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REPORT TO:	ETWALL JMC	AGENDA ITEM: 9
DATE OF MEETING:	7 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2008	CATEGORY: INFORMATION
REPORT FROM:	CENTRE MANAGER	OPEN PARAGRAPH NO:
MEMBERS' CONTACT POINT:	STEVE WRIGHT	DOC:
SUBJECT:	USAGE INFORMATION	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ETWALL, HATTON, HILTON, NORTH WEST, RETON & WILLINGTON	TERMS OF REFERENCE:

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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 2004/05 to date. The swimming admissions for March/April 2008 reflect the early Easter holiday period this year when some schools in our catchment area had their two weeks holiday in March.
- 3.2 The Amateur Swimming Association Level 2 Course being staged during the first two weeks of the long school holiday period is now full.
- 3.3 In celebration of National Bike Week a family cycle ride, swim and barbecue was organised by Etwall Leisure Centre and Sustrans Derby Rangers. This year's event attracted 121 cyclists an increase of 35 on last year.
- 3.4 South Derbyshire, Matlock and Ilkeston Water Polo Clubs joined forces to stage the largest open water polo competition in England. This year's event attracted 450 competitors from 36 teams including one team from Holland. The National Water Sports Centre at Nottingham was the venue for this year's event.
- 3.5 A Junior Triathlon event held on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June attracted 150 competitors aged between 8 – 16 years. The organisers said it was a great success, with good reports from parents and children.

- 3.6 Punishing Events will be holding their annual Triathlon event on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September. With up to 800 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.

#### **4.0 Financial Implications**

- 4.1 None

#### **5.0 Background Papers**

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