

## Accessible Crown Green Bowling

Queens Park Bowling Club has acquired a wheelchair which can be used on bowling greens. What has prevented wheelchair users accessing greens in the past is the potential damage that wheels can cause to the green. This new chair has got extra wide wheels that spread the weight, causing no damage at all. This chair also has lots of other features for example a bracing bar for delivering the ball, bars for self propelling, a foot plate that prevents the chair from moving when bowling, removable arm rests for transfers and the ability to move the centre of gravity. It really is a fantastic piece of kit which will open up a huge number opportunities for current wheelchair users to access greens and for people who need to sit when bowling to join in. Queens Park is in the process of purchasing a ramp for accessing the green.



The bowling green is managed by Queens Park Ranger Service, who have gone to a great deal of effort to make the park as accessible and user friendly as possible. They have got an excellent team of staff who will provide lots of support to encourage disabled people to come and enjoy both the bowling green and park.

For further information on the wheelchair visit the website for Bradshaw Engineering. For information on Queens Park please contact Cameron Baines on 07976 059534