

Dear Member,



River Stour Trust

Our AGM takes place on Wednesday 2 November 2022 and members are invited to join us virtually for our 2021 review.

In the accompanying AGM booklet, you will find all the information needed for this year's online meeting including agenda, last year's AGM minutes, the 2021 Annual Accounts, proxy voting form and election ballot papers.

As 2021 began Lockdown was still in effect, and the Trust's activities continued to be severely curtailed. From July onwards, we were able to help us resume some of our activities such as our trip boats, tea room and events, Our venues came back into use with functions that had been previously postponed, such as weddings and parties, finally able to take place. This is in no small part thanks to our dedicated volunteers and staff who adapted to Covid restrictions.

Use of the waterways remained popular with lots of people discovering the River Stour and its benefits as a 'blue space'. Sadly, this is not without problems as the proliferation of river users meant the river was often congested at times. We are also concerned that some users are seemingly unaware, misunderstanding or choosing to disregard basic rules of the waterway and the byelaws. We have always promoted responsible use of the river so that everyone can enjoy its beauty, peace and tranquillity. We shall continue to work alongside local authorities and other organisations to ensure its new found popularity is enjoyed by everyone.

We would not be able to progress our aims without the support of our dedicated and enthusiastic members and volunteers.

We thank you for your ongoing support as we look ahead to 2023!

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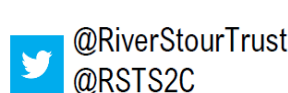
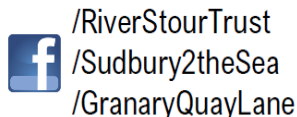
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**54th Annual General Meeting
of The River Stour Trust
Wednesday 2 November 2022 at 7:30pm
Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

Further details: www.riverstourtrust.org/members/agm

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held virtually on 18 November 2021
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Presentation of the Accounts to 31 December 2021
6. Resolution/s for Adoption
7. Re-appointment of Independent Examiner for the Accounts
8. Election of Council Members
9. Open Forum

Only current members have a right to attend and vote at the AGM.

You can contact us to check your membership status:

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