



hampton pool trust

Poolside Chat

The newsletter from the charity securing the future of Hampton Pool

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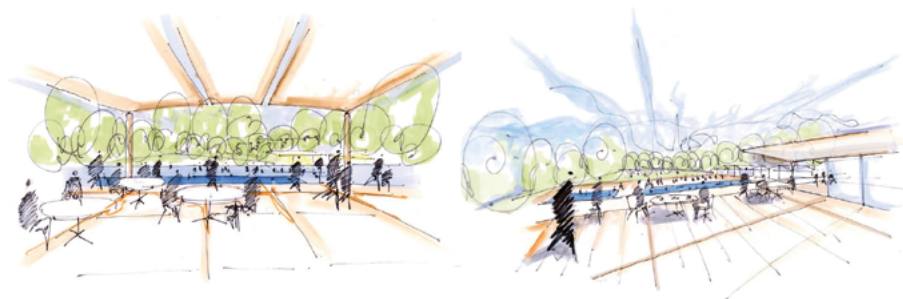
Hampton Pool Users Vote YES!

Hampton Pool Trust held an important General Meeting in May to gain approval from their Members to push ahead with the exciting plans to develop and update the pool.



The Trust was absolutely delighted to receive a resounding vote of confidence and clear signal from Hampton Pool Trust members that updating the changing rooms, improving the café and building a gym for all the community is what is needed to keep Hampton Pool the community gem we all know and love.

The members' vote, which supported the implementation of the current plans subject to planning approval and appropriate funding, was backed up by a recent survey which went to all users the Pool. 87% of those who responded to the survey were in favour of the plans to update the pool to meet evolving community needs.



Hampton Pool Trust is made up of a voluntary elected Board of Trustees, some of whom have been working on these plans for over six years. The plans which are focused around improving the swimming experience and ensuring the pool's facilities are used all year round have been submitted to Richmond Council.

Hampton Pool Trust eagerly awaits the approval of these plans that will benefit the local community as a whole and inspire healthy activities for all for the long-term.

Get on board

Hampton Pool Trust (HPT) is a small, independent, not for profit company and educational charity.

It is run by volunteers from the local community with a vision to maintain Hampton Pool as a safe, welcoming, enjoyable, sustainable and inspirational heated, public open air swimming environment, all year round.

The Trust owns the building and the pool and exists to secure the long term future of the pool for community use. Hampton Pool is managed on behalf of Hampton Pool Trust by YMCA St Paul's Group. Both are registered charities.

There are over 400 members Hampton Pool Trust of who care deeply about the facility and how it is run. Please contact the Trust at the address below if you too would like to become a member – or even a Trustee.

The HPT Board of Trustees are:

Ralph Arundell
Fergal Cawley
Andy Cowper
Sandra Cummings
Mark Doyle – *Chair*
Grahame Hadden
Steve Hooley
Will Hollis
Jean Hughes
Richard Jackson
Tim Lawes
Stuart Leamy
Jane Savidge
Kate Thomson
Daphne Wharton
Michael White

Please contact the Trust by email at info@hamptonpooltrust.org.uk

Please visit hamptonpooltrust.org.uk/development/ for more information on the proposed improvements

Building improvement plans survey results

An online survey was recently sent to all users of Hampton Pool who have indicated they were happy to receive emails from Hampton Pool Trust.

This survey is just part of the extensive consultations the Trust has completed over the last few years to allow users, residents and members to have a say in how the Pool evolves. Of those who responded (around 10% of the user base emailed) 87% of those surveyed in favour of the Trust's plans to redevelop and update the pool. On the key areas that the plans address, those that responded were **in agreement** with the proposed improvements were:

Changing Rooms

88%

Gym & Studios

75%

Café & Seating Area

89%

It was really clear from the survey that although the vast majority want the pool to be updated they want to keep the community feel of Hampton Pool. Hampton Pool Trust totally agree that maintaining the small, friendly local feel of the pool is absolutely critical and our goal.

Hampton Pool Summer Concerts 2018

What a line up! The Hampton Pool Trust and a number of wonderful volunteers have really pulled out all the stops again this year and concert goers will be treated to *The Stranglers, Jawbone, Rumours of Fleetwood Mac, Live on Mars, T.Rextasy, Average White Band, City Funk Orchestra, Illegal Eagles, Viva Santana, Canned Heat* and *Dr Feelgood*.

With such a brilliant array of artists the concerts sold out really quickly. As we go to press there are just a handful of tickets left for the final event Canned Heat, although like the rest of the line-up this is expected to be a sell-out concert.

For everyone lucky enough to have already bought tickets, we're looking forward to seeing you in July and want to in advance thank all the marvellous volunteers who give up their time not just on the night but to help set up and clear up.

Please note the Pool does not operate a returns process however if for some reason you cannot make a concert you were planning to attend we recommend using the website *Scarlet Mist* which is an ethical fan to fan ticket resale site where tickets can only be sold for face value (or less).

Marathon Runners represent the Pool

Huge congratulations to members of the Hampton Pool Community who finished the 2018 London Marathon.

John Starbrook, a regular swimmer at the pool, was the oldest runner at the marathon. 87 years young, John was raising money for *Age UK*. For those of you who watched the event on television you may well have seen John who was interviewed and photographed all morning.

Two members of the Pool staff also completed the gruelling run, Richard Mason and Mickey Lewis both trained and ran hard on the day (all pictured on the right).

Note from the Chair

Welcome new Trustees

The Annual General Meeting for Hampton Pool Trust was held and well attended at the beginning of June.

At the meeting, Tim Lawes and Fergal Cawley were re-elected and I'm delighted to welcome Ralph Arundell, Sandra Cummings, Grahame Hadden, Will Hollis, Steve Hooley, Jean Hughes, Jane Savidge and Daphne Wharton to the Board. We are all committed to securing the successful and inclusive future of Hampton Pool.

Mark Doyle,

Chair of Hampton Pool Trust

Did you know?

Hampton Pool is 96 years old this summer. Happy Birthday!



Richard, John and Mickie after the event



Mickie and Richard at Admiralty Arch