

# Terrorist attack condemned by Pakistani community

**THE PAKISTANI** community in Tunbridge Wells has expressed its shock and grief over the terrorist attack on the Sri Lanka cricket team in Lahore, Pakistan.

Many are too afraid to go back to the country for holidays, as they are concerned about security.

Members of the community gathered this week to show their solidarity with the Sri Lankan community in Tunbridge Wells.

Southborough town councillor Nasir Jamil said the whole community condemned those responsible.

He told the Kent and Sussex Courier: "That was one of the worst security failures in the history of Pakistan which has already damaged the image of Pakistan in the whole world.

"The Sri Lankan team had been

given inadequate protection due to the recent implementation of governor rule and the latest transfer made within police officers responsible for the security of the team."

He commended the brave police officers who laid down their lives to save the team.

"We would like to send our messages to the present government of Pakistan to bring those to justice who are responsible for this crime and the responsible authority should immediately resign as they have failed to protect people in Lahore, Pakistan."

Pakistani police are hunting the gunmen who attacked the convoy.

The masked men opened fire, killing six policemen escorting the Sri Lankans and a driver. Seven players and an assistant coach were wounded.



**SPEAKING OUT:** Southborough town councillor Nasir Jamil says the whole community condemns those responsible for the attack on the Sri Lanka cricket team