

Swimming at Motcombe Pool every Sunday afternoon with the

Sovereign Disabled Swimming Club

Registered Charity No. 263846

Spring 2018 Newsletter



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Important Data Protection Update

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) becomes law on 25th May 2018. This means that all the information that we hold about you must be accurate and relevant. **Our club holds contact information and brief medical details for all our members. This is a requirement of our insurance policy.** We only contact you to update you with club activities. Medical details are held in case there is a medical emergency during a club session, when the emergency services will be given your details.

If you do not want us to hold this information, you can opt out but this means that you can no longer be a club member.

The club will never pass on any of your information to a third party without your consent.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The 46th Annual General Meeting of your club will be held in the Tesco Community Room, Lottbridge Drive, Eastbourne, BN23 6QD at 7.30 pm on **Friday 25th May**. There is a map on the pool side notice board and also a form for nominations to the committee.

As well as electing the committee, the meeting will review our activities for the last year and receive the accounts.

Refreshments will be available after the meeting, which usually lasts for less than an hour, and there will be a chance to look at the club photo albums and reports.



Subscription Renewals

Our club has recently been closed for six weeks owing to a major water leak at Motcombe Pool. As well as losing our weekly swimming session, our annual Fun Gala was also cancelled. Thankfully the pool has now reopened and we look forward to holding another Gala next year.

As members have been unable to enjoy swimming while the pool has been closed, the committee has decided that for current members who are renewing their membership, subscriptions will be reduced from £25 to £20 for this year only.

Subscription renewal slips are enclosed. If you are a tax payer, please consider giving the club a gift aided donation. Bob has Gift Aid forms available.

Alternatively, cash donations in the pool side collection box are also a tax efficient way for everyone, so consider putting a few coins in the collection box every week.



Seafront Stroll - 4th August

To help raise funds for the Club, another Sponsored Seafront Stroll is planned for Saturday 4th August.

This was a very successful event last year and we would like as many of you as possible to take part.

We will meet at Treasure Island car park at 10.30 am and walk to the Wish Tower and back to Treasure Island, in time for lunch at the Beach Deck Café.

This is a social as well as a fund raising event so please come and join in. Sponsor forms will be available nearer the time or create your own at www.totalgiving.co.uk and search for **Sovereign**

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