



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021.

The Society's 59<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting took place online on 10<sup>th</sup> April, with the Chairman noting that the 2020 meeting had to be cancelled due to the pandemic with the Council subsequently taking the responsibility of endorsing the accounts and dealing with those other matters on which members would normally have voted.

Members at this meeting unanimously approved the Society's Report and Accounts for the year 2019/20 and the re-appointment of Ian Anderson as Independent Examiner and Guy Barlow as Company Secretary/Honorary Solicitor.

Of the Council Les Jones, David Lambert and Abigail Reynolds were elected for a further term, as was Tom Berman, who had previously been co-opted. Wendy Yorke was standing down and was warmly thanked for her service. The Branch Chairmen endorsed as ex-officio members were Colin Reynolds (Upper Thames), John Skuse (Middle Thames), Jackie Lambert (Teddington to Old Windsor), Hilary Pereira (Upper Tideway), Peter Finch (Central Tideway & Estuary).

Raised under Any Other Business were the closure of Hammersmith Bridge and the behaviour of passengers on a small number of party boats in Central London.

The President Lord Owen and Vice-President Lady Borwick were thanked for their attendance, as were all those members who had taken part in this Zoom event, with a vote of thanks for the Council being moved and the Chairman concluding with the hope that the next AGM would again be held in a riverside venue, followed by the annual awards ceremony.

### An image of many attendees at the online AGM.

