

## **Kingfisher Community Pool**

**Update from Cllr Amanda Broom, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

This update is provided on the date shown, a further verbal update will be provided at the Area West meeting.

### **Public meeting called for by the public of Chard**

Since the devastating news was received from Somerset County Council, that the Community bid for the pool had been declined, public feeling is running high in the area.

The Trustees have been inundated by questions, queries, concerns and pure anger/despondency from residents in Chard, and the surrounding area. A poll was set up on social media to ask residents if they felt a public meeting to discuss matters was in order. To date, 108 people have said yes, and 29 have said no, with 79% in favour, this has resulted in the Trustees agreeing to hold another public meeting.

The meeting will be held to discuss and update everyone; talk through plans for reimbursement & the distribution of funds raised. Somerset County Council will be invited, at the request of many residents, Cllr Hall has declined to attend.

The meeting will be held at St Mary's Church, Chard on Wednesday 10th October from 18:30 - 20:00.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend if they want to find out more about the situation, and any questions/issues can be sent ahead of the meeting to [kingfishercompool@gmail.com](mailto:kingfishercompool@gmail.com) or [ajbroom@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:ajbroom@somerset.gov.uk)

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