**Election Address Tina Davis**

Qualifications or experience relevant to Board membership:

I have held many senior positions in a variety of Clubs and Associations and have very successfully run a 6 a side cricket charity event for over 10 years. I can fall back on a wealth of experience both business and socially to assist the Trust going forward.

All throughout my life I have been involved with organisations and managing them.

At the age of 17 I joined the Leo Organisation in Pinelands, Cape Town, South Africa and became Project Chairman on the District Council and then the Multiple District Council as well as many positions at Club level. I have been a Secretary for many organisations, such as Cubs and Scouts in Bourne End and Cookham, Berkshire Referees Society (where I am a Life member), was involved with the youth section at Cookham Football Club and have held many positions at Cookham Dean Cricket Club and very successfully ran a 6 a side cricket charity event for over 10 years. I am the First XI scorer for Burnham Cricket Club which keeps me busy in the Summer but leaves me time in the winter to follow WWFC. I have also been Secretary for the Julian Cup Cricket Committee in Maidenhead, Secretary for the Wycombe Wanderers Supporters Committee and, more recently, Secretary to the public section of the Trust Board meetings.

Workwise I am a Senior Administrator at an NHS office and in the New Year, will be cutting my hours down to a four-day week to give me more time to pursue other personal interests. I have been involved in managing staff and pressurised workloads.

I have been a supporter of Wycombe Wanderers Football Club since the late 1990’s and follow the boys home and away and really enjoy being part of the Chairboys family.

I will bring commitment and dedication to whatever role would be requested of me at Trust Board level and bring a wealth of experience in both my social and working environment as well as a true love for Wycombe Wanderers. I am well known and approachable and would try my best to continue to bring the football club and the supporters together and assist in the promotion of the Mission Statement *“to protect the “supporter quarter” and keep Adams Park 100% Trust-owned.”*

**Election address John Day**

Qualifications or experience relevant to Board membership:

An Associate member of the Charted Institute of Bankers by examination. A member of The Finance & Leasing Association also by examination (The FLA Diploma in the Law & Practice of Instalment Credit – Commercial and Consumer).

Please describe in **not more than 300 words**, what you would bring to the running of the Trust and why members should vote for you.

As a lifelong Chairboys’ fan and Trust member I care deeply about the future of Wycombe Wanderers Football Club and its supporters (customers).

My professional background is in banking and the European capital markets. I can point to a proven successful track record in business development and in forging new top tier corporate partnerships.

A banker by training, I held a variety of customer facing and diverse senior management positions within Royal Bank of Scotland and Bank of Ireland and in various subsidiary and joint venture businesses therein.

On a personal level, I am hard working, highly focussed and resilient. I have energy, drive and enthusiasm and get the job done.

I have met with the club and on a pro-bono basis presented some initial ideas on how it might:

* increase and maintain match/non-match day revenues;

* increase operational efficiency and transform the supporter (customer) experience;

* forge new and stronger ties with the community to drive match day attendance and ticketing income.

At the club’s request I have just provided a briefing document about how it might establish a bank/ affinity credit card partnership. And I’ve set out the commercial/strategic benefits which might accrue as a result.

Crucially, this season I’ve experienced first-hand the on-going issues the club has faced in providing season ticket supporters with a viable digital alternative to watching live home games. I am concerned about the seeming lack of staff within the club to tackle these, to my mind, business critical issues.

As a Trust member, I want to avoid a situation where season ticket customers leave in their droves in Summer 2021 unhappy with the WWFC football product proposition (that is, assuming the Covid situation is unchanged).

And I have a very clear vision of what needs to be done to prevent this.

**Election Address Chris Harvey**

Qualifications or experience relevant to Board membership:

I am a qualified Architect and although retired still possess the skills needed to support the Club

Please describe in **not more than 300 words**, what you would bring to the running of the Trust and why members should vote for you.

I was brought up and educated in the area and have supported the Club for most of my life being both a Season ticket holder and Life member of the Trust. I ran an Architects Practice in High Wycombe for 36 years employing up to 20 staff and have excellent experience in running a business and working with people. I am now retired and able to offer some of my time to support the activities of the Trust. I am a good communicator and using modern technology am involved in our local Rotary Club as its Treasurer. My understanding of what the stadium has to offer is informed by my original design of the Frank Adams stand in the 1990’s which was subsequently constructed under a Design & Build contract giving good value to the Club, my practice also designed the Club Shop and has affected other improvements. There are many physical aspects of the facilities which need attention and I believe my experience will help achieve these improvements in a cost-effective way. I also have an ability to see the bigger picture and this, in my opinion, is essential in improving the financial viability of the Club and will reflect in the success on the pitch.

I have experience working as part of a committee structure and value the input of all skills from all sources of the Club including the opinion of the fans. If elected I will try to create a balance between opinions and cost-effective changes making the Club more attractive to us, the supporters.

