



## **Wimbledon Football Club Supporters' Society Limited**

### **Announcement of Election to fill five vacancies on the Trust Board 2021**

This **Announcement of Election** formally starts the election process to fill five vacancies on the Board of Wimbledon Football Club Supporters' Society Limited (the Dons Trust Board). It is being sent to you in the format in which you have chosen to hear from the Trust.

If there is anything that is not clear, or anything that you would like to discuss, contact the Election Steering Group (ESG) via [elections@thedonstrust.org](mailto:elections@thedonstrust.org). Alex Folkes, who is chairing the Group this year, will do his best to help.

### **Vacancies**

Five members' terms come to an end this year. For reference, the four continuing members are Hannah Kitcher, Luke Mackenzie, Charlie Talbot and Xavier Wiggins, who will be happy to discuss the role and responsibilities of Board members.

### **Standing as a candidate**

If you wish to stand, you will need to complete a nomination form. This year, separate forms are available for submission either electronically (with a validation system explained on the nomination form), or via hard copy. It is essential that you and your proposers ensure that your electronic contact details are correct. The forms and the Election Rules are being circulated with this Announcement; they can also be downloaded from the relevant section on the Dons Trust website at <http://thedonstrust.org/elections/>.

### **Conduct during the Election**

All DT members are reminded that the rules governing the election are there to ensure a vibrant, but fair, contest. The rules apply to all members of the Trust, not just candidates. You are particularly reminded that comments made in any forum, including on social media groups, are governed by the rules of the contest.



## Timetable

The election will be conducted in accordance with the following timetable:

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| Nominations open  | Friday 8 October 2021              |
| Nominations close   | Friday 29 October 2021 at 23:59    |
| Voting eligibility deadline   | Saturday 30 October 2021 at 23:59  |
| Announcement of the candidates and Manifestos published / sent out. Campaigning starts around | Wednesday 3 November 2021          |
| Voting forms sent to members around   | Friday 12 November 2021            |
| Closing date for voting   | Saturday 4 December 2021 at 23:59  |
| Result announced via Dons Trust website, etc  | As soon as possible after counting |
| Annual General Meeting – Formal announcement of result  | To be confirmed                    |

Dons Trust Secretary