

# REPORT FROM RTC'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE WATERSIDE POOL

Dear All,

Please find below a report regarding activities at the Waterside Pool.

Currently the Splash Pool is open, but functioning only as a paddling Pool.

The Chairman of the Trustees has informed me that in order to ensure some use of the Pool this summer the clock has been stopped, on costs, for the work being carried out by F.W Marsh.

As I am sure Councillors are aware the pipe work around the pool and some mechanism are in need of repair and replacement .

At the end of the season a section of the banking will be dug out to repair a known water leak. A new method for operating the tipping bucket is being devised . The manufacture and design of the bucket are fine , the fault is in the infrastructure to the drive mechanism. Other problems regarding leaks to the underground storage tank can only be dealt with upon complete shut down and drainage of the system.

Costs up to 12th July and the work carried out by FW Marsh are listed below.

- 1 Main pump - removal and overhaul.
- 2 Small pump - removal and replacement.
- 3 New RCD spur unit and fitment of a new starter unit with overloads for the small filter pump.
- 4 Remove ,clean and refit sand filter.
- 5 Replace corroded sand filter supports
- 6 Replace and reconfigure pipework to each water feature.
- 7 Supply and fit a new main 6 inch check valve into the main water tank for the main feed pump.

8 Replace old brass 2 inch check valve on pressure pipe work.

Material costs £1273.04

Labour costs £4019.76

These costs of course do not take into account the possibility of an extremely large water bill!!!

I have been attending, as a non contributing observer, meetings of the Trustees.

I have also met and been in contact with the Waterside Pool User Group regarding the issue of parking charges for User Group members when attending sessions at the pool. We have been trying to attain parity for suspension of parking charges for the Group similar to those available to users of Leisure Centres.

To date we have met with a fair degree of obfuscation.

I hope that at some time in the not too distant future it might be possible to discuss the possibility of giving additional monetary support to the Trustees to help meet the costs of keeping the much used and loved facility of the Splash Pool in full operation.

Lou Temel