

ETWALL LEISURE CENTRE JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

6 April 2022

PRESENT:-

Representatives of South Derbyshire District Council

Labour Group

Councillor D Shepherd (Chair)

Conservative Group

Councillor D Muller

Officers

K Stackhouse - Strategic Director (Corporate Resources)

A Thomas – Strategic Director (Service Delivery)

Donna Foster – Democratic Services Officer

Representatives of John Port Spencer Academy

Governing Body

Marie Walker-Endsor - School Governor

Danny Parker – School Governor

Representatives of Active Nation

Terry Simms -

EL/14 **APOLOGIES**

The Committee was informed that apologies were received from Councillor Singh.

EL/15 **MINUTES**

The Open Minutes of the Meeting held on 12th January 2022 were noted and approved as a true record and signed by the Chair

EL/16 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The Committee was informed that no Declarations of interest had been received.

EL/17 **ETWALL LEISURE CENTRE**

The Strategic Director (Service Delivery) presented the report to the Committee and outlined the outcome of an Audit carried out and feedback received following a mystery shopper exercise. The Committee was informed that the Strategic Director (Service Delivery) was working with Active Nation to develop an Improvement Plan following Audit recommendations which would be brought before the Committee at a future meeting for discussion.

The Committee welcomed the report and were pleased that there were only a few areas that required improvement.

RESOLVED:

The Committee received an update on a range of matters relating to Etwall Leisure Centre.

EL/18 **ACTIVE NATION PERFORMANCE REPORT**

The Active Nation Representative presented the report to the Committee and outlined the increased participation since January 2022 and the positive response to the return of swimming activities, gym sessions and fitness classes. The increase in annual membership subscriptions was noted along with the pitch and hall block bookings.

Challenges highlighted by the Active Nation Representative included negative feedback regarding the drainage issues, which were to be investigated and the security of coin operated lockers for which a solution being considered was customers to use their own padlocks which could either be hired or purchased from reception. It was further noted that staffing resources affected by covid isolations appeared to have eased and that hours of operation had increased slightly due to the increase in demand.

Councillor Muller raised a query regarding parking facilities. The School Governor, Marie Walker-Endsor informed the Committee that since a new car park had opened with 130 spaces and improved lightening no complaints had been received.

RESOLVED:

The Active National Performance Report was received and noted.

EL/19 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT [ACCESS TO INFORMATION] ACT 1985)**

RESOLVED:

That in accordance with Section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the Meeting as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that there would be disclosed exempt information as defined in the paragraph of Part I of the Schedule 12A of the Act indicated in the header to each report on the Agenda.

The meeting terminated at 17:35 hours

COUNCILLOR D SHEPHERD

CHAIR