

## **Jubilee2**

The services and courses at Jubilee2 continue to expand:

### **Climbing**

We have our own skills and safety awards to work towards, with certificates for each course highlighting progress at each level. The highest award being the National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme (NICAS) courses

### **The Lyme Card**

The Lyme Card is both a membership card, discount card the loyalty card, offering card holders get great deals at many town centre businesses.

### **Swimming Lessons**

Our classes are based on the Amateur Swimming Association's (ASA) National Plan for Teaching Swimming (NPTS) which is an all-inclusive programme that takes non-swimmers from their first splash to developing confidence and competence in the water.

### **Fitness**

The 95 station gym has cutting edge "Technogym" equipment. This gives our staff valuable information on customers exercise programmes and exercise habits.

The "Wellness" key system controls access to the gym and also acts as a workout card and holds a memory chip which guides users through their exercise programme.

The key stores, downloads and displays workout data such as the number of workouts completed, workout duration, calories accumulated / burned off and the weight lifted. It also enables customers to take part in challenges.

### **Swimtag**

Swimtag is wearable technology that allows members to keep a record of their swims and review their training progress. It records personal bests, provides interactive training plans, competition with other users, challenges and is enabled for customers to share results on social media.

### **Group Exercise Classes**

Jubilee2 has over 60 group exercise classes a week that caters for a range of ages, abilities and class tastes with some of the most popular classes in the UK

### **Table Tennis**

Table tennis is now included in membership and available on a pay and play basis also.

### **Sports Massage**

Sports massage is the latest activity to be added.

### **Kidsgrove Sports Centre**

Progress with the replacement pool for Kidsgrove was reported to Cabinet on 11 November. Agreement has been reached with the County and Kier regarding the undertaking of the feasibility study.

Partners are committed to extending the current joint use agreement until the new facilities are available.

The Borough Council is looking to enter into a dual use agreement with the school for community use of the school sports facilities that will not be under the control of the county council.

### **Sports Development**

Castle Sport – the new advisory sports council for the borough held its first AGM on 19 October 2015 and is now in a position to advise the grants panel on sports grants and work through its constitution on improving opportunities for sport and active recreation locally.

The Council's Football Development Officer has left to join Port Vale Football Club as their Community Development Manager and is to be replaced with a generic Sports Development Officer. The emphasis on our directly provided activities will become multisport and have a wider appeal.

The Council is working in partnership with local Archery Clubs and the sports governing body to increase access to the sport.

Sportivate funding is being applied for to engage young people under 25 in sports activities.

### **This Girl Can and Active2 Memberships**

Newcastle partnership is providing part funding for women and young people from the Boroughs deprived wards to access the above membership schemes.