

Report from Sparrows Nest Bowls Club security provision

Just a brief update on events at the bowls.

24/5 - A group of 5 males and a female walked onto the park and one of the males said 'Oh security are here' we asked them why it was a concern and they said ' We were going to play football on the green'. We politely reminded them that the green was for Bowls only and if they did try and interrupt the game they would be removed from the park. They left with a parting shout of something that rhymes with Security Bankers. - Police attended

28/5 - No cover due to weather

5/6 - A quiet night with no incidents - Police attended

11/6 - 5 Youths, one of which was known to us, approached the bowls green from the kids play park. We approached them as one of them is a known troublemaker and they swiftly left the park.

During the bowls match a group of 8 youths appeared and grouped around a bench around 10 meters from the green. We stationed ourselves in close proximity and quickly asked them to keep the noise down and refrain from swearing. They persisted so we moved them to the kids play park area so they would not disturb the match. One of the youths said he would ride his bike over the green to which we replied that would constitute trespass and he mumbled and then moved away with the others.

The youths remained on site and we were concerned that if we were to leave at 20.00 then they would cause a disturbance so we waited until the match finished and left site at around 20.30.

You will see on my invoice that I have added 15 minutes to the shift for last night and I will let you have the other 15 minute free this time as I didn't want any issues.

The bowlers both home and away were very pleased with our handling of the situation. - No Police attendance.

Just to confirm the dates we will need security during July. An additional date has been added which was omitted from my previous email.

9th July 6-30pm to 8pm,

10th July 6-15pm to 8pm,

23rd July 6-30pm to 8pm,

31st July 6-30pm to 8pm.

I hope you will be able to support us, giving peace of mind.

In the meantime, I am in the process of obtaining quotes for CCTV. I shall forward them upon receipt.