



16th March 2020

Dear Putney Society Member,

Postponement of the 2020 AGM

The coronavirus outbreak is fast moving and Government advice has been changing over the last few days.

Although the Government has not yet specifically banned small to medium-sized gatherings, the Executive Committee of the Society has decided that it would be inadvisable to continue with the 2020 AGM planned for Monday 23rd March. Our utmost priority is to protect the health of our members.

This planned AGM on 23rd March is therefore CANCELLED.

The Putney Society Constitution states that the AGM should be held before the end of March each year. We will therefore inform the Charity Commission that this requirement will not be met in 2020 due to exceptional and unprecedented circumstances.

We will hold the AGM later in the year if and when the public health situation allows.

We will also be working on arrangements, such as telephone or on-line meetings, which will allow the business of the Society e.g. the Panels, to continue as fully as is possible.

I very much regret this interruption to the normal workings of the Society, but the Executive Committee judge it would be imprudent to proceed with the AGM at present. We trust that you will understand our decision. We shall continue to post Society information on our website (www.putneysociety.org.uk), and we plan to continue issuing the monthly Bulletin unless circumstances prevent us.

Best wishes

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Chair

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