





URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF  
ST. HELENS, ISLE OF WIGHT.

COMMONS  

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**Commons Act, 1899,**  
**62 & 63 Vict. Cap. 30.**

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**Scheme for the Government and  
Management of St. Helens Green,**

Approved by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries on 29th  
September, 1906.

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FORM OF SCHEME.

Description  
of common  
and man-  
agement by  
District  
Council.

1. The piece of land with the ponds, paths, and roads thereon commonly known as The Green, situate in the parish of St. Helens, in the county of Isle of Wight, and hereinafter referred to as "the common," as the same is delineated in a plan deposited at the office of the Urban District Council of St. Helens, hereinafter called "the Council," and thereon coloured green, being a "Common" within the meaning of the Commons Act, 1899, shall henceforth be regulated by this scheme and the management thereof shall be vested in the Council.

Appoint-  
ment of  
officers.

2. The powers of the Council generally as to appointing or employing officers and servants and paying them under the general Acts applicable to the Council shall apply to all such persons as in the judgment of the Council may be necessary and proper for the preservation of order on and the enforcement of byelaws with respect to the common and otherwise for the purposes of this scheme and the Council may make rules for regulating the duties and conduct of the several officers and servants so appointed and employed and may alter such rules as occasion may require.



hibition, swing, roundabout, steam organ, or other like thing, and for authorising an officer of the Council to remove from the common any thing placed upon the common in contravention of any such byelaw;

- j. For prohibiting or regulating the lighting of any fire on the common;
- k. For prohibiting or regulating the firing or discharge of firearms, or the throwing or discharge of missiles on the common;
- l. For regulating games to be played and other means of recreation to be exercised on the common, and assemblages of persons thereon;
- m. For regulating the use of any portion of the common temporarily enclosed or set apart under this scheme for any purpose;
- n. For prohibiting or regulating horses being exercised or broken in without lawful authority by grooms or others on the common;
- o. For prohibiting any person without lawful authority from turning out or permitting to remain on the common any cattle, sheep, or other animals; and for authorising an officer of the Council to remove from the common any cattle, sheep, or other animal being upon the common in contravention of any such byelaw;
- p. Generally, for prohibiting or regulating any act or thing tending to injury or disfigurement of the common or to interference with the use thereof by the public for the purposes of exercise and recreation;
- q. For authorising an officer of the Council, after due warning, to remove or exclude from the common any person who within his view commits, or whom he reasonably suspects of committing, an offence against any byelaw made under this scheme or against the Vagrancy Act, 1824;
- r. For prohibiting the hindrance or obstruction of an officer of the Council in the exercise of his powers or duties under this scheme or under any byelaws made thereunder.

Publication of byelaws on Common desirable. 10. All byelaws made under this scheme shall be published on notice-boards placed on such parts of the common (not less than 4) as to the Council may appear desirable.

Saving of rights, &c., in the soil and highways.

11. Nothing in this scheme or any byelaw made thereunder shall prejudice or affect any right of the lord of the manor or of any person claiming under him which is lawfully exerciseable in, over, under, or on the soil or surface of the common in connection with game or with mines, minerals or other substrata or otherwise, or prejudice or affect the lawful use of any highway or thoroughfare on the common, or affect any power or obligation to repair any such highway or thoroughfare.

Copies of scheme.

12. Printed copies of this scheme shall at all times be sold at the office of the Council to all persons desiring to buy the same at a price not exceeding sixpence each.

The Common Seal of the Urban District Council of St. Helens, Isle of Wight, was hereunto affixed this 17th day of September, 1906.

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By ORDER,  
(Signed), EDWIN HAYDEN, Chairman.  
(Signed), CHAS. G. VINCENT, Clerk.

Approved by order of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, the 29th day of September, 1906.

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(Signed), T. H. ELLIOTT, Secretary.