

## **PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES ON TELSCOMBE TYE**

Telscombe Town Council endeavour to ensure that Telscombe Tye continues to be a safe and relaxing environment for its residents and visitors to enjoy. To these ends the activities listed below are NOT ALLOWED and **where offences are disclosed, will be prosecuted:**

**Dog Fouling** – Dog walkers are reminded that they are responsible for **removing any dog waste** when they leave the Tye & placing it in the bins provided or ANY public or household bin.

**Offence of ‘Livestock Worrying’** – The Tye is grass down land & there is a common law right for the sheep & lambs to be on this land. Dog walkers are requested to **keep dogs on a lead**. Incidents of ‘worrying’, resulting in injury & death of the sheep & lambs have been and will be reported to Sussex Police. Dog owners are reminded that they are liable to be prosecuted for this criminal offence. In addition, any dog or dogs found worrying the livestock can be destroyed either by the farmer or judicially following a successful prosecution. In ALL cases dog owners will face a compensation claim for damages from the Farmer which can run into thousands of pounds.

**Hang Gliding & Kite Boarding/Kite Surfing/Power Kiting** – Whilst flying of small soft household kites up to a maximum of 1m is acceptable, larger kites, hang gliders, powered hang gliders, kite boarding & kite surfing or power kiting (even if it is just practicing or tuition) pose an unacceptable risk to public safety and ARE NOT ALLOWED on the Tye.

**Firearms, Shotguns & Air Weapons** – No shooting is allowed on the Tye without the written authority of Telscombe Town Council. Anyone found to be on this land with a loaded Shotgun, Section 1 Firearm, or Air Weapon (whether loaded or not) without this written permission **WILL BE** reported to Sussex Police for the offence outlined in Section 19 or 20(2) Firearms Act 1968. Anyone witnessing this can make an immediate report to the Police.

**Hunting** - NO hunting of any type is allowed on the Tye.

**Driving Motor Vehicles** – Anyone found to be driving a motor vehicle on the Tye contravenes Section 34 Road Traffic Act 1988 & the matter will be reported to Sussex Police for investigation. This includes cars and motorbikes.

**Metal Detecting** – Metal detecting & digging of holes is strictly **PROHIBITED** on Telscombe Tye.

**Golf** – golfing or golf practicing pose an unacceptable risk to public safety and are not allowed.

**Camping or lighting fires** – pose an unacceptable risk and are not allowed.

**If you see any of these activities going on and wish to report it, please contact the Town Council on 01273 589777. If it is possible to get a photograph of the person engaged in the listed activity, please send this to our email address so we can investigate the matter:- [enquiries@telscombetowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@telscombetowncouncil.gov.uk)**

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE IF YOU CAN CARRY OUT AN ACTIVITY, PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNCIL FIRST SO THEY CAN CONSIDER YOUR REQUEST - Thank you