

Royal Meteorological Society's National Meeting Programme: *'COVID-19 and Climate Change: what lessons can we learn?'* and AGM 2022

Institute of Physics, 37 Caledonian Road, London, N1 9BU

Wednesday 8 June 2022

The Royal Meteorological Society is delighted to return to hosting in-person meetings during 2022. It has been 3 years since an in-person AGM, due to the pandemic.

The threat of a pandemic has long been near the top of national risk registers. Alongside it is the escalating risk posed by climate change. Both are challenges with local, national and global implications, requiring local, national and global solutions. Both require urgency of action because of the scale and pace of the problem, and both are susceptible to exponential escalation. This meeting will focus on the key lessons that have been learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic and how we can apply them to tackling climate change.

To attend, please register in advance via the website at <https://rmets.org/agm2022>. Alternatively, email meetings@rmets.org, or call the Society on 0118 2080142.

1230 hrs	Registration, Tea and Coffee
1300 hrs	Welcome by Prof Liz Bentley FRMetS, Chief Executive of the Royal Meteorological Society
1315 hrs	Annual General Meeting All attendees are welcome to stay for the AGM, but only members will be able to vote.
1400 hrs	Mason Gold Medal Lecture given by Prof Keith Shine, FRMetS
1445 hrs	Refreshment Break
1515 hrs	Symons Gold Medal Lecture given by Prof Sue Grimmond, FRMetS
1600 hrs	Panel Discussion – 'What Lessons Can We Learn From COVID-19 And How Can We Apply Them to Climate Change?' There are many areas of commonality posed by a global pandemic and climate change. But what are the key lessons that have been learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic and how we can apply them to tackling climate change.
1645 hrs	Presentation of the Society's Awards and Prizes
1715 hrs	Drinks Reception
1830 hrs	Close

AGM AGENDA

1 2021 MINUTES AND ACTIONS

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 7 June 2021 can be obtained from the Society on request. The President will propose their adoption.

2 ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL FOR 2022/23

Council has circulated the nominations for Officers and Members of Council, showing biographies for new appointments. Under By-Law 49, if no further nominations are received by the qualifying date then the President will declare that the circulated list of nominations for Officers and Members of Council are elected unopposed.

3 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

Council is proposing the following revision to the By-Laws:

By-Law 34 has been amended as follows:

*Any member who has been a Fellow or Member for at least 20 years (including time as a Foreign Member prior to 1983) and **does not work for remuneration who is either 65 years of age or more or is over 60 and retired from full-time employment**, is entitled on written application ~~to the Chief Executive~~ to pay 50% of the annual subscription with no curtailment of privileges. Such members may also receive The Society's journal publications at 50% of the rate for members.*

Please note that Fellows or Members already receiving the concessionary rate relating to By-Law 34 prior to 2022 will not be affected by this change nor are they required to reapply.

4 REPORT OF COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2021

Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts for 2021 can be found on the Society's website from the end of April under the 'Resources' section on the 'About Us' webpage, or can be obtained on request from the Society.

A report on the work of the Society in 2021.

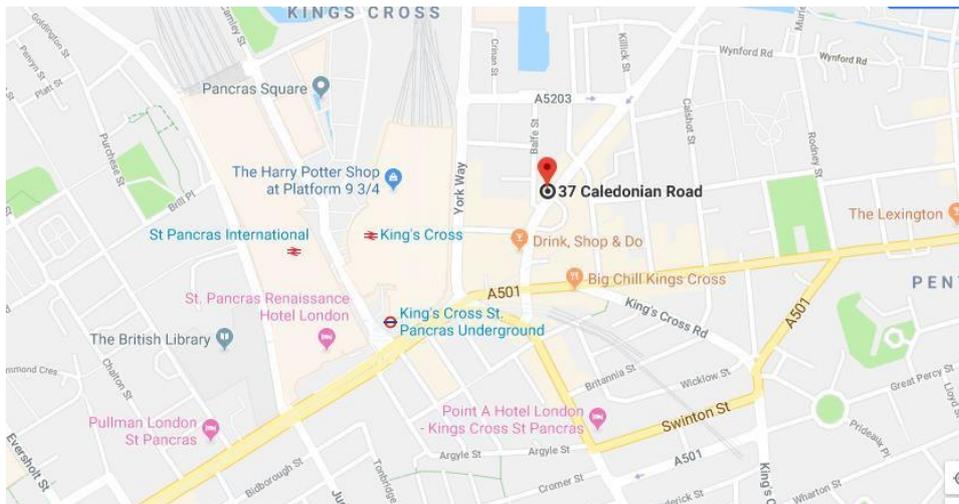
4.1 Report by the Treasurer on the 2021 Accounts, the adoption of the Accounts and the proposed re-election of Porter Garland as Auditors.

4.2 Questions to the Chief Executive and Council Members.

5 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Notice of Any Other Business must be submitted in writing to the Chief Executive at the office of the Society by close of business on the 6 May 2022.

MEETING VENUE



IoP is located five minutes' walk from King's Cross, St Pancras and Eurostar stations.

Getting to IoP from King's Cross station:

- Exit the station toward Euston Road
- From the front of the station while looking at Euston Road, turn left in the direction of Pentonville Road
- Cross the road by McDonalds (York Way) and continue down Pentonville Road
- Take the first street on the left - this is Caledonian Road
- Continue down Caledonian Road. We are located at the junction with Balfe Street.

More information can be found <https://beta.iop.org/visit-us>