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P R E S S R E L E A S E

GREENBANK SWIMMING POOL - GRANTS FOR 2022

In February Street Parish Council agreed to give a grant of £30,000 for Greenbank Pool in 2022 subject to a number of conditions. The detailed decision can be found on the website from [this link](#). The grant was to be paid in 3 instalments of £10,000 with the first being made provided the Pool was fully open to the public from the Saturday of the first May Bank Holiday weekend - Saturday 30th April.

On 26th April an extraordinary meeting of the Council was held to consider the proposal of the Pool Trustees to open the Pool on Saturday 21st May. The Council has been a very active financial supporter of the Pool for many years. However, councillors were very concerned that the deadline had not been met for the Pool opening and felt with a heavy heart that therefore they could not give the first £10,000. The Council made the decision knowing that the running costs are significant and that the first grant would not make a difference to the long term future and viability of the Pool. Councillors are hopeful that the Trust will meet the criteria of the next 2 grants and are open to working with the Trustees on future projects to improve the sustainability of the Pool.

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