

## **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.

9/7 A group of 6 youths were congregated above the bowls and started to become quite rowdy we approached the group and they left the park

10/7 The only incident was an extremely inebriated lady who told us she was banned from all pubs in Lowestoft and asked if she could get any drink from the bowls pavilion. We advised her that there was no drink on site and she moved on swearing and cussing.