking of a motor vehicle into a pleasure ground for the purpose of parking it in a parking place designated for the purpose.

General Activities

5. (1) No person shall in any pleasure ground without permission in writing from the local authority -
 - (a) swim, dive, paddle or walk in any lake;
 - (b) take any horse, pony or donkey;
 - (c) light a fire;
 - (d) make any charitable collection;
 - (e) play any game other than bowls on the bowling green or putting on the putting greens;
 - (f) play or practice the game of golf;
 - (g) ride a cycle, roller blades, roller skates or skateboard except on the Mooragh Park Main Drive, or
 - (h) play any ball game within any fenced area enclosing play equipment in a children's playground.

- (2) No person shall remain in any pleasure ground after he has been required to leave by -
 - (a) a police constable in uniform, or
 - (b) an officer or agent of the local authority who is duly authorised in writing for the purpose and produces his authorisation when making such requirement.
- (3) No person shall beg in any pleasure ground.
- (4) No person shall in any pleasure ground sail or operate any boat or vessel, drive a motor vehicle, cycle or skate on roller skates, a skateboard, rollers or wheels or any similar device so as to cause danger or annoyance to other persons.

Events:

6. (1) No person shall without permission in writing from the local authority hold any event in a pleasure ground.

Trading:

7. No person shall in any pleasure ground -
 - (a) sell, supply or offer or expose for sale or for future sale or supply any goods or services;
 - (b) set up a stall for the purpose of -
 - i distributing any goods or information; or
 - ii supplying any servicewithout permission in writing from the local authority.

Camping:

8. No person shall without permission in writing from the local authority erect or place a movable dwelling in any pleasure ground.

FORESHORES:

9. (1) No person shall on any foreshore vested in the local authority
 - (a) remove any sand, gravel or stone;
 - (b) sell, supply or offer or expose for sale or future sale or supply any goods or services;
 - (c) hold an event;
 - (d) make any charitable collectionwithout permission in writing from the local authority.

- (2) No person shall take on any foreshore vested in the local authority any motor vehicle (other than an emergency motor vehicle) without permission in writing from the local authority or the Department of Transport.
- (3) No person shall beg on any foreshore vested in the local authority.
- (4) No person shall take any horse, pony or donkey on that part of the foreshore vested in the local authority lying to the south of Ramsey Harbour without permission in writing from the local authority.
- (5) No person shall remain on the foreshore after being required to leave by:
 - (a) a police constable in uniform, or
 - (b) an officer or agent of the local authority who is duly authorised in writing for the purpose and produces his authorisation when making such requirement.
- (6) Except in an emergency no person shall launch or recover a jetski from the foreshore or slipway in the area lying between the South Breakwater and the Queen's Pier.

Made this 21st day of January 1998.

G.K. Quayle, C.T.C., J.P.,
Chairman.

D. Evans,
Town Clerk.