

Statement by Mr Keith McGarrigle to the Bath Recreation Ground Trustees , Wednesday 14th April 2010 , 1.00pm at the Guildhall Bath .

Mr Chairman , as the rugby season draws to a close the thought of cricket being played on the muddy wallow , seems ever more unlikely . In previous years restoration of the portion of the Rec covered by the East stand at the end of the season has been a painfully slow and substandard effort . This year coupled with the proposed work to the actual pitch would seem to make playing cricket on this wicket an ever decreasing dream . Is the money being spent good value or is it a fools paradise ?

I refer now to the parking regulations which still do not appear to be enforced . Can the Chair please update the meeting as to why there is still no progress to the detriment of The Rec Trust financially, and health and safety risk to the general public . The stance of the Friends of The Rec is , that all parking on the open space that is the Recreation Ground is not acceptable under any circumstances .

My final question concerns Appendix 1 , income and expenditure who is liable for the business rates and precisely to what part of the Recreation Ground are they applicable ?

Yours sincerely Keith McGarrigle
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