



Start of construction work on Hinckley's new leisure centre. Left to right, Cllr Rob Mayné, Cllr Bron Witherford, the Mayor of Hinckley and Bosworth, Cllr Jeff Bannister, Cllr Bill Crooks, Cllr David Bill and Cllr David Cope. Picture: Matt Buchan

## *Leisure centre taking shape*

**HINCKLEY'S** new multi-million pound leisure centre is taking shape.

Progress on the £15 million complex in Argents Mead reached a new milestone when work commenced on the building's steel frame.

Last year Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council appointed Places for People Leisure (PFP) Ltd to build and operate the new facility for 20 years.

Building contractor Pelikaan has been on the former council offices site since October carrying out foundation works and forming the pool structure shell. Now work is beginning on erecting the steelwork that will form the outline of the building.

The environmentally-friendly, state-of-the-art facility will feature an eight lane, 25 metre main pool and a learner

pool, both with moveable floors, as well as a separate wet play area ideal for young families. It will also boast an eight court sports hall, an enhanced gym, cafe and a climbing wall plus a host of other accessible facilities.

It is due to open during the spring next year. PFP take over the running of the existing Coventry Road centre in April.

