



Timetable Set for Argyle Fans' Trust 2023 AGM and Election

Do you want to play a bigger part in the biggest democratic supporters' organisation for Plymouth Argyle fans?

The Argyle Fans' Trust (AFT) is a democratic organisation that works to increase the voice and representation of supporters within the club. The AFT works both locally in support of Argyle fans, but also nationally with the Football Supporters' Association on matters such as safe standing and the Fan Led Review. We also sponsor both Adam Randell and Tamsin Medd-Gill.

The Trust Board aims to be a friendly, inclusive, and accessible team, and we'll do all we can to help new Board members feel welcome and get up to speed. We're looking for Trust members to stand for election as we seek to fill six places on our Board of twelve people. Whether you're young or old, a season ticket holder or a new fan, locally based or exiled from the Southwest, your Trust needs you.

By standing for a place on the AFT Board you can help guide the Trust in the direction you feel would be best for the future. Our goals are to create a strong and proactive relationship between the club, the fans and the wider community. Be in charge of change and stand for the AFT!

Plymouth Argyle fans are advised that an election is to be held for Members of the Board of the Argyle Fans' Trust (Plymouth Argyle Supporters' Society Limited). There are **six** seats available. 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.

This is a Pre-Election Notice only: the formal process will begin with the 'Notice of Election' being published on the AFT web site at <https://www.argylefanstrust.com/events/election-2023/> on or before Thursday 5th October.

Anyone wishing to be a candidate or a voter at the election must be aged 16 or over and a fully paid-up member of the Argyle Fans' Trust by **Wednesday 4th October**. Potential members can obtain membership forms from the Trust's Membership Secretary by email to membership@argylefanstrust.com or may alternatively join the Trust online at <https://www.argylefanstrust.com/join>, where you can pay by BACS or PayPal.

From **Thursday 5th October**, nomination forms and guidance on candidate statements will be made available to Trust members and may be downloaded from the Trust website. Candidates must submit their completed nomination papers and statements by post or email as directed on the form by 5pm on **Tuesday 24th October**.

If **seven** or more candidates submit nominations for the election, ballot papers will be posted to registered members of the Argyle Fans' Trust from **Tuesday 31st October**. The deadline for return of papers will be **Wednesday 29th November**.

The result of the election will be announced at the AGM to be held online on **Thursday 30th November** (see <https://www.argylefanstrust.com/events/agm-2022/>) and published on the AFT website on **Friday 1st November**.

For more information or guidance, please contact the Chair of the Election Management Group (EMG) Neil Le Milliere by email at neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com or by telephone on 07946 615889.