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29th October 2010

Dear Philip

Re St Annes Pool and Gym

Further to my presentation to the town council meeting in the summer and our subsequent discussion, I would be grateful if the Town council would consider the following request.

The YMCA after many years of patience and hard work secured the transfer of St Annes pool into community ownership, following on from a similar successful transfer of Kirkham Pool. As you are aware this is only the start of the hard work, the key issue is making the Pool financial sustainable, to ensure it remains open and accessible by the local community and in particular children and young people.

A public pool of the size and quality of St Annes will require a level of operational subsidy. As with Kirkham it is hoped this deficit will be funded by the Borough Council, YMCA, Parish councils and general donations. The level of funding we would be requesting from St Annes Town Council, and need, is £2.00 precept per household, resulting in a income of approximately £21,000 pa.

It may be beneficial if the Town Council think appropriate to meet or present the YMCA case for requesting support from the local community of St Annes, who the town council seek to support.

Yours Sincerely

John Cronin
Executive Director
Fylde Coast YMCA.

