



# SHREE GEETA BHAWAN

(FIRST HINDU TEMPLE IN THE MIDLANDS)

Established 1967

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2018-2020

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28 October 2021

## AGM Update

The Trustees of Shree Geeta Bhawan ("the Trustees") have been very mindful to hold the Annual 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 from the deadly virus and its variants.

Most members of our Charity are the elderly 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. Some of our members are waiting to receive their booster jab.

Our present Constitution allows us Voting in AGMs only in person by eligible Annual & Life members of our Charity. Holding AGM and elections by Telephone or online or by combination of both is presently not allowed in accordance with our Constitution. The Trustees cannot make changes to charity's rules on meetings or election process without holding an AGM or an Extra Ordinary General Meeting which at the moment is not possible without causing the risk to the health of our members. In addition to that, holding a virtual or hybrid AGM or elections without physical presence of members by proxy or otherwise is not appropriate or a viable solution in respect of our members due to the technicalities and logistics involved in doing so.

In keeping with Health & Safety of our elderly members, the Charity Commission guidelines and with our constitution allowing us postponement or cancellation of AGMs on a temporary basis, The Trustees unanimously feel that when the number of new cases of Coronavirus infection with its new deadly variants falls in future and more members start attending the temple then we will hold the AGM.

Taking all this into consideration, The Trustees have discussed and agreed to hold the AGM on 27 March 2022.

Members will be informed within the next few weeks about the Temple's activities, further opening up of the facilities for Bhandaras, and progress updates regarding the ongoing construction work.

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Trustees, Shree Geeta Bhawan.