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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 Total usage of the leisure centre for the first half of this current financial year is nearly 150,000 including 67,000 education. The end to free swimming for under 18 years and over 60's together with the re-opening of Burton Meadowside LC in August have reduced casual swims by a 1,000 in September when compared with the same period last year, however users attending fitness classes have increased by 700 to 1,000 and 1,200 more used the sports hall.

3.2 Over 500 pools throughout the UK took part in this year's Swimathon event held between 16 –18 April. ELC fundraising for Marie Curie Care and Swimathon Foundation of £12,472 ranked Etwall first in the Midlands and ninth Nationally.

3.3 Punishing Events held their annual triathlon event in September. Perfect weather conditions greeted a record 717 athletes to the largest and most prestigious pool-based triathlon event in the East Midlands, with athletes swimming 400m, cycling 18km around the country roads, and finally tackling the 5km run finishing on the school playing fields. A junior event was held on 27th June for up to 200 athletes. The distances for the swim, cycling and run is reduced to reflect the age group.

3.4 At the end of September 618 people had taken out DD membership to the H&FS, this is an increase from 525 in January. Due to this increase in membership the weekly group exercise classes have been increased to 30 per week. The two Aquarobic sessions are also very popular with up to 30 people attending each session.

3.5 A new Saturday Night Project aimed at 11 years plus is scheduled to run on 16th October, 13th November and 11th December. The young people will be able to take part in a wide range of activities in the centre. For those over the age of 16 years they can use the Fitness Suite. This project will be run in conjunction with ELC, Etwall Parish Council, SDDC, Youth Service, Police and PCSO's where they can.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None identified in this report

5.0 Background Papers

5.1 Statistical information Etwall Leisure Centre.