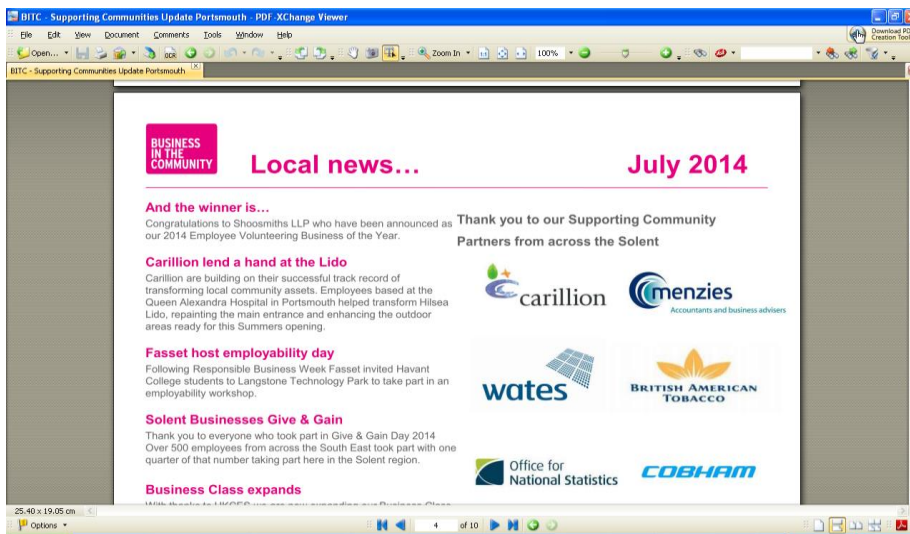


## Carillion's QAH Team and BITC at Hilsea Lido

### Enhancing Social Cohesion



#### Business in the Community

Employee volunteering, is an effective and powerful way for businesses to invest in their people and local communities. **Carillion provides a leading industry voice and call to action on volunteering projects across all its contracts.** Through its eight-year long partnership with responsible business charity Business in the Community, Carillion included the Portsmouth Lido in its local 2014 Employee Volunteer Programme.

