

Annual Report

Debenham Community Swimming Pool : Sept 2015-Sept 2016

Background

In March 2012 Debenham Community Swimming Pool project was established as a charitable company, with the aim of building a community swimming pool on the grounds of Sir Robert Hitcham Primary School, Debenham. The pool would be heated and enclosed with all year usage.
The charitable company consists of five trustees/directors, a steering group and a fundraising committee.

Sept 2015

Andy Donnelly – launches cupcake project.
5k & 5k pledged – Gipping Homes
5k & 5k pledged- Plinth 2000

Dec 2015

Dr Dan Poulter succeeds in getting Sport England deadline pushed to May 2016
Sport England commission an independent report to be written regarding our project

Jan 2016

Sporting Assets report sent to Sport England.

Feb 2016

Sport England Meeting
Aspalls 40k pledge
Mosscliff Environmental go bust – biomass installation offer?

March 2016

Tony Bass employed to write definitive business plan as suggested by Sport England, aided by Rob Marsh-Feilly(architect)
Tony Bass visits other Sport England pool projects

June 2016

Tony Bass presents to school and Debenham Community Swimming Pool- business plan/ new design/ cost/ sustainability etc
Project cost - £600k
Old school pool - demolished

July 2016

Foyle Foundation requests their £5k be returned- informed to reapply.
Adnams request their £1k be returned- informed to reapply.
Andy Donnelly sets up meeting with LEP

Sept 2016

Lease negotiations ongoing – no problems foreseen.
LEP – funding search
LEP- letters of support – leverage with other funders
Tony Bass in talks with SCC / MSDC / Sport England
Tony Bass in talks with Sport England re possible pilot scheme ??