YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

Made by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority on the 29th day of March 2022 under Section 90 Sub-sections (1) and (5) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949

BYELAWS RELATING TO CAR PARKS

DEFINITION

1. In the construction of these Byelaws "land" means the areas of land used as car parks, including associated picnic areas, pursuant to arrangements made by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") under the provisions of Section 12(1)(c) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 being land situate in the Counties of North Yorkshire and Cumbria within the boundary of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, and described in the Schedule to these Byelaws.

DAMAGE

2. No person shall on the land:-

   (i) climb any wall, hedge or fence on or enclosing the land or any tree, barrier, railing, post, structure, fixture, erection or ornament or any part or parts thereof, or any implement provided for use in the laying out, maintenance or repair of the land.

   (ii) without reasonable excuse remove or displace any wall, hedge, fence, barrier, railing, post, seat, structure, fixture, erection, or ornament or any part or parts thereof, or any implement provided for use in the laying out, maintenance or repair of the land.

SOIL AND PLANTS

3. No person shall remove or displace any soil or plant from the land.

WILDLIFE

4. No person shall without lawful excuse or authority on the land kill, molest or intentionally disturb any animal or bird.

FIRES

5. (i) No person shall on the land light any fire or place, throw or let fall a lighted match, or any other thing so as to be likely to cause a fire.

   (ii) This Byelaw shall not prevent the lighting or use of properly constructed camping stove, or cooker in any area set aside for that purpose in such a manner as not to cause danger of or damage by fire.

CAMPING AND CARAVANNING

6. No person shall, without the consent of the Authority, erect a tent or use any vehicle, including a caravan or caravanette or any other structure, for the purpose of camping on the land except on any area which may be set apart and indicated by notice as a place where camping is permitted.

TRADING

7. No person shall on the land, without the consent of the Authority, sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or article or any service for reward.

VEHICLES

8. (i) No person shall, without the consent of the Authority, drive or ride, or bring or cause to be brought on to the land a cycle, invalid carriage, motor cycle, motor vehicle, trailer or any other mechanically propelled vehicle except for the purpose of parking.

(ii) This Byelaw shall not prevent the driving or riding, or bringing on to the land a motorcycle, a cycle or invalid carriage on any public right of way through the parking area or between the parking area and the entrance to the land for any person accessing the wider National Park.

REPAIRS TO VEHICLES

9. No person shall carry out or permit to be carried out any repairs other than emergency repairs to any mechanically propelled vehicle, trailer, caravan, caravanette or cart whether towed or not on the land.

PARKING CHARGES

10. No person shall cause or permit a mechanically propelled vehicle, caravan, caravanette, trailer or cart, whether towed or not, to be parked or to remain on the land unless the appropriate parking fee has been paid in accordance with the Authority's conditions for the time being in force and displayed on a notice to that effect on the land; and in the case of pay and display car parks, a ticket to the effect that parking charges have been paid is displayed in a prominent position on the said vehicle, caravan, caravanette, trailer or cart. This Byelaw shall not apply to any person holding a Pass issued by the Authority exempting them from parking charges.

SAVING FOR OFFICERS

11. (i) An act necessary to the proper execution of their duty on the land by an officer of the Authority or by any person or servant of any person employed by the Authority shall not be deemed an offence against these Byelaws.

(ii) Nothing in or done under any of the provisions of these Byelaws shall in any respect prejudice or effect injuriously any public right of way through the land or the rights of any person acting legally by virtue of some estate right or interest in, over or affecting the land or any part thereof.

OBSTRUCTION

12. No person shall on the land:

(i) intentionally obstruct any officer of the Authority in the proper execution of their duties;

(ii) intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Authority; or

(iii) intentionally obstruct any other person in the proper use of the land, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons on the land.

PENALTY

13. Any person who shall offend against any of these Byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £500.

REVOCATION

14. The Byelaws made by the Council of the County of North Yorkshire on the 19th day of May 1987 and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Office on the 17th day of July 1987 are in respect of the Yorkshire Dales National Park hereby revoked.

Schedule

Areas of land used by the Authority as car parks, including associated picnic areas:

i) Aysgarth

1.864 acres of land on the north side of the minor road leading from Aysgarth to Carperby.

ii) Buckden

1.48 acres of land on the northern side of the village to the east of the B6160.

iii) Clapham

1.65 acres of land in the village of Clapham.

iv) Dent

3.3 acres of land in the village of Dent off the C5101 road leading from Dent to Sedbergh.

v) Grassington (Colvend)

8.12 acres of land in the village of Grassington on the B6265 road leading from Grassington to Hebden.

vi) Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes

3.4 acres of land former station yard on the eastern approach to the village on the A684 road leading from Hawes to Sedbergh.

vii) Horton in Ribblesdale

1.32 acres to the west of the B6479 immediately to the north of the properties known as Bransghyll Terrace.

viii) Kettlewell

0.72 acre on the northern side of the B6160 immediately north east of Kettlewell new bridge.

ix) Linton

0.2 acre on the southern side of Church Road at Linton Falls south-east of the site of the former Linton Mill.

x) Malham

1.8 acres of land on the northern outskirts of Malham village on the C393 road leading from Malham to Airton.

xi) Stainforth

0.84 acre on the south western side of the village immediately to the east and west of the B6479.