CHESTERFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES METAL DETECTING ON COUNCIL LAND

The Chesterfield Borough Council desire to protect the public lands administered by it from unnecessary damage which may arise through the careless action of some persons using metal detectors.

In not seeking a regulation to prohibit the use of any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the ground it has been agreed with the local representatives of the National Council for Metal Detecting that detectorists are allowed to pursue unimpeded provided they:-

(1) Make good any land disturbed.

(2) Not dig on cultivated grounds or formal sports areas.

(3) Except for treasure trove (which means, and only means, any gold or silver in coin, plate or bullion) which is found hidden in the earth, any unusual, uncommon or extraordinary object or objects, whether man-made or not, which is or are of historical or archaeological interest, including treasure trove which is found unattached on the surface of the earth), which is or are discovered on, at, or under any of the sites covered by this agreement, must be reported to and handed over to the Environmental Services Manager, Old Brickworks Lane, Chesterfield, S41 7LF, no later than 14 days from discovering the said object or objects, and the said object or objects will remain the lawful property of Chesterfield Borough Council (the Council) who will have all rights to deal with the property as the Council sees fit.

(4) Treasure trove which is found hidden in the earth of any of the sites covered by this agreement must be reported immediately to Derbyshire Constabulary, Chesterfield Police Station, Beetwell Street, Chesterfield.

(5) Comply with existing byelaws. Particular attention is drawn to the need to avoid damage by the indiscriminate parking of vehicles.

(6) Follow the Code of Conduct of the National Council for Metal Detecting.

(7) Insure for Public Liability for £1,000,000 cover.

(8) Carry a certified copy of this agreement for production on request to any Council representative to affirm the right of the person to be metal detecting on council land as specified on the attached schedule.

(9) The attached list details the sites covered by this agreement. Detectorists will be advised of any variation in the list of sites.

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METAL DETECTOR SITES – 2018

DUNSTON	Kendal Road – Old nursery site
ST HELENS	Highfield Recreation Ground – land on bank below sports area. Swaddale Allotments – not cultivated plots (after consultation with Allotment Secretary).
BROCKWELL	Ashgate Valley Road – side of river.
NEWBOLD	Loundsley Green Recreation Ground – riverside.
WEST	Wasps Nest Recreation Ground, Rockingham Close – not sports area.
HOLMEBROOK	Chester Street Recreation Ground.
WALTON	Walton Plantation, Selby Close. Hazel Drive Recreation Ground – not sports or play areas.
ROTHER	Gorsey Knowe – off Langer Lane.
ST LEONARDS	Horns Bridge Allotments – uncultivated areas only. Wakeley Recreation Ground, Spital. Spital Recreation Ground – embankment and waste areas only.
HASLAND	Rother Recreation Ground – not sports areas. Rother Recreation Ground – floodwater area.
BRIMINGTON	Ringwood Park. Chapel Street Recreation Ground. Brimington Play Area, Damon Drive.

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Tapton Park	Excluding Castle Hill, Peace Gardens and sports area.
STAVELEY + Surrounding Areas	Circular Drive – bank around soccer pitch. Barrow Hill Recreation Ground – not sports pitch or allotments. Hartington Recreation Ground – except football pitch. Norbriggs Recreation Ground – not football pitch. Inkersall Green Recreation Ground – not football pitches.
PEARSONS PARK	Rough perimeter only.
STAND ROAD	Sports and play areas to be avoided.
SHEEPBRIDGE	Woodland To the rear of Gilders.
THE BRUSHES	Woodland To the side of the Sandpiper Hotel, Sheffield Road.