

Annual Report

Debenham Community Swimming Pool : Sept 2016-Sept 2017

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 2016

Foyle Foundation requested £5k donation to be returned. Adnams foundation requested £1k donation to be returned.

Project cost now £600k

WoW (women on wheels) event held.

Jan 2017

Bernard Sunley/The Forge/Suffolk Foundation request refunds.

At a committee meeting – Tony Bass (project manager) confirmed no further funding avenues left to seek, in order to find shortfall. Agreed that the pool project could no longer plan for primary school siting. Possible leisure centre partnership.

April 2017

At a committee meeting, urged by Parish Council, agreed that the pool project would lie dormant as opposed to ceasing to exist- in respect of future neighbourhood developmental plans !

Public made aware of decision. Funders etc informed.

May 2017

Aspalls Run Event held- now to become an annual event run by Debenham Leisure Centre.

Sept 2017

At AGM- discussions on where to possibly donate fundraised funds.

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