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For the good rule and government of the Borough of Folkestone and for the prevention of nuisances, made by the Council of the Borough in pursuance of section 249 of the Local Government Act, 1933, at a meeting of the Council held on the 2nd day of January, 1935.

MUSIC NEAR HOUSES

1. No person shall sound or play upon any musical or noisy instrument or sing in any street or public place within 100 yards of any dwelling-house or office, after being requested to desist by any inmate or occupant thereof, either personally or through a servant, or through a constable, on account of the interruption of the ordinary occupations or pursuits of any such inmate or occupant or for other reasonable and sufficient cause : Provided that this Byelaw shall not apply to properly conducted religious services, except where the request to desist is made on the ground of the serious illness of any inmate of the house.

MUSIC NEAR CHURCHES

2. No person shall sound or play upon any musical or noisy instrument or sing in any street or public place within 100 yards of any place of public worship or public entertainment or other place of public assembly in which persons are for the time being assembled, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person or persons so assembled, after being requested to desist by any constable, or by any person so annoyed or disturbed, or by any person acting on his behalf.

MUSIC NEAR HOSPITALS

3. No person shall sound or play upon any musical or noisy instrument or sing in any street or public place within 100 yards of any hospital, infirmary, convalescent home, or other place used for the reception or treatment of the sick, after being requested to desist by any constable, or by any inmate or officer of such hospital or other place, or by any person acting on his behalf.

ORGANS

4. No person shall in any street or public place, or on any land adjoining or near to any street or public place, use or play, or cause to be used or played, any steam organ or other musical instrument worked by mechanical means, to the annoyance or disturbance of residents or passengers.

NOISY HAWKING.

5. No person shall, for the purpose of hawking, selling, distributing, or advertising any article or shout or use any bell, gong, or other noisy instrument in any street or public place so as to cause annoyance to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood.

TOUTING

6. No person shall in any street or public place for the purpose of selling or advertising any article of obtaining custom tout or importune to the annoyance or obstruction of passengers.

SHOOTING GALLERIES, &c

7. No person shall in any street or public place, or on any land adjoining or near to any street or public place, keep or manage or cause to be kept or managed, a shooting gallery, swingboat, roundabout, or any other construction of a like character so as to cause obstruction or danger to the traffic in such street or public place.

INDECENT LANGUAGE, &c.

8. No person shall in any street or public place, or in any place within view or hearing of any street or public place, use any indecent language or gesture, or commit or solicit, incite or provoke any other person to commit any indecent act to the annoyance of residents or passengers.

THREATENING LANGUAGE, &c.

9. No person shall in any street or public place, or in any place within view or hearing of any street or public place, use any threatening, abusive, or insulting language, gesture, or conduct with intent to put any person in fear or so as to occasion a breach of the peace.

VIOLENT BEHAVIOUR, &c. ON SCHOOL PREMISES.

10. Any person other than a teacher, child, manager, or other duly authorised person, being in or on the buildings, playground or other premises of any public elementary school, who after being requested to depart therefrom by the head teacher or the teacher acting as the head teacher of such school, refuses to depart therefrom and makes use of any violent abusive, profane, indecent or obscene language or otherwise behaves in a disorderly manner, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to the penalty hereinafter provided.

FIGHTING

11. No person shall in any street or public place fight or provoke or incite any person or animal to fight.

BATHING

12. (a) No person above 10 years of age shall between the hours of 9am and 8pm undress or dress on any part of the sea beach within the borough west of Folkestone Harbour except in a cabin, hut, tent or the free bathing screen: Provided that this Byelaw shall not apply between the hours of 6.30 pm and 8 pm to that portion of the beach between the Victoria Pier and a point 160 yards west thereof (indicated by a notice erected on the beach).

(b) All persons above 10 years of age who shall bathe on or from any part of the sea beach within the Borough west of Folkestone Harbour shall whilst bathing and whilst passing to and from the sea wear a dress or covering suitable and sufficient effectually to prevent indecent exposure of the person.

