



Statutory Document No. 871 /07

THE DOGS ACT 1990

THE LAXEY DOG CONTROL BYELAWS 2007

Approved by the Department *17th October 2007*

Coming into operation *1st November 2007*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioners of Laxey by section 24 of the Dogs Act 1990¹, and of all other enabling powers, and (as respects byelaws 4, 5 and 6) with the consent of the respective owners of the open spaces in question, the following Byelaws are hereby made: —

1. Citation, commencement and termination

- (1) These Byelaws may be cited as the Laxey Dog Control Byelaws 2007 and, subject to section 24(10) of the Act, shall come into operation on 1st November 2007.
- (2) These Byelaws shall, if not revoked earlier, cease to have effect on 31st October 2017.

2. Interpretation

- (1) In these Byelaws
“the Act” means the Dogs Act 1990.
“the Department” means the Department of Local Government and the Environment”
- (2) Other words have the meanings ascribed to them by the Act.
- (3) References in these Byelaws to the keeper of a dog do not include:
 - (a) a registered blind person in charge of a dog; or
 - (b) a member of the Isle of Man Constabulary in charge of a dog in the course of his duty.

¹ 1990 c.16, as amended by the Dogs (Amendment) Act 2006
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3. Penalties

Subject to Section 24(2) of the Act, any person guilty of an offence under these byelaws may be liable to a fixed penalty of £50.00 or, upon summary conviction, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £1,000.

4. Dogs prohibited from open spaces and beaches

Where any dog is permitted to have access to any of the open spaces described in Part A of Schedule 1 at any time, throughout the year, or the beach described in Part B of Schedule 1 during the specified period of time, the keeper of the dog shall be guilty of an offence.

5. Dogs at large in open spaces

Where any dog at any time, throughout the year, is found to be at large in the open space described in Schedule 2, the keeper of the dog shall be guilty of an offence.

6. Removal of canine faeces

(1) Where the keeper of a dog fails without reasonable excuse to remove any faeces deposited by the dog on –

- (a) any highway in its district which consists of or comprises a carriageway,
- (b) an open space described in Part A of Schedule 3, or
- (c) a beach described in Part B of Schedule 3,

the keeper of the dog shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) For the purpose of this Byelaw –

- (a) faeces shall be taken as removed if they are deposited in a receptacle provided for the purpose in the area or open space by a local or other public authority;
- (b) it shall not be a reasonable excuse that the keeper did not have with him any means of removal of the faeces.

7. Revocation

The Laxey Dog Control Byelaws 1993² are hereby revoked.

² SD 472/93

Byelaw 4.

SCHEDULE 1

PART A

OPEN SPACES WHERE DOGS ARE PROHIBITED (THROUGHOUT THE YEAR)

Promenade Green including the Children's play area
Henry Bloom Noble Green at southern end of the Promenade,
Henry Bloom Noble recreational area on Glen Road (excluding the annual Laxey Dog Club one day event)
Children's play area alongside Henry Bloom Noble Football Pitch,
BMX Track, alongside Laxey River off Glen Rd,
The Rose gardens, New Road.
Laxey Primary School
(the open spaces are delineated by thick black lines on the plans annexed to these bylaws and marked Laxey Dog Control Byelaws 2007)

PART B

BEACHES WHERE DOGS ARE PROHIBITED

Between the 1st May and the 30th September in any year and between the hours of 10:00 and 18:00 dogs are prohibited from the area of beach (including the foreshore) between the harbour and a line drawn at right angles from the access steps at the bottom of the Zig-zag path from Old Laxey Hill (as delineated by the thick black line on the map attached to these bylaws and marked Laxey Dog Control Byelaws 2007).

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SCHEDULE 2

OPEN SPACES WHERE DOGS MAY NOT BE AT LARGE

Valley Gardens, Quarry Road Campsite, and Glen Moor (as delineated by the dashed black lines on the maps attached to these bylaws and marked Laxey Dog Control Byelaws 2007)

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SCHEDULE 3

PART A

OPEN SPACES IN WHICH FAECES MUST BE REMOVED

Valley Gardens, Quarry Road Campsite, and Glen Moor (as delineated by the dashed black lines on the maps attached to these bylaws and marked Laxey Dog Control Byelaws 2007)

The following Public Rights of Way:

Nos

- 413 Ramsey Road to Glen Road
- 604 Rencell to New Road
- 160 Chibbyr Ferric Road to New Road via Axnfell
- 415 Laxey Bridge by Shore Hotel to lower Rencell
- 416 BMX track (off Glen Rd) to New Road
- 414 From Campsite to Quarry Falls, Glen Road
- 359 From the outer breakwater to Breeze Hill
- 430 Zig zag path from Old Laxey Hill to the Promenade
- 614 Glen Moor to Laxey Wheel

PART B
BEACH IN WHICH FAECES MUST BE REMOVED

(During those times not specified in Schedule 1, Part B)

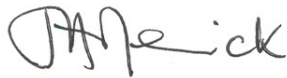
The area of beach (including the foreshore) between the harbour and a line drawn at right angles from the access steps at the bottom of the Zig-zag path from Old Laxey Hill (as delineated by the thick black line on the map attached to these byelaws and marked Laxey Dog Control Byelaws 2007)

MADE 2007

Seal of Authority

Signed

Chairman of Authority



Signed

Clerk of Authority

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Byelaws)

These Byelaws impose controls on dogs in certain parts of the Village District of Laxey. Dogs are prohibited from the open spaces and the beach described in Schedule 1 and dogs may not be at large in the open spaces described in Schedule 2. Dog faeces must also be removed from any highway within its district which consists of or comprises a carriageway and from the open spaces and the beach described in Schedule 3.

Contravention is an offence by the keeper of the dog and punishable by a fixed penalty fine of £50.00 or, upon summary conviction, a fine of up to £1,000.