



Bath Cricket Club

USE OF NORTH PARADE CAR PARK – AN EXPLANATION & REMINDER

The Club, as a charity and a community cricket club with outreach activities which extend beyond the membership, is regulated primarily by the Charity Commission. In return for the public benefit which accrues from activities, the Club receives, amongst other benefits, favourable tax and business rate treatment which is also regulated respectively by HMRC and B&NES Council.

There are two membership classes allowed under charity law:

- Non-playing members are those persons who are interested in actively supporting the purposes of the Club but receive no benefits, and
- Playing members who are the beneficiaries of the charity.

It is essential, particularly with regard to sustaining favourable tax treatment, that the use of facilities and services by these membership classes is interpreted in a way which complies with the regulatory requirements. This explanation and reminder relates specifically to the impact of regulation on the use of car parks.

The car parks are run on a commercial basis by the Club's trading company to raise funds for charitable purposes and for the benefit of cricket at the Club. Limited free parking is provided only to support the well-being of the Club and to ensure its efficient operation, and to engage both the membership and the broader community in supporting the Club.

Free parking is available in the main car park (but not the small archway car park which is for use by season ticket holders only) on the following basis:

- Anyone watching or playing cricket during matches and practice sessions can park free of charge on a first come first served basis in a designated and limited area for the period involved;
- Anyone attending for hospitality services or social functions can park free of charge in a designated and limited area for the period involved;
- Volunteers doing work at the Club can park free of charge in a designated and limited area when carrying out volunteering duties.

Please collect a 'visitors' pass from the clubhouse if you are using the car park as in the above three points.

Otherwise, the pay & display car park area must be used and appropriate payment made by everyone at all times.

All members and visitors are required to comply with these car parking rules in the best interests of the Club.

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