Oystermouth Bowls Club

Parking Policy

1. Introduction

This policy has been produced so that there is guidance about the issue of parking when matches take place at Mumbles Bowling Green. Whilst there are various parking spaces in Mumbles actually parking close to the green can be a problem. It is important to consider the fact that there are two bowls clubs that use the green and that on match days assisting the away team to be able to park is a desirable aim.

It is not possible to guarantee parking at the green for anyone, but the club has sought to consider the options that are available.

2. Practical arrangements

This policy can only apply to members of Oystermouth Bowls Club. The general approach is to be mindful of the local issues that exist and to be thoughtful in respect of individual need. The policy will be implemented as of 2024.

On numerous occasions it is possible to find parking spaces on the surrounding roads to the bowls green, five vehicles can be parked on the entry drive for the bowls green and an arrangement has been established to be able to park cars at All Saints Church. The use of the parking spaces at All Saints Church is only for members of Oystermouth Bowls Club members and a car parking permit must be displayed in the car.

Some of the members live locally and do not need a parking space but when members do need to park on match days, they are asked to leave the spaces at the bowls green for the away team. It is understood that this may not always be possible and parking spaces cannot be guaranteed for the away team. It is also he case that members of Mumbles Bowls Club may use the green on our match days and may park at the bowls green.

3. Parking permits

A total of eight parking permits are available and these will be made available to members based on need. Matters such as the distance to travel, age, and disability will be considered. Each member will be asked to pay £5 per season for the permit. This payment will help to offset the payment of £75 to be made to the church each year.

There may be occasions, on a match day. that there is an event taking place at All Saints Church and if this happens, we will not be able to park at the church.

4. Conclusion

This policy provides an overview about the options available for parking and endeavours to assist club members and to assist the members of away teams on match days. There can be no guarantee to provide parking for members, but this guidance seeks to provide a reasonable approach.

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