



# SHREE GEETA BHAWAN

(FIRST HINDU TEMPLE IN THE MIDLANDS)

Established 1967

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2018-2020

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19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022

## AGM Further Update

Namaskar Members,

The Trustees of Shree Geeta Bhawan ("the Trustees") have been very mindful to hold the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of our Charity at the earliest. As per our Constitution, the AGM should be held between August & October, except under unavoidable circumstances.

Since the start of the Coronavirus Pandemic, we have carried out a proper documented risk assessment in accordance with the UK Government guidelines to safeguard our Charity and to protect our devotees and visitors from the deadly virus and its variants.

We have previously communicated that we will be holding the AGM on the 27 March 2022. However, the new spread of Omicron variant virus Has changed that position. As you are aware most members of our Charity are the elderly and highly vulnerable who remain concerned about the high new daily numbers of people inflicted by the virus and have not yet been attending the Temple and its functions in the pre-Covid numbers. This is still currently the case, and visitors to the temple are still in the very low figures, very likely to be driven due to the rapid spread of the Omicron variant and the fear it creates among the general public. It will take considerable time for the confidence level of members to be built up before they start attending the mandir.

In keeping with Health & Safety of our elderly members, the Charity Commission guidelines and with our constitution allowing us postponement or cancellation of AGM on a temporary basis on the ground of unavoidable circumstances ( the deadly virus which took lives of so many elderly and vulnerable persons is such an unavoidable circumstance), hence, the Trustees unanimously feel that due to the low number of visitors to the mandir, especially in the elderly population, of who most of our membership is derived from, the AGM ought not be held in March. We understand the disappointment this may cause to some of you, but we feel it is the only safe action we can take considering the situation.

We will look to hold the 2022 AGM as per the normal constituted span of time between August & October.

Dhanyawad.

Trustees, Shree Geeta Bhawan.