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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 2003/04 to date.

More members of the public visited the swimming pool in April and May this year compared with the same period over the last five years.

- 3.2 The first ASA Level 2 Swimming Teachers Course will be staged at Etwall during the long school holiday period is now full.
- 3.3 A Junior (8-16 years) Triathlon Event was held on 24th June with over 150 entries. This event is growing year by year and attracting visitors from afar a field as Kettering and Northampton.
- 3.4 As reported previously, Derby Triathlon Club (Punishing Events) will be holding their annual event on 16th September. This is the largest and most prestigious pool-based triathlon event in the East Midlands, with nearly 600 athletes swimming 400m, cycling 18km around country roads, and finally tackling the 5km run finishing on the school playing fields.
- 3.4 The annual National Bike Week event staged on 17th June was again very successful with over 60 people joining the Bike - Free Swim - BBQ event. This year's event started from Derby Market Place via Mickleover Station to Etwall. A 14 mile off-road route along the National Cycle Network. This event was organised by Etwall Leisure Centre and Sustrans Rangers.

- 3.5 South Derbyshire Water Polo Club together with other Derbyshire Clubs organised the 5th Open Water Tournament in June at The National Water Sports Centre, Holm Pierreport. A record 44 teams competed in the 2007 making it the biggest tournament of its kind in the UK. With teams travelling around the UK and Europe the Open Water Tournament is now a recognised international water polo fixture.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 None

5.0 Background Papers

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