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Have you heard the news?

Lune Valley Community Society is now a registered charity and Lancashire County Council has approved, in principle, the LVCS bid to undertake the running of Hornby Swimming Pool.

We have strategy in place to achieve the Community Asset Transfer (CAT) and have requested meetings with Lancashire County in order to agree specific details, procedures and timetable as a matter of urgency.

We have passed the first test. "We have a strong and viable project"

Great - but lots of admin, finance and legal hurdles still to clear and meetings with councillors are always difficult to organise. We have a great deal to achieve in order to ensure that the pool has a secure future. But we are still aiming for an early completion and re-opening of the pool under LVCS management'

Are you informed?:

We will be sending out regular, brief newsletters to keep you informed of progress but we need to know that they are getting through to you. So please let us know. Obvious flaw here, if they are not how will we know? But let's assume all is well, just let us know.

Share Pledges:

You have done it again! - We've achieved our latest target of £30,000!

That's just superb but it's not over yet and more pledges are always welcome. The next update newsletter will contain very important information about the share purchase procedures and benefits for investors and supporters.

Bob McGachie LVCS Chairman says-

On behalf of our small hard working committee I would like to thank you all for your support and encouragement over the last few months The Share Pledges have seen a phenomenal uptake - positive evidence of interest and strength of community feeling and support for fund raising events to swell the kick start marketing budget has also been outstanding. But there's still a long way to go to achieve our prime objective which is to establish a great little family-friendly pool providing essential health and safety benefits for our Lune Valley Community. We will keep you fully informed and in the meantime may I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a joyous and peaceful Christmas and highly successful and healthy New Year. *Keep swimming! Seasonal Greetings, Bob.*

And finally; a plea to anyone out there who would like to be part of the process, anyone with senior administration, organisational or legal experience would be especially welcome to join our small but enthusiastic management team.

Kind regards and thank you for your time.

Bob, Dave, Nick & Roger