

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005
The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.)
Regulations 2006 (S.I.2006/1059)
The Dogs Exclusion (Parish of Althorne) Order 0002

Althorne Parish Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 1st June 2011
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule 1.

Offence

3. (1) A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, he/she takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on, any land to which this Order applies unless—

(a) he has a reasonable excuse for doing so; or

(b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his doing so.

(2) Nothing in this article applies to a person who—

(a) is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or

(b) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358) and upon which he relies for assistance; or

(c) has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he relies for assistance.

(3) For the purposes of this article—

(a) a person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog; and

(b) each of the following is a "prescribed charity"—

(i) Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454);

(ii) Support Dogs (registered charity number 1088281);

(iii) Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680).

Penalty

4. A person who is guilty of an offence under article 3 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Date

Chairman Althorne Parish Council



On behalf of the Council



Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

SCHEDULE 1

Althorne Recreation Ground children's play areas (as identified on the map below), to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access with or without payment.

