

Kidlington & Gosford Leisure Centre

Kidlington & Gosford Swimming Club

Background

Kidlington & Gosford Swimming Club is a vital, volunteer-led community asset providing a welcoming and inclusive environment for local swimmers. To continue delivering high-quality, safe, and effective training, the club required targeted investment in both its physical equipment and its human resources. This grant funding was allocated to bridge that gap, directly enhancing the club's offering and ensuring its sustainability for local families.



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Grant Allocation

The Legacy Leisure community grant was utilised to deliver two primary objectives:

- **Training Equipment:** Procurement of new, modern swimming training aids to improve the quality, variety, and effectiveness of weekly pool sessions.
- **Coach Education:** Funding professional coaching courses for the club's dedicated team of volunteer coaches.

Tangible Community Benefits

The investment has generated immediate, measurable improvements for the local community users and the organisation itself:

- **Upskilled Local Volunteers:** By investing in coaching courses, local volunteers have been empowered with safe, up-to-date, and highly effective coaching methodologies.
- **Enhanced Inclusivity:** Better-trained coaches are now fully equipped to support swimmers across all ability levels, ensuring that newcomers feel welcome and existing members are supported to reach their full potential.



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- **Improved Member Experience:** The introduction of new training equipment has revitalised training sessions, offering greater variety and helping members develop skills, fitness, and confidence more rapidly.
- **Direct Support for Local Families:** Because the vast majority of the club's membership resides in the immediate local area, this grant acts as a direct investment in the health, wellbeing, and recreational opportunities of local residents.

Long-Term Impact

This grant provides a strong foundation for the club's future. By elevating coaching standards and improving the physical training environment, Kidlington & Gosford Swimming Club is now better positioned to **attract new members**, **retain existing swimmers**, and **drive greater sports participation**. Ultimately, this funding ensures the club remains a cornerstone for promoting healthy, active lifestyles within the community for years to come.

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