

**THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL**

**BYELAWS FOR PLEASURE GROUNDS, PUBLIC  
WALKS AND OPEN SPACES**

**PUBLIC OPEN SPACE  
AT RHOOSE POINT  
IN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN**



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Byelaws made under sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 by the Vale of Glamorgan Council with respect to public open space at Rhoose Point in the Vale of Glamorgan Council

### PART 1

#### GENERAL

##### **General Interpretation**

1. In these byelaws:

‘the Council’ means the Vale of Glamorgan Council;

‘the ground’ means areas of public open space (including any waterway) shown coloured green on the plan annexed to these byelaws at Rhoose Point, Rhoose in the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

'designated area' means an area in the ground which the Council may from time to time specify or set aside for a particular purpose, that area and its purpose to be indicated by notices placed in a conspicuous position in and around the area and the ground.

#### **Application**

2. These byelaws apply to the ground referred to above at Rhoose Point in the Vale of Glamorgan.

## **PART 2**

### **PROTECTION OF THE GROUND, ITS WILDLIFE AND THE PUBLIC**

#### **Camping**

3. A person must not without the consent of the Council erect a tent or use a vehicle, caravan or any other structure for the purpose of camping.

## **PART 3**

### **WATERWAYS**

#### **Interpretation of Part 3**

4. In this Part:

"waterway" mean any pond, lagoon, lake, pool or other body of water in the ground including any associated stream or ditch.

#### **Bathing**

5. A person must not without reasonable excuse bathe or swim in any waterway

#### **Fishing**

6. A person must not in any waterway cast a net or line for the purpose of catching fish or other animals except with the written permission of the Council and in a designated area.

**PART 4**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Interpretation of Part 4**

7. In this Part:

"authorised officer" means:

- (a) an officer of the Council who is authorised in writing by the Council to enforce these byelaws;
- (b) any person or organisation who, in pursuance of contractual arrangements made with the Council, has the function of acting on behalf of the Council in the enforcement of these byelaws and is authorised in writing by the Council to perform the function; and
- (c) any employee of such a person or organisation who is authorised in writing by the Council to perform the function .

**Obstruction**

8. No person shall obstruct:

- (a) any authorised officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties;
- (b) any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council; or
- (c) any other person in the proper use of the ground.

**Savings**

9. (1) It shall not be an offence under these byelaws for an authorised officer or any person acting in accordance with a contract with the Council to do anything necessary to the proper execution of his duty.
- (2) Nothing in or done under these byelaws shall in any respect prejudice or injuriously affect any public right of way through the ground, or the rights of any person acting lawfully by virtue of some estate, right or interest in, over or affecting the ground or any part of the ground.

**Removal of offenders**

10. Any person offending against any of these byelaws may be removed from the ground by an authorised officer or a constable.

**Penalty**

11. Any person offending against any of these byelaws shall be issued with a fixed penalty notice by an authorised officer or in the alternative will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

**THE COMMON SEAL** of the  
**VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL**  
was affixed in the presence of

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**Head of Legal Services**

The foregoing byelaws were made                      on                      and shall  
come into operation on the                      20                      .

