

**Borough of Christchurch**



**BYELAWS**  
with respect to  
**SEASHORE and**  
**PROMENADES**

Philip Harrison, 24 Bridge Street, Christchurch

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**BYELAWS**  
made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Christchurch, acting by the  
Council, as to the  
**SEASHORE AND PROMENADES**  
by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 82 and 83 of the Public Health Acts Amend-  
ment Act, 1907.

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1. Throughout these Bye-laws unless the context otherwise requires “the Corporation” means the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Christchurch, acting by the Council of the said Borough.

**BYELAWS WITH RESPECT TO THE SEASHORE AND PROMENADES**  
**EXCAVATIONS.**

2. No person shall make any excavation in or upon the Seashore or the Promenades to the danger or obstruction of any person using the Seashore or the Promenades.

**BROKEN GLASS, ETC.**

3. No person shall throw, place, or wilfully leave on the Seashore or on the Promenades any glass, china, or earthenware article (whole or broken) or any empty tin, old bucket or other discarded household article in such a position as to be likely to cause injury to any person using the Seashore or the Promenades.

**AIRGUNS.**

4. No person shall on the Seashore or the Promenades discharge any airgun to the danger or annoyance of any person using the Seashore or the Promenades.

**WILFUL DAMAGE, ETC.**

5. No person shall wilfully soil or defile any part of any wall, fence, building, barrier, or railing or of any fixed or moveable seat or of any other structure or erection belonging to the Corporation on the Seashore or on the Promenades.

#### POSTING OF BILLS, ETC.

6. No person (other than an officer of the Corporation or other person acting in pursuance of their directions in that behalf) shall fix or post any bill, placard, or notice upon any wall, fence, barrier, railing, seat, or other erection belonging to the Corporation on the Seashore or on the Promenades, or on any part belonging to the Corporation of the Seashore or Promenades.

#### BEGGING, TOUTING, ETC.

7. No person shall on the Seashore or Promenades to the annoyance or obstruction of any person using the Seashore or the Promenades, beg or solicit alms, or for the purpose of selling or advertising any article or of obtaining custom, tout, or importune, either verbally, or by the distribution of handbills, circulars or advertisements.

Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to any collection of money or sale of any article in accordance with any Regulations made under Section 5 of the Police, Factories, etc. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, for the time being in force in the Borough of Christchurch.

#### FIRES.

8. No person shall light any fire on the Seashore or the Promenades or in any hut or other erection on the Seashore or Promenades to the danger of property on or of persons using the Seashore or the Promenades.

#### BEATING CARPETS, ETC.

9. No person shall, on the Seashore or Promenades, to the annoyance or obstruction of any person using the Seashore or Promenades, beat, shake, sweep, brush, or cleanse, any carpet, drugget, rug, or mat, or any other article or fabric retaining dust or dirt.

#### NOISY INSTRUMENTS.

10. No person shall ring any bell or sound any gong or blow any horn or trumpet or use any other noisy instrument or wantonly and repeatedly sing or shout on the Seashore or Promenades to the annoyance of any person using the Seashore or Promenades.

#### WILFULLY OBSTRUCTING CONSTABLES, ETC., IN EXECUTION OF DUTY.

11. No person shall, on the Seashore or the Promenades, wilfully obstruct, disturb, or interrupt, any constable or officer of the Corporation in the proper discharge of his duties, or any person employed by the Corporation, in the proper execution of any work connected with the improvement, maintenance, or regulation of the Seashore or the Promenades.

#### BARKING OF DOGS.

12. No person shall, on the Seashore or the Promenades, after being required to desist by any Constable or by any Officer of the Corporation, incite any dog to bark to the annoyance of any person using the Seashore or the Promenades.

#### **BYELAWS WITH RESPECT TO THE SEASHORE DISUSED HUTS, BOATS, ETC.**

13. An owner of any boat or vessel which is worn out or unfit for sea, or of any bathing machine, bathing or other tent, structure, erection, apparatus, or appliance whatsoever which is worn out or unfit for use or has ceased to be used for the purpose for which it was placed on the Seashore and which is a source of danger, obstruction, or annoyance to persons using the Seashore, shall remove the same from the Seashore after fourteen days' notice in writing from the Corporation requiring him to do so.

## MOTOR VEHICLES.

14. No person shall ride or drive any motor cycle, motor scooter, motor car, or other motor vehicle on the Seashore between the Saturday preceding Easter Monday and the 30th September (both dates inclusive) in any year.

## RIDING AND DRIVING.

15. No person shall between the Saturday preceding Easter Monday and the 30th September (both dates inclusive) in any year between 10.0 a.m. and 9.0 p.m. on any day ride, drive, lead, or take any horse or other animal on the Seashore. Provided that this Bye-law shall not apply to children riding donkeys or ponies led or attended by a competent person on foot.

## BYELAWS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROMENADES

### SKATING, ETC.

16. No person shall on the Promenades rink or skate on rollers, wheels or other mechanical contrivances to the obstruction or danger of persons using the Promenades.

### PENALTY.

17. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing Bye-laws shall be liable on summary conviction for every such offence to a fine not exceeding Five Pounds.

### REPEAL OF BYELAWS.

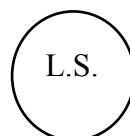
18. As from the date on which these byelaws come into operation, the byelaws relating to the Seashore in the then Contributory Place of Highcliff which were made by the Rural District Council of Christchurch on the 2nd day of September, 1927, and which were confirmed by the Secretary of State, Home Department, on the 21st day of October, 1927, shall be and are hereby repealed.

### SAVING OF PUBLIC AND OTHER RIGHTS.

Nothing contained in any of the foregoing Bye-laws shall prevent the exercise of any public rights, or prejudice or injuriously affect any right, power or privilege legally exercisable by any person in, over or in respect of the Seashore.

The foregoing Byelaws were adopted at a meeting of the Christchurch Town Council, held on the Seventeenth day of September, 1936.

In witness whereof the Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Christchurch was on the Eleventh day of November, 1936, hereunto affixed in the presence of:



D. GALTON, Mayor.

W. D. PLATT, Town Clerk.

I hereby confirm the foregoing Byelaws and fix the date on which they are to come into operation as one calendar month after the date on which the consent of the Board of Trade is given to the Byelaws.

L.S.

JOHN SIMON  
One of His  
Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Whitehall,  
28th January, 1937.

The Board of Trade hereby consent to the foregoing Byelaws.

WALTER RUNCIMAN  
President of the Board of Trade.  
18th February, 1937.