
REPORT TO:	ETWALL JMC	AGENDA ITEM: 9
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REPORT FROM:	CENTRE MANAGER	OPEN PARAGRAPH NO:
MEMBERS' CONTACT POINT:	STEVE WRIGHT	DOC:
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WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ETWALL, HATTON, HILTON, NORTH WEST, RETON & WILLINGTON	TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That the contents be noted.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To advise members of the facilities usage.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 Attached at Annexe 'A' is a breakdown of public usage for the swimming pool, squash courts and tennis courts for the financial years 2002/03 to date.
- 3.2 The new Pool Inflatable "Aquarun" became operational at the end of June. This is reflected in the highest number of public swim admissions issued this year for the months July and August since 2002.
- 3.3 The changes made to the JMC "Children's Learn to Swim Programme" in January this year have increased participation by 90 extra pupils per week. This brings the total number of children currently receiving regular swimming lessons to approximately 510 per week. However, there is still over a year waiting list for non-swimmers and shallow end improvers. This equates to 90% of the 321 children currently on the waiting list.
- 3.4 South Derbyshire Water Polo Club held their 4th Annual Open Water Tournament at Church Wilne Water Sports Centre in June. This event goes from strength to strength with teams coming from Ireland and Jersey this year. This is now the largest Open Water Polo event in GB with 36 teams taking part in this year's tournament.
- 3.5 In June a family bike, swim and barbecue event was organised with Sustrans Rangers along Egginton to Mickleover cycle path. Approximately 100 cyclists attended this year's event.

- 3.6 Etwall Leisure Centre is now an Amateur Swimming Association Approved Centre for the delivery of courses leading to an ASA Certificate.
- 3.7 Derby Triathlon Club held their annual event on 17th September. This is the largest and most prestigious pool-based triathlon event in the East Midlands, with athletes swimming 400m, cycling 18km around country roads, and finally tackling the 5km run finishing on the school playing fields.
- 3.8 A new local ladies Netball Club (Seven Bells) has been formed this year. They have been booking the Hard Play Area over the summer months for the clubs 25 members. Due to shorter day light hours the club have now moved to indoor facilities on the school site. Membership is now closed to new members due to limited indoor playing area.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 None

5.0 Background Papers

- 5.1 Statistical information Etwall Leisure Centre/South Derbyshire District Council.