

REPORT TO: Fire Authority
DATE: 6 February 2006

SUBJECT:

Fire service Sports & Athlete Association (FSSAA)
National Swimming and Masters Swimming Championships
Penlan Community Pool Swansea 1st October 2006

SUMMARY:

Members will be aware that approval was given for the Service to host the above championships and I am now pleased to report that the event was deemed to be a both successful and enjoyable day. In excess of 120 competitors arrived for a day of first class competition from 17 Services throughout the UK. The support of the Authority was acknowledged by the national officers and the attendance of the Chair and other Members was greatly appreciated.

Divisional Officer Phil Crayford facilitated the organisation of the event and was assisted by a team of Service volunteers. I have on the Authority's behalf thanked personally all those who assisted in ensuring that the event was a success.

Additionally, DO Crayford accepted on behalf of the Authority a commemorative glass bowl presented by the FSSAA Swimming section in recognition of the Authority's support.

On a personal front DO Crayford secured one gold and two silver medals in the competition and I'm sure that Members would like to wish Phil every success when he competes in the forthcoming World Fire Fighter games which are being held in Hong Kong in February.

IMPLICATIONS: None

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COMMUNITY RISK
TRAINING
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FINANCE
I.T/COMMS
EQUALITY & DIVERSITY
HEALTH & SAFETY
LEGAL

RECOMMENDATION:

That Members note the report for information.

BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT

None

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