Bath & North East Somerset Council		
MEETING:	Bath Recreation Ground Trust Board	
MEETING DATE:	Thursday 4 th October 12012	
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

- 1. Glen Chipp has been replaced by Andrew Pate as Advisor to the Trust Board.
- 2. On 10th August 2012 the Charity Commission issued a Sec105 order to permit the construction of the temporary East Stand for the period 13th August 2012 to 20th May 2013.
- 3. The Trustees have made significant progress towards agreeing a scheme with the Charity Commission based on the proposals consulted on in July 2011. It is anticipated that the Charity Commission will publish details of the scheme before the end of the year.
- 4. The Trustees have appointed an administrator / sports development officer on a temporary contract to co-ordinate qualifying activities at the Recreation Ground.
- 5. Unfortunately the replacement lead roofing used to repair the turnstiles has been stolen for a second time. Security arrangements are being reviewed before any further repairs are commissioned.
- 6. Health and Safety inspections are being reviewed in order to improve safety following an incident with a collapsed gate.

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	None
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