

## **ARTHUR HILL POOL - SAVE OUR SWIMMING CIC**

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### **ARTHUR HILL MEETING AND AWARDS CEREMONY**

Campaigners for the re-opening of the Arthur Hill Pool in east Reading are planning a fun 'Awards Ceremony' to thank their supporters and users of the pool, and to launch the new Community Interest Company (C.I.C).that they have set up to take the campaign forward.

The event will take place on Thursday 2nd March, 7.30-10pm, at the Warehouse Community Centre, 1a Cumberland Road. All supporters in the local community and wider are invited to attend.

We shall report on a range of activities that are now in full swing, present the business plan for the C.I.C. and welcome questions and comments from those present. Additionally, supporters now wishing to become formal members of the company will be invited to do so, and the advantages of this will be explained.

In the social side of the meeting we shall stage an Awards Ceremony, at which 'Arthurs' will be presented to thank some of the people who have made Arthur Hill Pool a special place. There will be a Prize Draw, and food will be provided.

Speaking for the directors of the new company, Phil Vaughan said: "The last few months have been tough going - firstly, the 'bolt from the blue' when our cherished pool and gym were arbitrarily closed by Reading Council, and then their refusal to defer the closure despite our petition and strong voices of support from the local community. With the C.I.C. now established, we are treating ourselves to some lighter moments on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and look forward to warmly welcoming all supporters."

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