

Bath & North East Somerset Council		
MEETING:	Bath Recreation Ground Trust Board	
MEETING DATE:	Thursday 19th April 2012	EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE:
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TITLE:	The Recreation Ground, Bath – Update on General Management Issues	
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THE ISSUE

This paper gives the Trustees an update on general management issues at the Recreation Ground.

RECOMMENDATION

The Trust Board is asked to:

Note the contents of this report

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Any financial implications have been noted within the content of this report.

THE REPORT

Web site– work has been completed on the development of the website and temporary resource will be used to load content as soon as possible. The site has an interactive booking facility.

Bath & North East Somerset Council has completed repairs to the retaining wall and railings at the end of Johnstone Street.

The Trustees have commissioned quotes on works to improve the grass crete parking surface to reduce rutting of the surface in wet weather.

Ground staff are considering an appropriate management regime to restore the playing surface impacted by the area of hard standing to the west of the temporary stand.

A new management process has been agreed between Bath Lacrosse and Bath Rugby to reduce potential conflicts over the use of facilities when home fixtures coincide.

The black storage shed has come to the end of its useful life and poses a potential safety hazard. Work has been commissioned to look at possible replacement facilities.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The report author and the Trust Board members have fully reviewed the risk assessment related to the issues in this report, in compliance with the Council's decision making management guidance.

RATIONALE

General Management fulfils the terms of the Trust.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

All information is contained within the report

ADVICE SOUGHT

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Background papers	<i>None</i>
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