

REMOVAL OF CANINE FAECES

Byelaws made by the Parish Council of Watton-at-Stone under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875, all other powers them enabling with respect to the pleasure ground at Watton-at-Stone.

Extent

1. (1) These byelaws apply to the pleasure ground known as the Playing Field, Watton-at-Stone.
- (2) Notices of the effect of these byelaws shall be given by signs placed in conspicuous positions in or near the ground.

Interpretation

2. (1) In these byelaws:
 - 'the Council' means the Watton-at-Stone Parish Council.
 - (2) For the purpose of these byelaws the keeper of the dog shall be deemed in charge thereof, unless at the time when the dog fouled the ground it has been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person.
 - (3) In paragraph (2) above "the keeper" shall include the owner of the dog or any person who habitually has it in his possession.

Removal of canine faeces

3. Every person (other than a registered blind person) in charge of a dog which is in the ground who, without reasonable excuse, fails to remove forthwith from the ground any faeces deposited by the dog shall be guilty of an offence.
4. For the purpose of compliance with byelaw 3 the following provisions shall apply:
 - (a) it shall be a sufficient removal from the ground if the faeces are deposited in a receptacle within the ground which as been provided for that purpose by the Council.
 - (b) without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing it shall not be a reasonable excuse that a person in charge of a dog did not have with him any means of removal of the faeces.

Removal of Offenders

- 5 Any person offending against byelaw 3 may be removed from the ground by any officer of the Council or any Constable.

Penalty

6. Any person offending against byelaw 3 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of October 1996

Signed-----
Chairman

Signed-----
Parish Councillor

Members of the Watton-at-Stone Parish Council