

BYELAWS

MADE BY THE
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BEDWORTH
WITH RESPECT TO

NUISANCES

IN THE URBAN DISTRICT OF BEDWORTH.

Interpretation of Terms.

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression " the Council " means the Urban District Council of Bedworth and the expression " the district " means the Urban District of Bedworth.

For the prevention of nuisances arising from snow, filth, dust, ashes, and rubbish, and for the prevention of the keeping of animals on any premises so as to be injurious to health.

2. Every person who shall remove any snow from any premises or from any footway shall avoid any undue accumulation thereof in any channel or carriageway or upon any paved crossing.

If during its removal any snow be deposited upon any footway he shall forthwith remove it.

3. Every person who shall throw salt upon any snow on any footway shall forthwith effectually remove the whole of the product of the salt and snow.

4. A person shall not in removing any filth, dust, ashes, or rubbish, from any premises deposit such filth, dust, ashes, or rubbish, upon any footway or carriageway.

5. A person shall not within twenty yards from any street or from any premises used wholly or partly for human habitation, or as a school or place of public resort or worship, or on which any person is employed in any manufacture, trade, or business, without reasonable excuse, cleanse or remove any of the contents of any privy, cesspool, or like receptacle for filth, except between the following hours:—

March to October: 6 a.m., 8.30 a.m. (both inclusive).

November to February: 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m. (both inclusive).

6. (a) Every person conveying any filth, dust, ashes, or rubbish, in or through any street shall adopt all necessary precautions to prevent its falling upon any footway or carriageway and shall, where necessary for that purpose, use a cart or carriage or other suitable vessel or receptacle properly constructed and sufficiently covered.

(b) If during such conveyance any filth, dust, ashes, or rubbish shall so fall he shall forthwith clean the place on which it falls.

7. Where any cargo, load or collection of filth or rubbish emitting a stench, conveyed to any place within the district to await removal by the owner or consignee, is exposed without adequate means of preventing the emission of stench therefrom within one hundred yards—

(a) from any street or from any premises used wholly or partly for human habitation, or

(b) from any school or place of public resort or worship, or

(c) from any place in which any person is employed in any manufacture, trade, or business,

the owner or consignee or any person who may have undertaken delivery to the owner or consignee of the filth or rubbish shall not, without reasonable excuse, cause or suffer it to remain in such place for more than twenty-four hours after its deposit.

8. A person shall not deposit or cause to be deposited within one hundred yards—

(a) from any street or from any premises used wholly or partly for human habitation, or

(b) from any school or place of public resort or worship, or

(c) from any place in which any person is employed in any manufacture, trade, or business,

any filth removed from a cesspool or privy or from any receptacle used in connection with a privy, unless it shall with all reasonable dispatch, be ploughed or dug into the ground or covered with a sufficient layer of earth or ashes, or shall be otherwise treated so as to prevent as far as practicable the emission of stench.

9. Every person who shall unload or deposit any filth or rubbish emitting a stench and brought to the place of unloading or deposit to await removal therefrom

(1) within one hundred yards—

(a) from any street or from any premises used wholly or partly for human habitation, or

(b) from any school or place of public resort or worship, or

(c) from any place in which any person is employed in any manufacture, trade, or business, or

(2) in any place where the filth or rubbish is likely to give offence to any person on any of the above-mentioned premises shall cause it to be forthwith covered with a sufficient layer of earth or ashes or otherwise treated so as to prevent the emission of stench.

10. Every person who shall convey any filth or rubbish emitting a stench through or along any street shall before and during its conveyance cause it to be covered with lime or otherwise treated so as to prevent as far as practicable the emission of stench.

11. A person shall not keep any swine within one hundred feet from any dwelling-house, unless the place in which such swine are kept be maintained in a cleanly and wholesome condition.

12. A person shall not keep any cattle or swine or deposit the dung of any cattle or swine in such a situation or manner as to render liable to pollution any water used or likely to be used by man for drinking or domestic purposes or for manufacturing drink for the use of man, or any water used or likely to be used in any dairy.

13. (1) Every occupier of a building or premises wherein or whereon any horse or other beast of draught or burden or any cattle or swine may be kept shall provide in connexion with such building or premises—

- (a) a suitable receptacle or receptacles for all filth produced in the keeping of any such animal in or on such building or premises; and
- (b) a sufficient drain so constructed and maintained as effectually to convey all urine or liquid filth or refuse from such building or premises into a sewer, cesspool, or other proper receptacle.
- (2) He shall, as regards any receptacle provided in pursuance of this byelaw, comply with the following requirements:—
- (a) the bottom or floor of the receptacle shall not be lower than the surface of the ground adjoining it;
- (b) The receptacle shall be so constructed and maintained as to prevent any escape of the contents thereof, or any soakage therefrom into the ground or into the wall of any building;
- (c) The receptacle shall have a suitable cover, and, when not required to be open, shall be kept properly covered therewith; and
- (d) The receptacle shall be emptied of its contents once at least in every week.
- (3) Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to any place which is beyond sixty feet from any dwelling-house in another curtilage.

Penalties.

14. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of *five pounds*, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of *forty shillings* for each day after written notice of the offence from the Council.

Provided nevertheless, that the justices or court before whom any complaint may be made or any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence may, if they think fit, adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this byelaw.

Given under the Common Seal of the Urban District Council of Bedworth, at a Meeting of the Urban District Council, duly convened and held in the Council Offices, High Street, Bedworth, on Thursday, the Fifth day of December, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine.

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Chairman.

MAURICE ARMSON,
Clerk.

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Allowed by the Minister of Health this
twenty-first day of January, 1930.

E. H. RHODES,
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Health

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