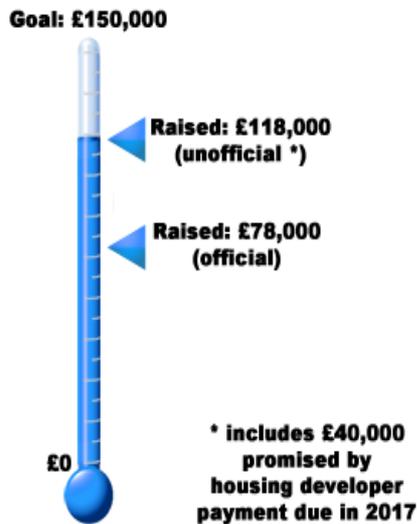


Cullompton Swimming Pool Campaign Update Summer 2015



Where will the pool be?

In the old indoor bowls hall at Padbrook Park (or in front of Culm Valley Sports Centre)

How big will the pool be?

25 metres long with at least 4 lanes

Will it be indoors and heated?

Yes

Will there be a learner pool?

Yes – and also a hydrotherapy pool

How much will it cost to build the pool?

Approx £2.25 million

How much money do you have now?

£58,000 in the bank, plus £20,000 held in trust to go towards a hydrotherapy pool, and £40,000 promised by a housing developer: total £118,000

How much do you need to raise locally?

£150,000 (so another £32,000 needed).

Where will the rest of the money come from?

National funding organisations including Sport England, the Big Lottery Fund, commercial sponsors, sale of shares, etc. But we must first prove there is enough demand for the pool. We are in the process of surveying every household in the catchment area.

Will it put up our Council Tax?

No. We are raising the money for the pool ourselves and will run it as a charitable/social enterprise on behalf of the community using volunteers. It will not be a council-run pool like Tiverton's or Crediton's.

Has this sort of thing been tried anywhere else?

Yes. There are hundreds of pools all over the country which operate this way and are profitable. In this area they include Flamingo Pool in Axminster, Chudleigh, Clyst Hydon, Crewkerne Aqua Centre, Kingsteignton, South Molton, Topsham and Wiveliscombe.

What happened to all the money raised previously?

All money raised between 1922 and 1984 was returned to the town at various times, including gifts to servicemen returning from WWII, purchase of the CCA fields, and running the old pool at the Community College (which has since been filled in and will not be reopened).

The current campaign began in 1985 with a balance of £0.00. All money raised since then is held in our bank account, and we have made sure it can only be used for a swimming pool in Cullompton.

For further information please see our Frequently Asked Questions document.