

It is with great sadness that for the first time since we opened in 1979 our amazing pool will not open this season. This is due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the financial implications of opening so late in the year. We all know how much the pool means to our local community and we are devastated to have been forced to make this decision.

The Committee and all of our helpers would like to thank you for your continued support.....and have no fear; we'll be back next year! Despite the pool being closed essential maintenance will carry on and would ask you to help us by visiting our Crowd Funding page. <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/replacement-sand-filters>

In the spring of 2019, whilst preparing the pool for opening, a leak was identified in 1 of the 2 sand filters. This was a real emergency as when originally installed neither were independent of each other. A professional engineer was engaged and reported that the filters were over 20 years old and end of life, it was a worry, but we were able to make a temporary repair to allow us to open and run through the 2019 season.

The new filters cost £21,463.00 and additional new pipework would allow isolation of each filter, future proofing this vital filtration system. These needed to be installed and tested to be ready for the 2020 season. We raised over 60% from our own fund raising events like the monthly bingo, lottery, Annual Street Market, Teddy Tombola at Ram Fair, Santa Float and our Christmas shopping trip.

We want our pool to remain open for everyone to enjoy for many years to come and by making investment in the pools buildings and plant/chemical room equipment we will achieve this...with your help. Please support your pool the pool is a real gem in Kingsteignton's crown. Thank you.

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