

In 2002 a group of determined local people formed Community Leisure Association of Whitworth Limited (CLAW) in a bid to re-open the swimming pool. This was achieved and the swimming pool, now known as Whitworth Leisure Centre re-opened its doors in June 2003.

Disaster struck in December 2003, when the civic hall was destroyed by fire and burnt to the ground.

In October 2006, the Riverside opened its doors for the first time, CLAW with the support of the Whitworth Community fought hard to achieve the fantastic venue we have today.



Investments

All Lockers updated to take new £1 coins

New pipework now provides independent heating to the learner pool

New Coffee machine serving "posh" coffees has doubled sales

Our next new sizable investment must come in the form of an air handling unit



We continue, with dedication and enthusiasm, to ensure our facilities meet the demands of the community who support both venues. Our aim is to provide quality services in fitness, sport and leisure and we will work with Rossendale BC, Whitworth TC and other organisations to this end



Increase in Family events

Halloween, Family Christmas, Teddy Bears Picnic, and Children's Theatre Company

Increase in daytime activities

Mini Me Sessions (baby massage/yoga/groovers/sign), Monthly Afternoon Tea Dances, Weekly Slimming World Classes (3 classes p/wk, 52 weeks per year)

NEW for 2018

Weekly Coffee mornings

Gin Festival

1st festival in Sept'17 was a sell out, 2nd planned for April 2018

Weddings

Bridal Fayre – planned for April 2018.

Wedding Offer for 2018 – T&Cs apply



Increase in Schools swimming lessons

Successful Pool Lifeguard and Pool Plant courses

Level 1 teachers course to be run in March in conjunction with the Swimming Club



Investments

£10K new lounge & reception furniture

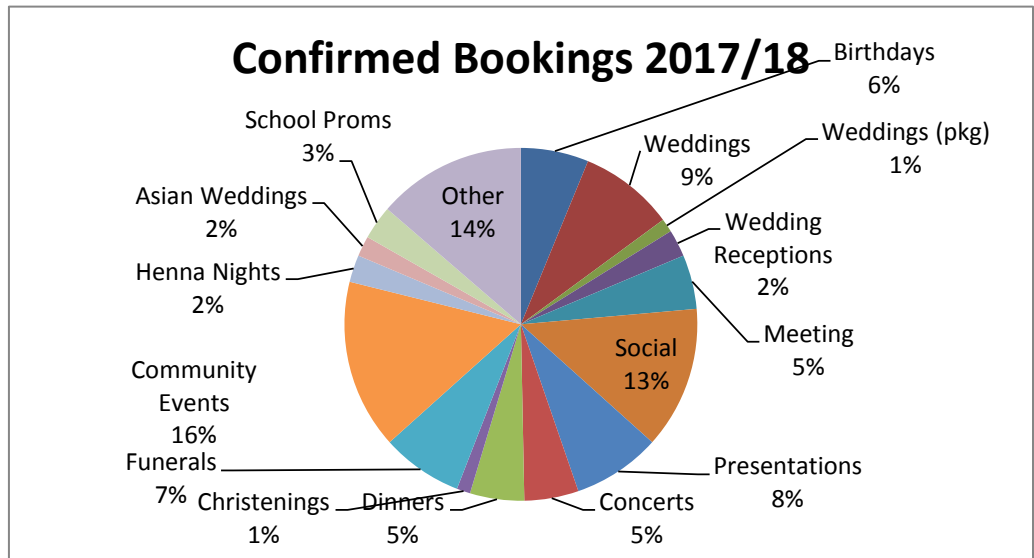
£15K new carpet to all areas

£5K rebranding and new outside illuminated signage visible from the main road

New PCs and accounting software

Confirmed Bookings 2017/18

Birthdays	10
Weddings	14
Weddings (pkg)	2
Wedding Receptions	4
Meeting	8
Social	21
Presentations	13
Concerts	8
Dinners	8
Christenings	2
Funerals	12
Community Events	25
Henna Nights	4
Asian Weddings	3
School Proms	5
Other	22



Area 2017/18

Whitworth	81
Rochdale	33
Bacup	41
Rawtensall	3
Nelson	1
Royton	1
Bury	1

