Annual Report to Area West Committee on the Activities of Crewkerne Leisure Management Ltd. (CLM) - The Crewkerne Aqua Centre

I am pleased to be able to report that the Centre has again finished the year with a modest surplus.

Despite the recession membership continues to show a steady increase and Staff are focussed on retaining existing users which is good for the Centre and good for the continued health and wellbeing of participants.

The Centre has an extremely good working relationship with health professionals and it is very rewarding for everybody concerned to see the majority of customers referred through our GP referrals gradually recovering from injury or learning ways of coping with illness and disabilities.

As always swimming lessons continue to be extremely popular.

The Centre has employed several Apprentices since the scheme has been available and this has proved to be very successful. Many local young people use the opportunity of the part time hours to subsidise their further education and again it is rewarding for everybody to see them develop confidence and maturity during the period of time they are with us.

The loan repayment to SSDC is coming to an end and the Directors are starting to look at the opportunities for the future development of CLM.

Cllr Angie Singleton