

# 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) Frequently Asked Questions

If you have any questions about the AGM or would like to get involved in Chamber activities, please email us at <a href="mailto:bcoc@banburychamber.co.uk">bcoc@banburychamber.co.uk</a>.

#### Who can attend the BCOC AGM?

The AGM is open to all members of the Banbury & District Chamber of Commerce. It is an opportunity to reflect on the Chamber's performance, elect key officers, and contribute to our future direction.

#### When is the AGM held?

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is held annually in June. The 2025 AGM took place on Wednesday, 11 June, at Whately Hall Hotel, and the next meeting is scheduled for June 2026 (date to be confirmed).

## What is required for the AGM to go ahead?

For the meeting to be quorate, at least 80% of the Board, including the Chair and Financial Director, must be in attendance.

### How can I participate in voting at the AGM?

Votes can be cast in person at the AGM or submitted in advance by emailing <a href="mailto:bcoc@banburychamber.co.uk">bcoc@banburychamber.co.uk</a>. Details of voting matters are shared with members ahead of the meeting.

#### How do I apply for a position on the BCOC Board?

Members interested in joining the Board or standing for a specific role can view current opportunities and express their interest via our website.

# Is the AGM a public or private meeting?

The AGM is a member-only business meeting. However, the minutes and financial accounts are made available on our website and are promoted via our member newsletter after the event.

#### Is there a social element to the AGM?

Yes — while the AGM itself is businessfocused, we follow it with a social event in aid of one of our charitable member organisations. In 2025, this took the form of a fundraising quiz for <u>Dogs For</u> <u>Good</u>.