

ROYAL SUTTON COLDFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 15th July 2026

Notice is hereby given that the 2026 Annual General Meeting of the Royal Sutton Coldfield Chamber of Commerce will be held at Sutton United Football Club on Wednesday 15th July 2026 at 12 noon for the following purposes:

1. To receive the minutes of the last AGM
2. To receive the president's report on the last year's activities
3. To elect new Executive Committee members. Also, to confirm current Executive Committee members, Vice Presidents and President, and any elected or co-opted members following nominations & elections, if required
4. To announce the newly selected Royal Sutton Coldfield Chamber of Commerce Charity of the Year
5. AOB

By order of the President

Gary Phelps
Royal Sutton Coldfield Chamber of Commerce President
Monday 27th April 2026

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE ELECTION OF CHAMBER OFFICERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
ON
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1. President

Under the Chamber's Constitution, Gary Phelps will have served his 1 year of his 2-year term as President of the Royal Sutton Coldfield Chamber of Commerce and therefore continue into his 2nd year as President.

2. Vice Presidents

Under the Chamber's Constitution, Kate Curry and Shaun Cremins will have served 1 year of their 2-year terms as Vice-Presidents of the Royal Sutton Coldfield Chamber of Commerce and therefore continue into their 2nd year as Vice-Presidents.

3. Honorary Chair

Under the Chamber's Constitution, Naeem Arif will have served his 1-year term as Honorary President. He will be put forward for an extension to this term of 1 further year, as per the constitution the matter will be voted on at the next Executive Committee meeting in advance of the AGM and the result announced at the AGM accordingly.

4. Voting Members of the Executive Council

- Karl Rowntree, Clive Poole, Dagen Thompson/Kay Burton Williams and Vanessa Harrison have completed their two-year term and are eligible to re-apply for their positions as Voting Members of the Executive Council at this AGM.
- Committee members Rachel Woodward and Gurmeet Singla will continue into their second year of their two-year terms as Voting Members of the Executive Council.
- Committee member Charlotte Edwards will be resigning as Voting Member of the Executive Council.
- Mark Roberts will have served 1-year of his two-year term as a co-opted representative of the Royal Sutton Coldfield Town Council and will therefore continue into his 2nd year.
- Brian Davies, as representative for chosen charity The Cancer Support Centre, will have served his 2-years and will be resigning as a Voting Member of the Executive Committee. A new representation for the chosen charity will be announced and appointed at the AGM for a new 2-year term.
- Will Crawford will be resigning as a Voting Member of the Executive Council in his capacity as Future Faces Ambassador. Therefore, there is a vacancy for a Future Faces member to be co-opted onto the Committee.
- Therefore, there are **five** further seats as a Voting Member of the Executive Council available

There are therefore **six vacancies in total** for election to the Executive Committee as elected Members.



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APPLICATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETE BY 11:59pm ON 3rd JUNE.