



## BOWLS CLUB - The Fiasco Continues



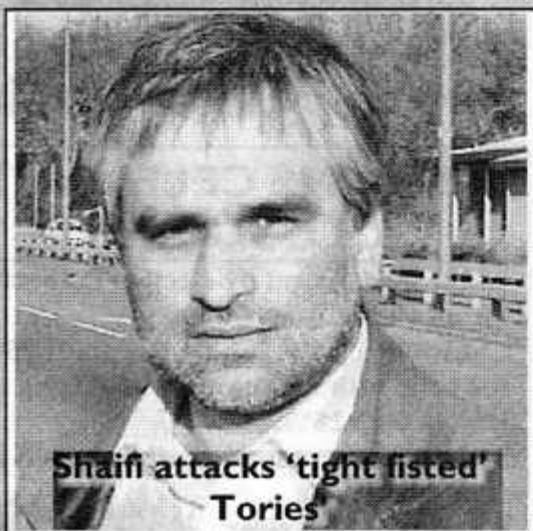
**Cllr Jon Williams with Parliamentary Spokesman John Kiely backing the Bowlers in getting a fair deal.**

The Conservatives on the Town Council have got themselves into a right pickle. After insisting that the Northavon Bowls club "Paid up or got out", they are now losing revenue amounting to over £2,000. With a court case pending the Conservative run Town Council is now throwing

public money down the drain. Former Lib Dem Town Councillor and current South Gloucestershire Councillor Jon Williams said "It's a disgrace. This whole fiasco has been caused by certain councillors refusing to accept mediation. Whilst I was Chair of Council and of the Finance

Committee I negotiated with the Bowls club and we always came to an agreement. This is all over a couple of hundred pounds, which the council have now lost many times over. It's time that common-sense prevailed and everyone got around the table again to sort this mess out."

## TORY CUTS HURT LOCAL YOUNGSTERS



**Saifi attacks 'tight fisted' Tories**

Yet another example of how our Conservative run Town Council is out of touch with the real world. After 2 young people took the trouble to turn up to a meeting to tell them how much they valued their youth club. Two weeks later Town Councillors voted to close it. This was after the Tory run Council have already decided to axe funding to young people by over £10,000. Luckily after some strong lobbying and fundraising of £8000 by the young people themselves the club remains open

Lib Dem Town activist, Saifi Hashmi said "During the time the Lib Dems were in control of the Town Council we invested money to support our young people. Now after on 12 months in charge the Conservatives are cutting the money that is required to maintain the level of youth work in the town. I'm really concerned that they don't understand how important it is for young people to feel part of the community. Now, after Lib Dem plans for a dedicated youth facility have been realised the tight fisted Conservatives want to prevent them using it to its full potential. It's ridiculous."

**JON WILLIAMS- Fighting for a fairer deal for Bradley Stoke**