



# Swimming Pool for Heathfield

Keeping you informed of progress towards providing a Swimming Pool for the Heathfield Area

Patron: Jayne Torvill OBE

## Over £400k in promises and donations already received

Fundraising for the exciting prospect of providing a swimming pool for the Heathfield area is off to a flying start according to Rosemary Mays-Smith, chair of the fundraising committee. "We are delighted with the progress that we have made in a relatively short period since fund raising began in earnest. Sport England remain very enthusiastic about the prospect of an Olympic Legacy pool and have given a positive indication about the potential for financial support towards the project."

In addition the project has received financial boosts from local events and private donors bringing our grand total to just over £400k. "Clearly there is still a long way to go and we are looking for a part-time experienced person to work exclusively on a contracted basis on the project." added Rosemary. If you are interested in this opportunity please contact the committee direct by emailing [bryckden@gotadsl.co.uk](mailto:bryckden@gotadsl.co.uk)

## Special Thanks

As well as the sponsored walk featured opposite, a quiz night also took place on 28 September – again organised by Jack Hampton. We very much appreciate all Jack's work on both the sponsored walk and the quiz night events. Altogether these two events raised £9K for the project. We are also grateful to Santander for their generous sponsorship and donation of £5,000. Trading 4 U, The Pet Food Shop and Taylors Fish Bar were also sponsors which is greatly appreciated.

*If you would like to keep abreast of developments between newsletters or get in touch with the project team our web address is [www.pool.heathfield.net](http://www.pool.heathfield.net). You can email us via the Heathfield Partnership Co-ordinator: [coordinator@heathfield.net](mailto:coordinator@heathfield.net) or telephone 01892 610314*

## Heathfield walkers raise £7000

A group of 150 young and young-at-heart Heathfield residents took part in a sponsored walk on Sunday 18 August and raised £7000 for the Swimming Pool for the Heathfield Area campaign.



"I want to thank all those who joined in the sponsored walk and Freedom Leisure for organising refreshments and the BBQ food for the walkers" said Heathfield Partnership Trust member Jack Hampton. "It is truly a worthwhile campaign and every pound raised will really help." "We wholeheartedly support the Heathfield Partnership Trust's campaign" said Freedom Leisure Centre Manager Stuart Iles. "The new, high specification facilities would help many people within our community achieve their fitness and health goals so we are keen to support the cause in any way we can."