

I'm 70, a retired Civil Servant, and a lifelong Grecian. I left Exeter in 1966 for Kent. From 1980 I started going to games and now attend almost every home and away fixture.

I joined the London Grecians 1992, became travel organiser 1996, and have run GrecianNet since 2000.

In 2000 I was part of the initial group which evolved into the Exeter City Transfer Trust, then the current Trust. I was one of three who drafted the first constitution.

Initially I was a co-opted trustee representing Exiled members and then later was elected. I have twice completed the maximum continuous years allowed and left the Board for the compulsory year before getting re-elected last time and seeking re-election this time.

I completed a review/update of our constitution fourteen years ago; closed the Red or Dead scheme and coordinated allocating funds raised. I took on several ongoing roles including running/organising Director for a Day and high-profile match ticket Draws which I still do; I have also continued to serve on the Ownership and Membership Working Group.

Most visibly I am one of the volunteer staff on matchdays running the FECRACE bar.

I act as Election-Management-Group-Chair and Nominating/Returning Officer for numerous other Trusts in their elections; I'm on the National Council of the Football Supporters Association; and I am also Secretary/Travel Secretary for APFSCIL.

Having experienced the formation of our Trust and the takeover of ECFC I am happy to share/pass on my experiences proffering help/advice wherever needed both internally/externally.

My previous professional career and current responsibilities mean I have accumulated debating/influencing/analytical skills etc; which are well suited to the requirements placed on a Trustee.

I'm passionate about the success of ECFC as a Trust-owned club, being at the heart of the community. I invite you to vote for me, promising to continue to work towards getting our Trust/Club to the highest level possible whilst continuing to ensure we achieve it in a sustainable way, holding true to the concept of supporter involvement in governance/ownership.

With my experience and wider involvement in football I feel I have made a significant contribution to ECFCST and hope to continue to do so. I live in London so attending Board Meetings is a long journey and I, being a pensioner, would need to claim a contribution of 50% of journey costs if elected.

We all should continue to support both the Trust and thus the Club. The more supporters involved the more successful we can be.