

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY SOCIETY

on Saturday 11 July 2026 at 11am
at Nottingham Playhouse, Wellington Circus, Nottingham NG1 5AF

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 5 July 2025
3. Matters arising
4. President's Address
5. Chairman's Address
6. Financial Update
7. Receipt of the Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2025
8. **Ordinary Resolution** to appoint Scrutton Bland as auditors (Scrutton Bland has acquired Argents Accountants Limited, our long-term auditors)
9. **Ordinary Resolution** to re-elect Alan Powers as a Director and Trustee (being one of the one third of existing Directors required to retire in accordance with the rotation requirements of Article 24 of the Articles of Association)
10. **Ordinary Resolution** to re-elect Adam Coleman as a Director and Trustee (being one of the one third of existing Directors required to retire in accordance with the rotation requirements of Article 24 of the Articles of Association)
11. **Ordinary Resolution** to re-elect Hiba Alobaydi as a Director and Trustee (being one of the one third of existing Directors required to retire in accordance with the rotation requirements of Article 24 of the Articles of Association)
12. **Ordinary Resolution** to elect Sandy Rattray as a Director and Trustee
13. **Ordinary Resolution** to elect Robert Milburn as a Director and Trustee
14. **Ordinary Resolution** to elect Michael Bryan-Brown as a Director and Trustee
15. **Ordinary Resolution** to elect Polly Schlesinger as a Director and Trustee
16. Director's Report
17. Casework and Campaigns Report
18. Details of afternoon activities

19. Any other business

The agenda and accounts will be available to view before the meeting at c20society.org.uk/about-us/governance

The current trustees are:

Hugh Pearman (Chair) (standing down at this AGM)

Hiba Alobaydi

Adam Coleman

Mark Eastment (standing down at this AGM)

Emma England

Ellen Gates

Jeremy Gostick

Phineas Harper

Sarah Jackson

Colin Mitchell

Peter Parkes

Carolyn Parmeter (standing down at this AGM)

Alan Powers

Otto Saumarez Smith

Cela Selley

Details of those standing for election, who will be nominated by the current Trustees, are as follows. Any further nominations will be available to view on the Society's website before the AGM.:

Sandy Rattray

Sandy is a long-time C20 member with a successful career in finance. He worked for Goldman Sachs and Man Group before developing his enthusiasm for architecture by enrolling in The Bartlett's MA in Architectural History at the University of London. His thesis on the Royal Festival Hall put him in contact with Allies and Morrison, architects for the 2007 renovation. He is currently an advisor to Allies and Morrison, senior adviser to Capula Investments, a board director of MSCI Inc., a governor of the Southbank Centre and chair of the King's College London Mathematics School. He has also co-edited a new book on the RFH.

The Trustees propose to elect Sandy to be our new Chair, subject to members electing him as a Director.

Robert Milburn

Robert is a chartered accountant and was a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers for 25 years until his retirement in 2014. Since then, he has served as trustee, chair, vice-chair and audit committee member of several charities and government bodies, including Marie Curie, the Canal and River Trust, Paintings in Hospitals and The National Archives. He is currently a non-executive member of the audit and risk committee at the National Lottery Heritage Fund and chair of a small charitable foundation supporting vulnerable young people in Lebanon to learn coding and tech skills. Robert was also a governor and chair of finance at a leading girls' independent school from 2016 to 2025.

He has been a member of the society since 2014, and Trustees propose to elect him to chair our Audit and Risk Committee, subject to members electing him as a Director.

Michael Bryan-Brown

Michael can't remember a time when he did not like Brutalism. He has been a member of C20 since 2017. He is an English barrister and an Irish solicitor with more than 30 years' experience working in legal and regulatory roles in the communications and media industries. Michael has a particular interest in corporate and charity governance. He was previously a trustee and secretary of Orchid, the UK's leading charity for those affected by male cancer. Michael lives and works in London.

The Trustees propose to elect Michael to be our new Honorary Secretary, subject to members electing him as a Director.

Polly Schlesinger

Polly has a marketing and design background, which was followed by several years working as an advisor for her local Citizens Advice Bureau. An amateur interest in modern architecture led her to become a C20 member ten years ago, taking on the role of volunteer UK Events Coordinator in 2023. She trained as an Open City tour guide in 2024 and is now completing the Green Badge tour guiding qualification, aiming to be fully accredited by Summer 2026. The subject of her assessed, written project for the Green Badge is '20th and 21st Architecture in St Albans', the city where she grew up and currently lives.

The Trustees propose to elect Polly to be our new Events Secretary, subject to members electing her as a Director.