**Election Address Tony Hector**

**Qualifications, skills and experience relevant to Board membership:**

Before retiring, I enjoyed a 42-year career with HSBC Bank that included senior positions managing large branches, international corporate clients, senior lending managers, specialist teams and portfolios of multi-national ultra-high net-worth individuals.

Additionally, I have been the independent Banking Adviser to the Financial Ombudsman, Treasurer of a Town Centre Management Committee and Chair of Governors at two schools.

**What can I bring to the running of the Trust:**

The sale of a majority stake in the club means that the Trust has undergone, and is continuing to undergo, significant changes in its purpose: I played an integral role in critical analysis of the sale negotiations to ensure an outcome acceptable to members was reached.

My experience in understanding and managing complex relationships, with their potentially diverse priorities and goals, will be invaluable in helping the Trust Board develop, and maintain, meaningful participation in managing the club alongside the new majority owners.

Over the last three years, I have been instrumental in helping the Trust with development of its governance policies; something that remains important to the wellbeing of the Trust and its membership as we become used to the new environment.

I took over as Trust Board Secretary last year and was also elected by the Trust Board as one of its two nominated directors on the club board. I work with the finance team reviewing and analysing the club’s financial performance against a sustainability benchmark, ensuring that Trust views/questions are addressed and taken into consideration as part of ongoing club management decisions. A particularly key role in the current circumstances.

Whilst challenging, it is a role that I enjoy and I hope that you will give me the opportunity to continue in it for another three years.

**Election Address Emily Isaacs**

**Qualifications or experience relevant to Board membership:**

Just over 2 years ago, I left sixth form with 3 A-Levels, one of those being in Business Studies. I have gained valuable information in this subject including how businesses are run, finances and how to run events.

I have also got experience in fundraising events having previously raised a lot of money for local charities within the community.

I am also a Wycombe Wanderers volunteer giving assistance around different aspects of the football club. Currently, this fit arounds my job in which I work within a local primary school. I have previously also worked in the Ticket office. I do have the time to commit to the Trust outside of my work hours. My skills involve teamwork, thinking on my feet, use of IT skills, communication, and enthusiasm. These are all skills that I feel I can contribute to the Trust Board and all skills that I use day to day in my job.

**Please describe in not more than 300 words, what you would bring to the running of the Trust and why members should vote for you.**

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I have supported Wycombe Wanderers now for nearly 7 years and in that time and have held a season ticket for majority of those. For nearly 4 of those years I have been a volunteer helping at the football ground and training ground saving the club a lot of money. I am a shirt sponsor and have given money in many other ways via programme, shop sales etc.

I have got experience in fundraising which will be vital to the Trust. I also feel I have some fundraising ideas that could be suitable to raise funds. Fundraising is a good way to get into the community and I would like to attract more younger members of the fan base to join the trust but also get them involved more.

I have skills in IT in which I could help with the administration side of the running of the trust but I can also help with any additional social media presence that may be required in order for us to reach out to our members. I use all social media apps and can be active on those for communication.

I am always learning new skills and am willing to do this in a short period of time so am always up for a challenge. I feel I am a very approachable person and so am always happy to answer any queries and help where possible.

Now I feel I have the skills, time, and commitment to give my experience to the trust board, I would love to get involved to help achieve success in its 25% ownership as we protect the quarter. We are in exciting times during our debut Championship season and am hoping for many more good times!

**Election Address Russell Jones**

*Qualifications or experience relevant to Board membership:*

I’ve over 20 years commercial sales and marketing experience, and for the past 6 years have worked for Amazon in the UK. I’m presently the Director for Amazon Fresh & Prime Now in the UK (basically the Amazon Grocery business) where I have broad oversight over commercial, marketing and customer experience side of the business. This includes increasing customer traffic to the website using various forms of online marketing and social media.

*Please describe in* ***not more than 300 words****, what you would bring to the running of the Trust and why members should vote for you.*

I attended my first Wanderers game in 1993 and was always a Chairboys fan from afar until my family moved to High Wycombe in 2015. Being in the local area has allowed me to attend more games, and also experience first-hand some of the work of the Supporters Trust and the Sports & Education Trust and I would be excited to be able to contribute to the club and the community by helping the Trust develop and grow post this year’s ownership change.

From my professional life I think I can bring a good understanding to the Trust board of e-commerce, online marketing and social media. These are skills which could help meet the objective of increasing revenues through fundraising. 20 years of working in large organisations and negotiating with similarly large companies has given me a good experience in how to maintain productive relationships – which could allow me to help with the objective of continuing to develop the close, open and honest relationship with our new majority stakeholder.

I live centrally in Wycombe, with my wife and three children aged between 5 and 11. Since living here my wife and I have both been involved with school governance, and charitable fundraising for both schools and the community in the local area. These experiences and the family stage which I am in would allow me to bring insight to the board to help meet the objective of expanding the reach of Wycombe Wanderers into the community, and understanding how to build the membership of WWT to younger generations.

I hope this short summary gives members the confidence to vote for me and welcome any questions in advance.