

This application is made by Di Champion of the Friends of Cardigan Swimming Pool, on behalf of Cardigan Memorial Pool and Hall Trust (Telephone Number: 01239 613632) - Registered Charity Number 226762. I would like to request a donation to assist with Match Funding for the recently approved Grant application to Sport Wales.

Background

Cardigan Swimming Pool and Leisure Complex was opened in 1977. It is a Trust operated pool and is reliant on donations and entry fees. It serves the population of Cardigan and surrounding areas, as well as visitors. Facilities currently include:-

- 25 metre pool
- sports hall
- viewing balcony with seating
- gym
- hydrotherapy pool
- studio

The gym, studio and pool are available for private hire.

The complex provides services to the community including:

- swimming lessons for all ages (group or 121 lessons)
- swimming lessons for schools
- free over 60 swimming
- a training facility for the local RNLI
- lifesaving skills classes
- rehabilitation sessions and health assessments in conjunction with the NHS
- a base for Cardigan swimming club
- aquafit sessions
- a variety of dryside classes including Kettles, Boxing, Legs bums and tums and many others

Current position

The pool recently secured a grant of just over £230,000, of which we are required to raise 10% in Match Funding by 30 September 2023. The grant is to carry out essential maintenance and refurbishment to enable the pool to maintain its services for current and future generations.

This includes:-

- a new boiler system
- a heat exchange system
- replacement fire doors
- electronic pool covers
- an automatic chlorination system

Further projects include improved access for the disabled, and sensory equipment to meet the needs of autistic children and others.

Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me on 0757 2712222 email dichamp@live.com

If you are able to assist by way of a donation, this can be made via the Match Funding page, details of which are on at the top of the Friends of Cardigan Swimming Pool Facebook page, or on the Pool website <https://cardiganswimmingpool.co.uk/> Alternatively, please contact me and I can provide details of the Friends of Cardigan Swimming Pool Bank Account which can also receive donations.