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## EAST ANGLIAN

Dear Jonathan

As you will be aware we ran our AGM on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019 in Bury St Edmunds. This was a rescheduled AGM after the cancellation in May of this year. Before we publish the minutes on our web site I am sending you this summary as some members have requested it.

As the AGM was a stand-alone event I was pleasantly surprised to see that twenty members attended it. The officers' reports outlined the position after a meeting of the committee held in July. Advisory days for A and L have run as well as a number of field trips and lecturers. With strong links to the Groups the region is moving towards joint events in an effort to engage with more members. Recent joint events have run with the Nature Group and we are liaising DIG Eastern.

The region remains financially strong and we are able to provide the annual free lecture again this year. We have some places remaining for this if you would like to see Hazel Mason FRPS and James Frost FRPS in Kesgrave this November. We have two further Advisory Days, workshops and field trips being planned now for 2020.

The members asked for one point to be placed on the agenda relating to the RPS AGM, which will be held in Bristol on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Members expressed concern relating resolutions 4A & 4B. This lengthy, detailed discussion concluded that our membership were in favour of 4B, the proposal by a member, and against 4A proposed by Council. It is your RPS and as the Acting RO I would urge you to use your vote to support the outcome of our AGM. You can vote by going to [www.rps/agm](http://www.rps/agm) (lots of information here). There is a link to mi-vote. You login in with your membership number and there are two sections; one for voting for candidates and the other for appointing a proxy and voting on the resolutions.

Due to the spread of membership across the region and the desire of members to have events, we need to build a number of local teams. If you have an event that you would like to run and you are prepared to be involved in some of the organisation and running of it with regional assistance, then do e-mail me. The full minutes will be available soon on our [ABOUT US](#) page of the web site and I will send all members a Newsletter in the autumn with more information on the plans for 2020.

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