

REPORT TO: ETWALL LEISURE CENTRE JOINT
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

AGENDA 12
ITEM:

DATE OF 12th JULY 2004
MEETING:

CATEGORY:
INFORMATION

REPORT FROM: MANAGER

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SUBJECT: POOL PLANT

REF: SW/PEB

1.0 **Recommendations**

- 1.1 That the contents be noted.
- 1.2 That the JMC approve the work to refurbish the pool filter.

2.0 **Purpose of Report**

- 2.1 To inform the JMC of recent repairs/improvement works carried out to the swimming pool plant and further maintenance work that will require the pool to be closed for up to seven days.

3.0 **Detail**

- 3.1 Since the failure to secure lottery funding to replace the existing pool with new facilities a program of improvement works has been put in place to prolong the life of the existing pool.
- 3.2 The works carried out to date have been significant, but further maintenance works are necessary to reduce the likelihood of an unscheduled closure.
 - 2003 Replaced the tired coal fired boilers with high efficient gas fired boilers and domestic hot water system.
 - 2004 Replaced leaking pipe work and valves.
 - 2004 Replaced the 1984 chemical plant with the latest technology on the market. This new unit will be marketed in 2004 for around £3000. Over the last 18 months Etwall has piloted the controller and in appreciation for our cooperation and feedback the controller has now been replaced with a brand new model with a twelve months warranty for £800.
- 3.3 Although the water quality is satisfactory at the moment it is recommended that the refurbishment to the pool filter be carried out this financial year. An ultrasonic condition survey on the filter shell has been carried out and we are awaiting their report. However, it is understood that the refurbishment work will take up to seven days to complete the pool will obviously closed whilst this work is being undertaken.

4.0 **Conclusion**

- 4.1 A continued program of repairs and maintenance must be carried out to prolong the future of the existing facility.

5.0 **Background Papers**

- 5.1 Report from the Pool and Spa People Limited June 2004.