

The Renfrewshire Council
Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Rules For The Management Of War Memorials

By virtue of and in terms of the powers conferred on them by Section 112 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, The Renfrewshire Council hereby makes the following rules for the management of War Memorials.

INTERPRETATION OF TERMS

1. In these rules the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them;
 - (i) "The Council" means The Renfrewshire Council as incorporated in terms of The Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994;
 - (ii) "War Memorial" means any monument, statue, cenotaph or other landmark used to commemorate any past war or international conflict, and the ground pertaining thereto and includes all those such memorials designed in the Schedule annexed and executed as relative hereto and shown outlined in red on the plans annexed and executed as relative hereto.

BEHAVIOUR

2. No person shall:
 - (a) Participate in skateboarding, roller-blading or cycling on or at any War Memorial.
 - (b) Participate in any ball games on or at any War Memorial.
 - (c) Climb or sit on any War Memorial.
 - (d) Damage any planted beds or permit any animal to damage any planted bed on or at any War Memorial.
 - (e) Wilfully or recklessly destroy, deface, soil or damage any War Memorial.
 - (f) Use graffiti or otherwise draw or write on any War Memorial.
 - (g) Break or damage any structure or signage on or at any War Memorial.
 - (h) Obstruct, disturb or interrupt any person in their legitimate use of any War Memorial.

- (i) Swear or use offensive language or behave in an offensive, disorderly or insulting manner or commit any offence whilst on or at any War Memorial.
- (j) Consume any alcohol or illegal substances on or at any War Memorial.
- (k) Interfere with or damage any wreath or commemorative item.

PUBLIC NOTICES OF EFFECT

- 3. The Council shall erect one or more signs at or reasonably adjacent to each War Memorial for the purpose of giving notice of the effect of these Management Rules.
- 4. A copy of these Management Rules may be obtained at Renfrewshire Council, Legal Services, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1TT, Telephone number: 0300 300 0300, or on Renfrewshire Council's website www.renfrewshire.gov.uk

PENALTIES

- 5. Any person contravening any of these Management Rules will be liable to the following penalties under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982:
 - (a) Where an authorised officer of the Council has reasonable grounds to believe that a person has contravened, is contravening, or is about to contravene any of these Management Rules, that officer may expel or exclude that person from the particular premises to which the rules apply (s116).
 - (b) Where a person has, in respect of particular premises covered by these Management Rules, contravened or attempted to contravene any of these Management Rules and is, in the Council's opinion, likely to contravene them again the Council may make that person the subject of an exclusion order with respect to the premises in question. Such an order may remain in effect for a period of no longer than one year from the date of its creation (s117).
 - (c) Any person who:
 - (i) fails to leave the premises on being required to leave by an authorised officer of the Council who has reasonable grounds to believe that person has contravened, is contravening or is about to contravene any of these Management Rules;
 - (ii) enters or attempts to enter particular premises covered by these Management Rules after being informed by an authorised officer of the Council who has reasonable grounds to believe that person is about to contravene any of these Management Rules that he is excluded from those particular premises; or

(iii) enters or attempts to enter particular premises covered by these Management Rules whilst subject to an exclusion order relating to those premises;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale (s118) IN WITNESS WHEREOF

SCHEDULE

Cenotaph, Paisley Cross, Paisley

Memorial at Hawkhead Cemetery

Memorial at Bowfield Road, Howwood

Memorial at Churchill Place, Kilbarchan

Memorial at Houstoun Square, Johnstone

Memorial at Bishopton Road, Houston

Memorial at Harvey Square, Lochwinnoch

Memorial at St Andrew's Cross, Renfrew

Memorial at Main Street, Bridge of Weir

Memorial at Abbey Road, Elderslie

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