

Statement by Mrs J McGarrigle , Deputy Chairman ,
Friends of Bath Recreation Ground to Trustees of Bath Recreation
Ground Trust To Meeting of Bath Recreation Ground Trust
,Wednesday 8th October 2008

I wish to put on record the dismay and concern felt by the Friends of the Bath Recreation Ground , at the lack of information appertaining to this meeting with regard to the Charity Commission's latest pronouncements on the Rec . Specific legitimate and reasonable requests for information were made to yourselves as Trustees under the Freedom of Information Act . These requests were denied . This is an arrogant violation of the whole purpose of the Act . Furthermore there is still no report from the Charity Commission available for members of the public to see and comment on at this meeting . How can members of the public be expected to comment when there is no information in the public domain ?

Your actions are defiant and anti -Trust , and mean that Beneficiaries cannot rely on you as Trustees or Bath and North East Somerset Council and Councillors to behave in the appropriate manner . This meeting is a farce and a waste of time for the beneficiaries , and you should resign forthwith if you do not have the courage or moral fibre to withstand the pressure being exerted by Bath Rugby PLC and it's owner .