



NOTICE OF ELECTION 2023

Election of Society Board members for the Argyle Fans' Trust (Plymouth Argyle Supporters' Society Ltd.)

1. An election is to be held by Members of the Society Board of the Argyle Fans' Trust (Plymouth Argyle Supporters' Society Limited) for appointments to the Trust's Board of Society. The Election will be managed by an Election Management Group (EMG) appointed by the Board consisting of an Independent Chair, Neil Le Milliere and the Argyle Fans' Trust Secretary, Tim Chown.
2. The number of Society Board Members to be elected is **six**. This number is the same as the previous election in 2022 as there were only three nominations for the six vacant posts in accordance with the AFT Rules.
3. Only persons who are Trust members aged 16 years or over on Wednesday 4th October 2023 are eligible to stand as a candidate at the election. All full Trust members aged 16 years or over on Wednesday 4th October 2023 are eligible to vote at the election should it be contested.
4. Nomination forms will be made available to all Trust members from Thursday 5th October 2023 together with the Notice of the Election and the Society AGM. Nomination forms may be obtained from the Election Management Group by sending an email to the EMG at **neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com** or they may be downloaded from the Argyle Fans' Trust website from the Election web area at: **<https://www.argylefanstrust.com/events/election-2023>**.
5. Completed nomination papers (including a candidate's statement of no more than 300 words) should be returned by email to **neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com**, to arrive no later than 5pm on Tuesday 24th October 2023. While email is preferred, you may also post your nomination to:

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in which case your statement **MUST** be typed, not handwritten. Candidates may also wish to submit a passport photo or digital photo with their form and statement. All nominations will be acknowledged but it is the nominee's responsibility to ensure timely delivery of their form.

6. Candidates are reminded that they must adhere to the AFT Election Policy, which is available online at the Election web area as linked in (4) above. Alternatively, a copy of the Policy may be obtained from the email address given above.

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7. If **seven** or more candidates are validly nominated, a postal ballot will take place of all registered full members of the Argyle Fans' Trust. If there are **six** or fewer candidates validly nominated, then an affirmative ballot shall be held in accordance with the Society Rules at the Society's Annual General Meeting, which is to be held on Thursday 30th November 2023, online, at 7.30pm.

8. The result of the nomination process will be announced at the AGM and published on the Argyle Fans' Trust website **<https://www.argylefanstrust.com>** at 10am on Friday 1st December 2023.

9. In the event of a ballot being required, ballot papers will be posted to members from Tuesday 31st October 2023. Completed ballot papers must be returned by postal mail to

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by 5pm on Wednesday 29th November 2023.

10. If a ballot is held, the result of the ballot process will be published on the Argyle Fans' Trust website, **<https://www.argylefanstrust.com>**, at 10am on Friday 1st December 2023.

11. Any appeals against the result of the ballot process must be lodged with the EMG by 5pm on Wednesday 6th December 2023.

12. If any member has any questions or matters to raise concerning this election or the election process, they should be addressed in the first instance to Neil Le Milliere, the independent Chair of the Election Management Group, whose contact details are as follows:

Email: neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com
Home Phone: 02088 020644
Mobile Phone: 07946 615889 (M)

Dated Monday 2nd October 2023

**ELECTION MANAGEMENT GROUP
ARGYLE FANS' TRUST**