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Dear SUF Community Member,

Here is your regular update from our board meeting. You may remember from last month's letter that Guenever was on leave for our October board meeting which is why I am writing to you today instead.

Our AGM is tomorrow, Tuesday 16th November 2021 and will be an online meeting

We have delayed sending this letter because we have been monitoring the Covid situation and we have decided not to hold our AGM in person in Kesgrave, as planned, but to move to an online meeting. This is disappointing because we very much value meeting SUF members face to face and the AGM is an important way of doing so. However, given the case rate in Suffolk we think this is the right decision and we hope that it will mean that you will be able to attend. You have received the details separately, but you can out more by clicking [here](#). The time, date and agenda are unchanged.

Trustee vacancies

Have you ever thought about becoming a SUF trustee? After the formal AGM business there will be a short presentation on what being a trustee entails and how to apply. You can also find out more on our trustee recruitment webpage [here](#).



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SUF's Advocacy service

One of the ways that we support people in Suffolk is through our advocacy service on the inpatient wards. Our service complements that of Total Voice Suffolk because we are not limited to people who are on a section. We receive many messages of thanks and appreciation for the help that James, our peer advocacy lead, gives to people so we know how important the service is. SUF is part of a much bigger contract for advocacy services in the County, working in partnership with other organisations. The contract is now being re-tendered and so we have been working hard on preparing our bid, again in partnership with other organisations. We will keep you informed when we have any news.

That's it for this month. We don't hold a board meeting in November because we have our AGM so our next letter will be just before Christmas. In the meantime, we hope to see you at our online AGM on Wednesday 16th November 2021 at 10:30am.

Best wishes,

Jeff Stern

Jeff Stern
Trustee