

ARGYLE FANS' TRUST
SOCIETY BOARD ELECTION 2023
ELECTION MANAGEMENT GROUP'S REPORT OF THE
ELECTION PROCESS

26 OCTOBER 2023

As the Independent Scrutineer and Chairman of Election Management Group for the Argyle Fans' Trust Board Elections 2023 I am again sorry to report that at the end of the period set aside for Nominations for the Election we have received only two valid nominations, namely:

SAM DOWN

CHRIS DENNIS

and there were no rejected nominations.

As there were six vacancies this means we are four short of the number of nominations needed to have a contested election which is disappointing and the same outcome as 2021 and 2022. As previously mentioned, this is something that the new Trust Board will need to address as a matter of urgency, both the continuing vacancies and the lack of engagement from the membership to stand for the Trust Board.

Unfortunately, engagement is hard to generate when a club is doing well on and off the field. but this is perhaps the very time that supporters need to engage with their Trust to be there for when, or if, anything goes wrong.

As part of my role, I am required to report whether the current Society Election Rules Regulations and Procedures and the Society Constitution were adhered to, and I can confirm that they were.

I have attached an annexe below containing the election statements, nominators' details and photos of the nominees for publication/circulation to your members.

Neil Le Milliere

On behalf of the AFT Election Management Group 2023

NOMINATION DETAILS AND STATEMENTS 2023

SAM DOWN Nominated by Susan Clark and Gareth Clark.

I am hoping to stand again for the AFT Board as it is important the Trust has custodians willing to man the fort even in the best of times. It is easy to support a football club when times are good and it may be felt that fan groups aren't needed. But as we all know, times can change and quicker than we'd like. If the club were to ever fall into trouble again it would be vital for the Trust to step in.

Specifically I would like to contribute towards communication strategy and have some ideas on collaboration with other fan groups to campaign around vital fan issues such as ticketing prices and away ticket allocation.



CHRIS DENNIS Nominated by Sam Down and Susan Clark.

I've followed and supported Argyle since my first game when my father took me to the game v QPR on Boxing Day in 1967. Since then depending on my circumstances, I have been everything from a once or twice a season attendee to a full season ticket holder attending all home games and the majority of away games and have currently been to 643 games traveling 140,500 miles to do so! During that time I've been a member and committee member of the Cornish Supporters Branch, a member of PASALB, a Far Post member, a Fans' Trust member since it's inception and a Green Taverners member and investor.

I feel I have some relevant skills to bring to the Fans' Trust having been a professional fundraiser before running my own accounting business having had a career in IT prior to that. I feel that supporters trusts are going to become as

important as ever with the recent global pandemic threatening the existence of some football clubs. I would welcome the opportunity to represent my fellow fans on the Trust board and play a part in its future direction.

