BYELAWS

MADE UNDER SECTIONS 12 AND 15 OF THE OPEN SPACES ACT 1906 BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RUSHMOOR WITH RESPECT TO SOUTHWOOD GOLF COURSE FARNBOROUGH IN HAMPSHIRE

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Council of the Borough of Rushmoor, the expression "The Golf Course" means the Southwood Golf Course aforesaid together with the car parking and practice areas and references to "officer of the Council" and "authorised officer of the Council" shall be deemed to include the Golf Professional appointed by the Council and his assistant.

2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty on the Golf Course by an officer of the Council, or by any person or servant of any person employed by the Council, shall not be deemed an offence against these byelaws.

3. A person shall not on the Golf Course

(i) climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the Golf Course or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other erection;

(ii) without reasonable excuse remove or displace any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground or any barrier, railing, post or seat, or any part of any erection or ornament, or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the Golf Course.

4. A person shall not, except in pursuance of a lawful agreement with the Council, or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, bring or cause to be brought any horses, cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs or any beast of draught or burden on to the Golf Course.

5. (i) A person shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege bring or cause to be brought on to the Golf Course any wheeled vehicle of any kind other than a Golf Trolley of a type approved by or on behalf of the Council. Provided that where the Council set apart a space in the Golf Course for the use of any class of vehicle, this bylaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the driving or riding in or to that space over the Access Road from the entrance to the Golf Course of any vehicle of the class for which it is set apart.

6. A person shall not affix any bill, placard, or notice, to or upon any wall or fence, or to or upon any tree, or plant, or to or upon any part of any building, barrier, or railing, or of any seat, or of any other erection or ornament on the Golf Course.

7. A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain on the Golf Course unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control, and be effectually retrained from causing annoyance to any person.
8. A person shall not on the Golf Course

(i) except as hereinafter provided erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth stand, building, or other structure

(ii) sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or article, unless in pursuance of an agreement with the Council, or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, he is authorised to sell or let to hire on the Golf Course such commodity or article.

9. A person shall not on the Golf Course intentionally obstruct, disturb, or annoy any other person in the proper use of the Golf Course or intentionally obstruct or disturb any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duty, or any person or servant of any person employed by the Council in the proper execution of any work in connection with the laying out or maintenance of the Golf Course.

10. A person resorting to the Golf Course for the purpose of playing or taking part in the game of golf shall not

(a) play or take part in that game when a notice is set up in some conspicuous position prohibiting play on the Golf Course or any part thereof;

(b) commence to play, unless he is the holder of a season or periodical ticket, until he has purchased from the officer of the Council in charge of the Golf Course a ticket entitling him to play, which ticket shall be retained and shown on demand to any authorised officer of the Council;

(c) having completed a round, or desisted from playing before completing a round commence to play again until he has complied with paragraph (b) of this byelaw.

11. A person resorting to the Golf Course shall not on the Golf Course offer his service for hire as an instructor unless in pursuance of an agreement with the Council.

12. A person other than a person taking part in the game of golf or a person accompanying such a person shall not, except in the exercise of lawful right or privilege, walk or run across any green or in or upon any bunker on the Golf Course.

13. A person shall not on the Golf Course play or take part in any game other than the game of golf.

14. Where the Council set aside a space in the Golf Course for the use of any class of vehicle a person shall not on such space:

(i) use any vehicle including a caravan for the purpose of camping or sleeping.

(ii) carry out any work of maintenance to or repair or wash any such vehicle other than is reasonably necessary to enable that vehicle to depart from the Golf Course
15. No person shall on the land use any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the ground.

16. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

17. Every person who shall infringe any byelaw for the regulation of the Golf Course may be removed therefrom by any officer of the Council, or by any constable, in one of the several cases hereinafter specified: that is to say -

(i) Where the infraction of the byelaw is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and the name and residence of the person infringing the byelaw are unknown to and cannot be readily ascertained by such officer or constable:

(ii) Where the infraction of the byelaw is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and, from the nature of such infraction, or from any other fact of which such officer or constable may have knowledge, or of which he may be credibly informed, there may be reasonable ground for belief that the continuance on the Golf Course of the person infringing the byelaw may result in another infraction of a byelaw, or that the removal of such person from the Golf Course is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the Council of the Borough of Rushmoor on the sixth day of June 1983 pursuant to a resolution of the Council held on the 24th day of March 1983

MAYOR

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The Secretary of State this day confirmed the foregoing byelaws and fixed the date on which they are to come into operation as the 31st day of August 1983

G I de DENNEY
An Assistant Under Secretary of State
Signed by authority of the Secretary of State