

The Editor  
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Dear Sir,

Since your reporting ( Oct. 11th ) of the proposed take-over of the lease of Victoria Recreation Ground, our Association have received numerous enquiries requesting our opinion of the matter in question, many of these residents expressed the same concern that Mrs Janet Bond explained in her letter to your journal ( Oct. 13th ). Now that the scheme has come to the general public's notice there is obviously going to be various citizens expressing their own, particular views on the subject. Our Association will reserve their opinion of the project until as such time we are in receipt of all the **genuine** data involving plans of a take-over explaining in detail its aims and intentions.

However, we would like to add, Mrs Janet Bond has always showed concern about the condition of Victoria Recreation Ground, and furthermore it was she who originated the idea of installing 'pooper scoopers' in the area therefore reducing the problem of dog mess, she has continually pressed for the replacement of broken seats, demolition and removal of vandalised and derelict structures, planting of new trees, etc. etc.

If the Chairman of the Tilehurst Cricket Club, ( Chronicle Oct. 24th ) is of the impression that Mrs Janet Bond's role as Mayor afforded her any extra authority whilst in office, we would like to bring it to his notice that a serving Mayor is not in a position to use that appointment for that purpose.

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