

**OLD BASSETT
RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION**
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URGENT!
Boating lake proposal to be decided at panel meeting 9.30 am Tuesday 25th June!

Southampton City Council is pressing ahead with plans to turn the boating lake on the Sports Centre into a wildflower meadow, despite a request from the newly formed “Friends of Southampton Sports Centre” for the plans to be withdrawn or turned down.

We have contacted Councillor Matthew Tucker who will act on behalf of the owners (SCC). He has said he will listen to all comments.

We are all invited to comment until June 25th.

Your views count – please make them known!

Write to or e-mail :

Councillor Matthew Tucker - Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Leisure:

Councillor.M.Tucker@southampton.gov.uk

Stephen Harrison - planning officer: Stephen.Harrison@southampton.gov.uk

Come to the panel meeting – 9.30 am Tuesday 25th June, Civic Centre!

You won't have to say anything but being there could make all the difference!

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OLD BASSETT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Membership Form

I/we would like to join the Old Bassett Residents Association and receive further news and information.

I/We consent to Old Bassett Residents Association using my e-mail address Y N *Please circle as necessary.*

I/We enclose the annual membership fee of £2.00 (per person).

Name Address Tel/e-mail

Comments/suggestions:

AGM question/issues:

Please post completed form/monies through letter box of 412 Winchester Road or bring to the meeting. Thank you!

Southampton City Council is pressing ahead with plans to turn the boating lake on the Sports Centre into a wildflower meadow, despite a request from the newly formed "Friends of Southampton Sports Centre" for the plans to be withdrawn or turned down. SCC has consented to the Environment Agency filling in the lake on a TEMPORARY basis. The EA is currently proceeding WITHOUT planning permission.

If 13/0556/FUL is passed, the infilling becomes PERMANENT - the lake will become a fenced wild flower meadow and be lost to the public. If withdrawn or turned down, the EA has to remove the earth and leave the lake as they found it.

FOSSC believe that the proposal, if passed, will result in the permanent and detrimental loss of a much loved community amenity and an important amphibian breeding ground.

FOSSC want:

- A full and proper consultation before any final decision taken
- The boating lake restored or some other equivalent water feature and a café

If you care about the Sports Centre, do write in!

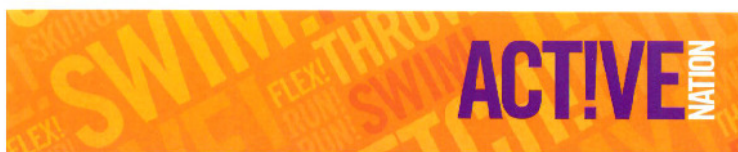
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EVENTS AT THE OUTDOOR SPORTS / SNOWSPORTS CENTRE SUMMER 2013

JUNE

Athletic Events - 17th / 21st / 22nd / 24th / 25th
Snowsports Centre - 20th Visit from Olympic Paralympian
Gold medallist—Helena Lucas

JULY

Athletics Events - 6th / 9th / 10th /
15th / 16th
Tryathlon - 11th
Southern Region Ski Race - 20th

AUGUST

Martin Bell Ski Race Camp - 5th - 9th
75th Birthday Party Event - 10th (further
details to follow)
Athletics Meet - 14th



Active Nation have heeded our request for notification about upcoming events at the Sport Centre and sent us these summer dates. We hope that having advance notice of busy times will help residents!

UPDATE ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR HMO'S IN POINTOUT CLOSE

The unauthorised HMO at number 9 (planning consent was refused and the decision ignored) has gone to appeal and been referred to the Planning Inspectorate for decision. Local residents, with barrister support, have submitted detailed representation to the PI and a decision is expected within the next few months. Residents believe that another property in the Close has also now become an unauthorised HMO (no planning consent has been sought) and are investigating the possibility of enforcement action against the owner.

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