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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

Swimming Pool

- 3.1 The long awaited replacement pool opened to the public on 5th August 2009 and as been well received exceeded all customer expectation. Casual usage of the pool for the period 5th August – 31st December was 19,637 this is an increase of 7,263 users for the same period at the old pool in 2008. This trend is expected to continue for the foreseeable future due mainly to the Free Swim Offer and Burton Meadowside being closed from October for approximately 9 months. The 25 metre large open plan viewing enhances this new and is doubling up for other activities during the school day and some evenings.
- 3.2 The number of pupils now receiving regular swimming lessons in our Learn To Swim Programme has increased by over 50 pupils to 600, this is expected to increase again at the start of the next course of lessons.
- 3.3 The Amateur Swimming Association Level 1 Teaching Course is being staged during February 2010 half term, and a Level 2 Teaching Course to follow during the Easter Holiday period.
- 3.4 Last year's annual Swimathon event at Etwall Leisure Centre raised £6,587 for Marie Curie Cancer Care and The Swimathon Foundation. In 2009 ELC ranked position 30th Nationally and 4th in the Midland Region. Facilities. The annual Swimathon event in 2010 will be held between 16th – 18th April.

3.5 South Derbyshire 2009 Annual Sports Awards

(Etwall Eagles Swimming Club)
Young Sports Man - Chris Steeples -Winner
Top Sports Club – Joint Winner
Top Team (masters Class) – Runner Up
Veteran – Lynsey Gowland – Runner Up
Youth Coach – Charlotte Howard – Runner Up

A special Award was also presented to Etwall Leisure Centre Community Group for their 13 year campaign to provide new /improved leisure facilities for this area.

Annual Triathlon Event

- 3.6 Punishing Events held their annual Triathlon event in September. With over 600 athletes this is 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.

Sports Hall

- 3.7 This first class facility has been well received by the following current established user groups:-

Badminton England
South Derbyshire Basketball
Rolleston FC
Mens Keep Fit
Hilton Netball Club
Seven Bells Netball Club
Karate
SDDC Sport Development Football
Melbourne FC
Hilton Harriers
Soccer Stars
Hilton Cricket Club

Health & Fitness Suit

At the end of December the H&FS had 494 active members, this is 109 more members than predicted. Fitness Plus members have unlimited access to the state of the art Technogym equipment and any of the weekly 27 group exercise classes (subject to availability) plus free access to any public swimming sessions. Some of the classes like “Body Harmony” which is currently attracting over 20 people to each session are now been held in the sports hall or spectator area. A further 80 people took advantage of 12 Day’s of Christmas offer.

Squash /Tennis Courts

The squash courts reopened in August after being closed for a few weeks due to flooding. A new squash club with coaching lessons is due to take off in the new year.

The Etwall Tennis Club are continuing to make use of the courts.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None identified in this report

5.0 Background Papers

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