(c) No female person shall bathe from the free bathing screen provided or to be provided.

INDECENT SHOWS

13. No person shall exhibit any indecent show in any street or public place, or in any place to which persons are admitted with or without the payment of money.

NUISANCES CONTRARY TO PUBLIC DECENCY.

14. No person shall in any street or public place to the annoyance of residents or passengers commit any nuisance contrary to public decency or propriety.

WILFUL JOSTLING

15. If two or more persons assembled together wilfully obstruct the free use of any street, or wilfully jostle or annoy any foot passengers, and continue such obstruction, jostling, or annoyance after being required by a constable to desist, each such person shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to the penalty hereinafter provided.

LOITERING AT CHURCH DOORS

16. No person shall wilfully and persistently loiter at or near the entrance of any church, chapel, or other place of public worship to the annoyance or obstruction of any person going to, attending at, or returning from divine service in such church, chapel, or other place of public workshop.

ADVERTISING VEHICLES

17. No person shall in any street draw, wheel or drive any vehicle used solely or chiefly for the purpose of exhibiting advertisements so as to cause obstruction or danger to the traffic in such street.

FLAGS

18. No person shall place or suspend any flag containing any advertisement relating to any trade or business in, over or across any street to the annoyance of residents or passengers or to the alarm of horses.

DEFACING PAVEMENTS, &c.

19. No person shall for the purpose of advertising or of disseminating news, propaganda or the like deface the footway or roadway of any street by writing or other marks.

ADVERTISING BILLS.

20. No person shall for the purpose of advertising throw about or deposit in any street or public place any bill, placard, or other paper.

WASTEPAPER, REFUSE, &c.

21. No person shall (1) sweep or otherwise remove from any shops or house into any street any waste paper, shavings, or other refuse, or being a costermonger, newsvendor, or other street trader throw down and leave in any street any waste paper, shavings, or other refuse; (2) throw down and leave in any street any bill, placard, or other paper which shall have been torn off or removed from any bill-posting station.

ORANGE PEEL, &c.

22. No person shall in any street or public place throw or heavy any orange peel, banana skin, or other dangerous substance on any footway.

BROKEN GLASS, &c.

23. No person shall throw, place or leave any bottle or any broken glass or other sharp substance (not being road material) on or in any street or public place in such a position as to be likely to cause injury to passengers or damage to property.

DOGS FOULING FOOTWAYS

24. No person being in charge of a dog in any street or public place and having the dog on a lead shall allow or permit such dog to deposit its excrement upon the public footway.

POSTING PLACARDS WITHOUT PERMISSION

25. No person shall affix, or cause to be affixed, any placard upon any building, wall, fence, gate, door, pillar tree or post in or abutting on any street or public place without the permission of the owner or occupier or person having the charge thereof, or unless authorised so to do by law, nor shall any person, unless authorised by law or with such permission as aforesaid, deface by writing or other marks any such building, wall, fence, gate, door, pillar tree or post, as aforesaid.

PULLING DOWN NOTICES

26. No person shall pull down or deface any authorised public notice on any wall or other place where such notice may be lawfully affixed.

SPITTING

27. No person shall spit on the floor, side, or wall of any public carriage or on any public hall, public waiting room or place of public entertainment, whether admission thereto be obtained upon payment or not.

PENALTY CLAUSE.

28. Any person offending against any of the foregoing Byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £5.

REPEAL OF BYELAWS.

As from the date on which the foregoing byelaws come into operation all byelaws hertofore made by the Council under Section 23 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 for the good rule and government of the Borough, and in force at the date hereof shall be and are hereby repealed.

The Common Seal of the Mayor
Aldermen and Burgesses of the
Borough of Folkestone in the
County of Kent affixed hereto by
order of the Council of the said
Borough in the ;presence of

A CASTLE
Deputy Mayor

C F NICHOLSON
Town Clerk.

I hereby confirm the foregoing byelaws and fix the date on which they are to come into operation as the 1 April, 1935.

JOHN GILMOUR,
One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

WHITEHALL,
28 February, 1935.