### Bringing the Portsmouth Lido to Life Once Again

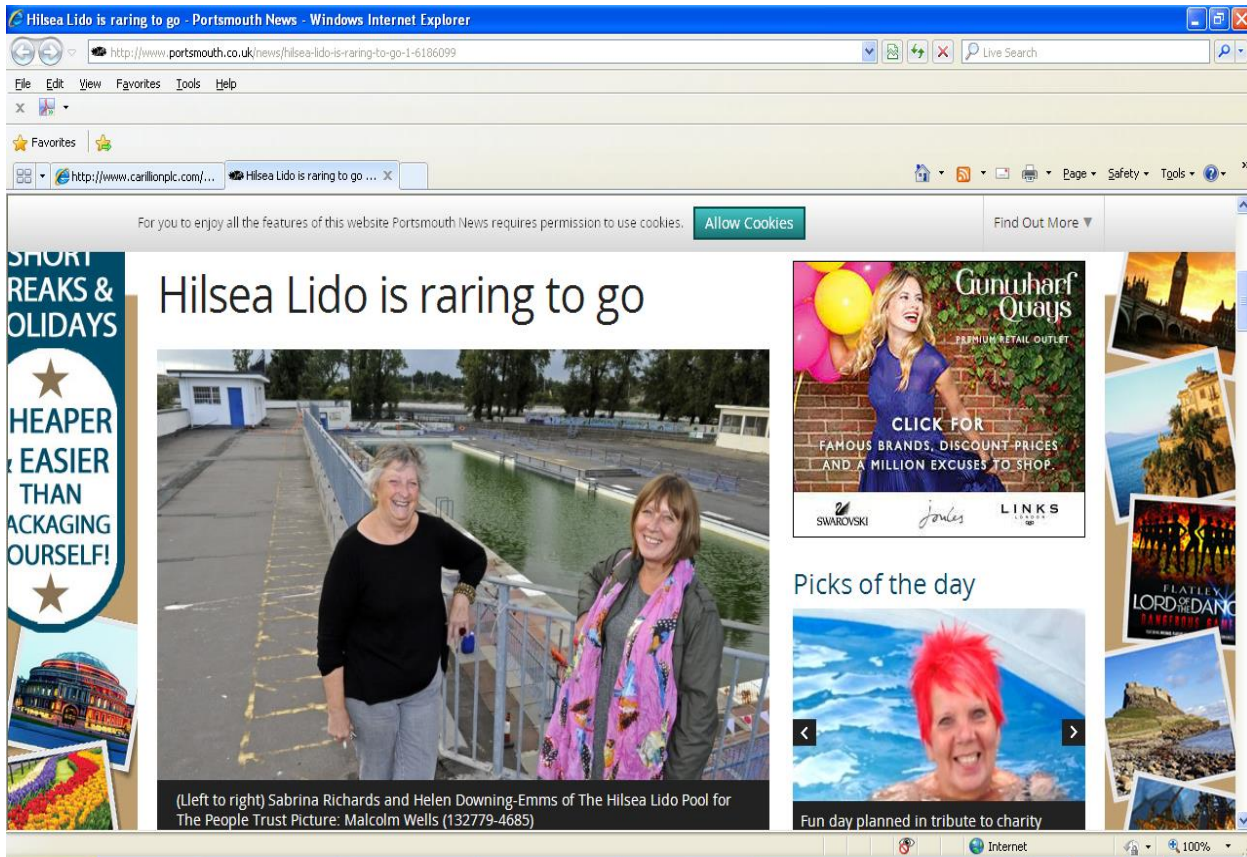
The Carillion QAH team started working with Hilsea Lido, Portsmouth, early in 2014 through our connector, Business In The Community. The Lido complex is home to a 67m long and 4.5m deep pool. Initially, we completed a full audit list and PPM schedule for the Lido team in relation to all their assets. Then, on Give & Gain Day (Friday 16th May), a group of 12 Carillion staff from the hospital went to the Lido for the day and carried out various works including:-

- painting of the entrance, picnic tables and bin area/shed
- re-tiling of some of the walls in the changing rooms
- covering over the foot wells to the changing rooms to meet H&S regulations whilst still preserving the original feature
- re-building of a brick wall
- general clearance of rubbish around the site.

We plan to re-visit the Lido in September/October 2014 to carry out further works and see this as an on-going project where our skill sets can drive real value for the local community.

**David Picton, Chief Sustainability Officer at Carillion**, commented: "Employee volunteering is vital to our support for sustainable communities, with Carillion allowing employees up to six days per year for volunteering support. It's key to local engagement as well as being great personal development for our people. We're clear that it is one of the best ways to create lasting social value for the communities that we work in."

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**“HILSEA Lido will make its long-awaited comeback on Saturday – and hundreds of swimmers are expected to help make it a roaring success.**

The Portsmouth attraction will open its doors to the public for the first time in six years. Hilsea Lido Pool for the People Trust (HLPP) has been working since it took over the venue from the city council in 2010 to help bring it back up to scratch. And now the trust feels the time is right to welcome back families.

**Helen Downing-Emms, the trust’s vice-chairwoman**, said: ‘It will be massive for us. ‘This is the day we have all been working towards’. “

**Tracy Nocetti, General Manager of Environment & Logistics, Carillion, at Queen Alexandra Hospital**, who coordinated Carillion’s volunteers at Hilsea Lido, commented: “We are proud to support a project that means so much to the local community and are thankful to the HLPP for having the vision and drive to save this local gem. The result of everyone’s hard work is amazing and I’m sure the Lido will be a source of pride to the community for many years to come.”

**Sabrina Richards, Chair of the HLPP**, said: “There is a real buzz in the community ahead of Saturday’s opening and everyone at the HLPP is very excited and a little nervous, if truth be told. We are so grateful to everyone who has contributed to the revival of the Lido and in particular, I would like to thank Carillion for their expertise and on going commitment.”