

**APRIL 2019**

## **OXFORD SWANS NEWSLETTER**



Thank you to everyone who came to the Swans annual party on 23 February and for contributing delicious food. The party was a great success, and we'd like to express our thanks to Andy for playing the piano at the start, and to Soundabout for entertaining us all after lunch.

### **PLEASE NOTE: Upcoming non-swimming days:**

**Saturdays:** 20 April, 4 and 25 May. All of August

**Tuesdays:** 23 April, 7 and 28 May. All of August



## **Membership Renewal 2019!**

In early January we invited all our members to renew their membership. Thank you to everyone who has done this so far. If you are yet to renew, the following FAQs will help you understand what to do and why.

### **Why has the membership renewal process changed?**

We have a new online database. It will help us keep accurate records of our members, communicate with you easily and will save time for our volunteer administrators.

The law has changed on how we retain and use information about our members. Our new forms ask for more information about your consent concerning how we use your personal information.

### **I completed health and consent information when I first joined the club. Why do I have to do this again?**

We are asking all existing members to complete Part 1 and 2 because the law has changed on how we retain and use information about our members.

We are only asking you to complete Part 2 this year (2019). You will not be asked to complete Part 2 again next year, unless you believe that your circumstances or support needs have changed.

### **How do I renew my membership?**

Please follow the joining/renewal process at <https://oxfordswans.com/home/swimmers>

### **I don't use a computer and/or printer. What should I do?**

We have paper copies of both Parts 1 and 2 at the poolside. Ask a Swans poolside helper for both forms.

### **What should I do once I have completed my form/s?**

Please make sure you have completed all parts of the form including the section on consent concerning personal information. Make sure you have signed and included your signature.

Please post to:

Matt Robinson, Swans Membership Secretary, Barn End, Middle Aston, Bicester, Oxon, OX25 5PX. Or you can scan or take a photo/s of your completed form and send by email to: [oxfordswans@gmail.com](mailto:oxfordswans@gmail.com)

Thank you very much for your membership renewal. We appreciate it.



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