

BECCLES LIDO 2020 PROJECT

2020 PROJECT - During this winter's shut-down period, the original pipework from the 1950's, will be replaced around the pool to improve the flow through the filtration system thus resulting in an improvement to the water quality. Modern stainless steel and industrial plastic pipework and fittings will be used to ensure the pool can operate for at least another 60 years. In addition to this, lights will be installed to enable the pool opening times to be extended along with a brand new liner to replace the ten year old one that had been prone to leaks.



To reduce the lorry movements in the town and to enable the broken-up concrete to be reused, a mobile crusher has been brought in to recycle the concrete.

It is estimated that there will be over 100 tons of recycled concrete used for the back filling around the pool. This will also reduce the number of lorry movements to bring in new back-fill material.

The old concrete pool surround has to be broken-up to enable the new pipework installation to take place. To reduce the noise impact, the concrete has been cut-up with a heavy-duty diamond floor saw so the concrete is reduced to much smaller blocks - this reduces the amount of machine breaking required to enable the waste to be recycled easier.



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New stainless steel and ABS industrial plastic pipework is being installed below the ground to provide enhanced filtration of the water. Once finished this pipework will be hidden from view. The new system includes automatic valves to keep the toddler pool water level constant and flow monitoring equipment to be sure the filtration system works to its greatest efficiency.

The old scum-rail handles are being removed from the side of the pool to make way for eight new, large flow, skimmers. The skimmers will remove water from the surface so this can be filtered before being returned back to the swimming pool on the opposite side.



PLEASE KEEP OUT The pool site is now a potentially dangerous building site especially whilst the pool is empty with a 4mtr drop to the deep end. Please respect the signage and do not attempt to make access for a quick peep. This newsletter will be updated from time to time so you can see the progress. You will be welcome to enjoy these new features once the pool re-opens Spring 2020.

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