



Dear Member,

## NOTICE OF AGM 2022

I am writing to give you notice that the AGM will be held on **Monday 30 May at 8pm via Zoom**. If positions are contested, we will notify you nearer the time with the details for voting via a link.

No person shall be duly nominated unless he or she shall have been nominated by at least three members who are themselves qualified to vote (or nominate) under the United Synagogue Bye Laws (see extract attached).

Any nominations must be made on the attached form. Nomination forms should be signed (electronically) and emailed to [info@ahavatyisrael.org.uk](mailto:info@ahavatyisrael.org.uk) by no later than **3pm on Monday 16 May**. All nominations received after that time, or containing a greater number of names than there are respective offices to fill, will be invalid. The list of members of the synagogue may be seen by arrangement with the Administrator.

Please note that a candidate will not be eligible for election unless he or she has signed that he/she is willing to stand for election and to act in accordance with the terms of the United Synagogue Constitution.

**A candidate may stand for more than one local Honorary Officer position.**

The persons entitled to vote (or nominate) at the elections must be members of this synagogue, of the age of eighteen years and upwards who shall during the whole of the twelve months immediately preceding the date of election have been members of any of the Member or Affiliate Synagogues (that is to say either during the whole of the period at one or during part at one and the remainder at another or others of the Member or Affiliate Synagogues) and shall not, at this date, be more than a year in arrears in payment of their accounts to the United Synagogue.

Any candidate, who so wishes, may send a photograph of him or herself together with an outline of their experience and/or platform must do so 7 days before the AGM.

Please note that a list of candidates, who have been duly nominated for various positions, will be distributed 7seven days prior to the AGM.

Yours sincerely,

*Annette Koslover*

Administrator

**Extract of United Synagogue Byelaws relating to AGMs**

Nomination No person shall be deemed to have been nominated unless nominated by at least **three** members of your Synagogue who are qualified to vote and unless that person has signed a notice in writing stating his/her willingness to stand for election and agreeing to act in accordance with the United Synagogue Constitution.

Qualifications for voting A person who is entitled to vote at the elections must be:

- a member of your Synagogue,
- who is eighteen years old or over,
- who was a member of a United Synagogue or an Affiliate or Associate synagogue for the whole of the twelve months immediately preceding the date of the election, and
- who is not, at the date of the election, more than a year in arrears in payment of their membership fees.

Nominations must be received no later than 3pm on the day which is 14 days before the election date.

All nominations must be made on the enclosed form and be received at the Synagogue Office by the time and date specified in paragraph 3 above. Any nomination form received after that time or containing a greater number of names than there are offices to be filled, is invalid.

Eligibility of Candidates. To be eligible to stand for election, a candidate for any post must be:

- (1) a member of your Synagogue on the nomination date,
- (2) who is eighteen years old or over,
- (3) who was a member of a United Synagogue or an Affiliate or Associate synagogue for the whole of the twelve months immediately preceding the date of the election, and
- (4) who is not, at the date of the election, more than a year in arrears in payment of their membership fees.

ELECTIONS – NOMINATION FORM - **FINAL DATE FOR RECEIVING NOMINATIONS 3.00 PM ON 29 APRIL 2021**

Nominations may only be made on this form. It must be signed and returned so as to reach the Administrator on [info@ahvatyisrael.org.uk](mailto:info@ahvatyisrael.org.uk) no later than 3 pm on 16 May 2022. All nomination forms received after that date, or containing a greater number of names than there are respectively offices to fill, are invalid.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

No person shall be deemed to be nominated unless nominated by at least **THREE ELECTORS**.

'Elector' means a member who, at the time, is in every respect qualified to vote.

I nominate for the respective offices the undermentioned persons:

POSITIONS	NOMINEE FULL NAME	NOMINEE ADDRESS
<b>ONE CHAIR – MALE/FEMALE</b> (To hold office for one year or two years if the Synagogue Council has so resolved)	1.	1.
<b>ONE VICE CHAIR –MALE/FEMALE</b> (To hold office for one year or two years if the Synagogue Council has so resolved)	1.	1.
<b>TWO WARDENS – MALE</b> (To hold office for one year or two years if the Synagogue Council has so resolved)	1. 2.	1. 2.
<b>WOMEN'S OFFICER - FEMALE</b>		
<b>FINANCIAL REPRESENTATIVE – MALE /FEMALE</b> (To hold office for 2 years)	1.	1.
<b>MEMBERS OF THE SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL</b> <b>–up to 6 MALE AND 6 FEMALES</b>	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

I agree to stand for the above position and to act in accordance with and adhere to the Statutes and Regulations of the United Synagogue and the Byelaws for Member Synagogues. (You only need to sign one form)

Signed:..... Date:.....

**To be signed here by the member making the Nominations: THIS FORM TO BE USED BY ONE ELECTOR ONLY**

Signature:..... Print Name:..... Date:.....

Address: ..... Email Address:.....