

31 ARMOUR ROAD
TILEHURST
READING

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Dear Sir,

I read with interest and some apprehension the article in your paper stating that the Tilehurst Cricket and Football Clubs are hoping to take over the Victoria Recreation Ground.

Have the Trustees I wonder given any thought to the fact that if access to the ground is denied to the local population a very pleasant and convenient half way rest will be denied the elderly shoppers who walk from the Armour Hill area to the shops in School Road?

It would be a great pity not to see the elderly people sitting there during the warmer weather and passing the time of day with their friends. We who rush past in our cars tend to forget that there is still a quieter side to life in Tilehurst.

I have less warm feelings for the young people who congregate in the evenings and systematically break up the seats and leave mountains of rubbish to clear up.

Through your columns can I ask the trustees to consult with the local people who will inevitably bear the brunt of extra cars in Armour Road and Kentwood Hill if the footballers go into a "bigger" league, and about the fact that they may lose a very pleasant amenity which has been theirs to enjoy for almost a century.

Yours sincerely

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