

Swimming Pool Trust puts Utility Consultancy to the Test

The Empress Swimming Pool Trust is a charity-run pool based in Chatteris. As the only swimming pool in town this multi-use facility enjoys the strong support of loyal members.

The charity's Board of Trustees are tasked with running the facility in a cost effective manner. It can be a challenge to keep the maintenance costs as well as the utility bills as low as possible without compromising on the level of service to their members.

Reviewing operations at regular intervals ensures the charity obtains the most cost effective solutions from their suppliers.

The Trustees decided to use the services of a utility consultant in a bid to reduce running costs. Utility consultancies monitor the marketplace and can negotiate and secure the best deals available on behalf of their clients.

Trustee Duncan Arnold commented 'As a Trustee for the Empress Swimming Pool Trust, it's my duty on behalf of its loyal membership, donors and supporters to find the best deals for every supplier we use in order to keep running costs to a minimum.

'We engaged utility consultants CUB UK Ltd who paid a site visit to understand our business and its requirements. Calculations were based on previous usage and our savings are projected to be in excess of £3000 over a two year period on our electricity bill, a significant amount for a small charitable organisation like us'

The Empress Swimming Pool Trust continues to reap the rewards of this service and they expect to make savings of up to £1000 on their annual gas bill. In addition, a full energy audit is planned to find out if further savings can be made by changing their current practices.

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