

What Has Happened Since 8 June 2026

Dear supporters,

Thank you once again for supporting the petition to reopen the Hesper Beach Club swimming pool.

The Mayor announced that the “Plan B” water games would be available from 15 July; however, as already experienced on 1 June—when many families discovered that the swimming pool would not open for the summer season—this alternative was not operational either.

For many residents, this has created the feeling that, despite the mobilisation and the petition, nothing concrete has changed.

The petition was about transparency and a clear path for reopening. The key unanswered questions remain:

- * What is the exact status of each required authorisation?
- * Which administrative steps are still outstanding, and what is the full roadmap?
- * When can residents realistically expect the swimming pool to reopen?

Since the petition was launched, many supporters have asked for a summary of the key developments. This update brings together the main events since the Municipal Council meeting of 8 June and explains where the dossier stands today.

1. Municipal Council Meeting (8 June)

During the council meeting, the Municipality explained for the first time why the swimming pool could not open for the 2026 season.

According to the information presented, the pool lacks the administrative authorisations required under Luxembourg legislation, including environmental and flood zone permits. It is important to note that these are administrative and regulatory authorisations. No concerns were raised regarding the technical safety or operation of the swimming pool itself.

The Municipality also announced that the water games would open on 15 July, a message that had already been communicated publicly beforehand through the press.

At the same meeting, it was stated that the analysis of the outstanding authorisations was ongoing, but no evidence, timeline or roadmap was presented.

2. Documents obtained

Following the council meeting, several requests for official documents were submitted.

The documents received confirm that the Beach Club has not changed its original purpose. The swimming pool, beach area, and volleyball court remain public facilities, while the chalet/restaurant is privately managed under contractual obligations to provide services to the public, including being open seven days a week throughout June to August.

The documents also indicate that the stage currently installed over the swimming pool is a temporary installation requested by the Municipality.

3. Technical documentation

During the council meeting, it was stated that the company that built the swimming pool had not provided the technical documentation required for the authorisation process.

After contacting the company directly, the requested documents were kindly provided within a few days, confirming that they still exist and can be made available for the authorisation process.

4. Petition submitted

On 8 July, the petition was formally submitted to the Mayor and the CSV leadership, together with a cover letter summarising the concerns expressed by hundreds of residents.

Among the main points highlighted were:

- * the importance of the swimming pool as a public and social space;
- * the impact of the closure on families, many of whom organise holidays and parental leave around the summer season to benefit from this leisure facility;
- * the need for timely communication;
- * the importance of maintaining the attractiveness and quality of life of Hesperange.

The message stressed two main requests:

- * greater transparency regarding the outstanding administrative procedures;
- * a clear public timeline for reopening.

To date, no response has been received.

5. Commodo/Incommodo

On 10 July, a public notice concerning a Class 2 Commodo/Incommodo procedure was displayed at the Beach Club.

This procedure concerns the regularisation of the chalet and is currently subject to a public consultation until 28 July.

Based on the information currently available, this procedure does not concern the swimming pool itself, which appears to fall under a different authorisation regime (Class 3). Unlike Class 2, class 3 procedure does not normally require a public inquiry.

At this stage, it remains unclear whether the Municipality is simultaneously pursuing the necessary authorisation for the swimming pool.

This makes it difficult for residents to understand whether the process is progressing and, if so, at what stage.

6. Water Act

A formal request has also been submitted to the Administration de la gestion de l'eau in order to obtain the exchanges and documents relating to the swimming pool authorisation process.

These documents are expected to clarify the current status of the Water Act procedure and the remaining administrative steps.

7. Prolonged closures of the Beach Club

Throughout the summer, the Beach Club has experienced repeated and unexplained closures. In addition to the swimming pool remaining closed, the alternative solution announced for 15 July—the water games—was not operational on the expected date. Furthermore, the Beach Club was closed on 16 and 17 July without any prior communication.

These repeated interruptions reinforce the perception among residents that the situation is not being managed with sufficient transparency or coordination, and that no reliable plan is currently in place to ensure consistent access to this public facility.

 What you can do now

We will continue monitoring developments, requesting official information and sharing any significant updates. But Your voice still matters — and this is the moment to use it.

👉 Write directly to the Bourgmestre and the échevins asking for a clear public timeline for reopening:

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👉 Contact your local CSV representatives and ask for transparency on the dossier.

👉 Share the petition with neighbours who may not yet be aware of the situation.

A petition alone can be ignored. Direct messages from residents cannot.

Even a short email makes a difference — especially if many people send one.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

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