

## TEDDINGTON POOLS & FITNESS CENTRE USER GROUP

### Minutes of meeting held on Monday 31 March 2008

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<b>Present:</b>	Dan Balmer	Local Resident Representative
	Ernie Hoare	Teddington Swimming Club
	Beverley Knott	User Representative
	Anne Wood	Richmond Back Pain Group
	Jacqueline James	Richmond Back Pain Group
	Tim Fleming	Centre Manager
	Louisa Russell	Sport & Fitness Facilities' Manager
	Colin Sinclair	Head of Sport & Fitness

**Apologies:** Alex Balmer                      Local Resident Representative

**Minutes** **Action**

#### 1        **MATTERS ARISING FROM MEETING HELD ON 1 OCTOBER 2007**

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| (i)   | There were still problems caused by coach drivers keeping engines running and parking on the pavement. TF will re-emphasise the terms and conditions with school hirers. | TF |
| (ii)  | Problems with the drainage in the showers had been rectified.  |    |
| (iii) | There were problems with wood finishes in the disabled toilets and these would be rectified.   | TF |
| (iv)  | TF would replace wooden posts adjacent to the Hydrotherapy Pool.   | TF |

#### 2        **CENTRE MANAGER'S REPORT**

TF circulated the Centre Manager's report (attached).

TF explained that the pools had been closed on 25 March 2008 due to a pump failure which caused PH levels to drop to an unacceptable level. The pool was fully operational by 26 March 2008.

#### 3        **CLIENT OFFICER REPORT**

CS explained about the steps that were being taken to introduce a women only session, that was likely to commence in the Hydrotherapy Pool. Women lifeguards were being sought via the normal recruitment process, plus a lifeguard course aimed at female volunteers was being planned.

#### 4        **DISABILITY ISSUES**

It was agreed that 2 disabled parking spaces would be provided in the Hydrotherapy Pool area – either on the slope or in the adjacent car park area.	TF
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TF would check that signage was appropriate to any revised parking arrangements.	TF
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#### 5        **USER / RESIDENT ISSUES**

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| (i) | TF confirmed that Wednesday early morning sessions for Teddington |  |
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Swimming Club / Borough Squad had not yet happened.

- (ii) There was discussion around the pool opening at 6.30am during the Pools on the Park indoor pool closure. DB felt that this extra early morning traffic would not be welcomed by residents. It was agreed that the centre would not proceed with this.
- (iii) There was discussion about the Community Toilet Scheme. CS would send copies of the scheme to BK. CS
- (iv) DB raised the issue of residents' parking in Vicarage Road. In the last 6 months this had become more difficult.  
  
TF would draw up some information for users aimed at encouraging them to park in Cedar Road Car Park and not in Vicarage Road. TF

## **6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

No items were raised.

## **7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 29 September 2008, 7.00pm at Teddington Pools & Fitness Centre. All