

5 Questions for Potential Trust Board Members

Member	Question	Answer
Arthur Walmsley	How do you propose to improve club financial transparency and forecasting? For example increased reporting of club financial performance.	I would wish to ensure that monthly corporate governance was in place with business FLASH report updates with RAG Statuses (RED/AMBER/GREEN) indicators in place to manage risks. There would need to be agreed target sets, with SMART measurable actions plans in place keeping people accountable for their actions. I would expect key risks, issues and assumptions to be reviewed during these sessions. Added to these quarterly reviews of performance in line with pre-agreed strategic goals to take place.
Rob Su Richard Sam Jo Kevin Good	<p>1. To the Re-standing What have you actually achieved in the 3 years and the targets you set in your last manifesto did you achieve.</p> <p>1.a To the New standings What would you look to achieve over 3 years and do you have the time and motivation.</p> <p>2. Do you believe that if we move away from SJP should we stay within the boundaries of Exeter if we do.</p> <p>3. Over the last 3 year how many games have you attend home and away, supporting Exeter City and do you feel that you fully understand the City Supporters of today.</p> <p>(We need to know if they are a fan of Exeter City and not just standing to look good on there CV.)</p> <p>4. In October 2020 the FA launched Leadership Diversity which 40 out of the 92 Clubs signed up to, Exeter did not sign up, if you where a Trustee would you looked to have signed Exeter City to the code.</p> <p>https://www.thefa.com/news/2020/oct/27/football-leadership-diversity-code-launched-271020</p>	<p>Q1 Not applicable to me. Although I have been proactively involved with the Trust. I have engaged with the Trust on electronic voting, which was in a previous manifesto. I have also engaged with Will and Kayleigh (current Trustees) online for raising awareness of the Trust. It was an idea mooted by me to have Hustings after a game. I have attended trust meeting and been asked directly for more views on things in sessions by Trust Chairmen Nick Hawker. My main goal in standing in recent years, has always been to have an active election – mission accomplished!! 😊</p> <p>Q1A. I would be looking to achieve active election processes every year. I would be happy to seek re-election every year, as I wish to be judged on performance in everything I do. I would look to execute the fourth pillar of the original aims of the Trust, creating income streams over and above subscriptions to diversify the Trust. I have started this process by listing a resolution for the AGM this year to create a discussion. I have also started to engage with Trustees on this aim. I would also like to see more widespread media coverage of elections in the local media, radio and also safe online channels. I would also like all previous manifestos to be made available, with Trustees reporting on their successes and their achievements.</p>

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	<p>5. Would you like to see The Trust & Exeter City Football Club should engage with Black Live Matter Exeter and others as in 20 years of the Trust ownership no Black Directors on Club or Trust board or higher management.</p>	<p>3. Over the last 3 years I estimate I attend 65-70% of games per season. I live away from Exeter. I watched all Ifollow games and youth YouTube games during the pandemic. I follow the club with my family. Currently I am a season ticket holder. This season I have missed only 1 game home and away. I feel I have a good understanding of what people expect from their Trust and their Club. I am supportive in multiple areas through volunteering as well. I have attended 95% of Trust meetings this year online. I am just a fan who started watching aged 5 years old in 1976. I started volunteering for the Trust in 1999 before its official inception.</p> <p>Q4. Simple answer YES, I would take this as a priority if voted on. I have also engaged with the Trust this year to raise standards in safeguarding as well, especially in social media. We are a family club and should be an open safe environment for everyone. We should proactively seek inclusion.</p> <p>Q5. I have no comment to make on the BLM political movement. What I will say is that Exeter City have has had managers from a board spectrum of the community. I personally see people as human beings. I would encourage anyone from any background to join and stand.</p>
Timothy Drewett	<p>To all candidates why have only one of you covered the climate change in your manifestos and do you think the trust and Exeter City Football Club should do more.</p>	<p>A manifesto is a focused document on Exeter City and the Trust is focused on promoting professional community football in Exeter. There are schemes within the community supported by the Trust and long may it continue. We should look to explore the power of the community and grants to better our club ECO footprint.</p>
Celia Lowman	<p>In a democratic setting such as the Trust a situation may arise where</p>	

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	<p>opinions differ before a final consensus is reached. How would you ensure that any personal opinions that you may have are not in conflict with those of the Trust as a whole if they occasionally differ?</p>	<p>The Trust is a broad community and should always strive to be so. People know I have strong opinions, but we must never forget we all support Exeter City. In life and business, we must always remember we are humans. It is good to differ, that make us creative and allows us to progress!</p>
<p>Quinn George Elliott</p>	<p>If the Trust/Club did not have the funds from the sale of players, what would they put in place to support the Trust/Club to generate money and support the community of Exeter non football or match day</p>	<p>Quinn great questions!! I have proposed a resolution to develop the principle of the Trust generating wealth. The Trust has grown from nothing in 1999-2000 season to having considerable assets. The time now is not to spend our assets on short-term projects. We should generate future income from investing money and developing revenue stream, eg. Wealth Management, that leverages a return of say between 4%-8%, on projects that benefit the Trust and support the long-term development of the Community for future generations.</p> <p>The Exeter City Community Trust is different to this Trust. This is football fans money that should be placed into programs like Lincoln City and other clubs have developed in their local communities. A community CO-OP approach. This can then further support the main aim of the Trust to increase the quality of players on the pitch and to develop a sustainable football club that cannot be taken over and stripped of its assets in the future.</p>