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**Wimbledon Football Club Supporters' Society Limited
Election to the Trust Board – November / December 2021
Nomination Form**

Candidate

I nominate myself as a candidate for election to the Board of the Wimbledon Football Club Supporters' Society Limited (the Trust). I meet the eligibility criteria set out in Rule 58 of the Trust's constitution. I agree to be bound by the Trust's constitution, including Rule 9, and Election Rules, and by the provisions of this nomination form, including the Notes on the next page. If I am elected, I agree to be bound by the Trust Board's policies as agreed from time to time unless and until I cease to be a member of the Board. I agree to indemnify the Trust against any action that may arise from publication of my manifesto.

	Name	Member No	Date	Validation
Candidate				Via e-mail from Dons Trust

Proposers

	Name	Member No	Date	Validation
Proposer 1				Via e-mail from Dons Trust
Proposer 2				Via e-mail from Dons Trust

Manifesto

Please tell members, in not more than 800 words, why you want to be a member of the Board and why you think Trust members should vote for you. Your manifesto will be distributed in advance of the ballot papers. Send your manifesto – in Notepad or Microsoft Word format - to elections@thedonstrust.org. If these electronic formats cause you problems, let us know (see Note 9) and we will look at how to put your manifesto into a form that can be e-mailed to members who wish to receive communications in that form. Candidates should also provide a photograph (see Note 10) and a précis of their manifesto, not exceeding 120 words, for use in the matchday programme.

Contact details

Candidate Telephone:(Daytime / evening / mobile as convenient)

Address:.....
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Email: (which should be as held by DT Membership)

Proposer 1 contact

e-mail..... (which should be as held by DT Membership)

Telephone in case of issues.....(Daytime / evening / mobile as convenient)

Proposer 2 contact

e-mail..... (which should be as held by DT Membership)

Telephone in case of issues.....(Daytime / evening / mobile as convenient)

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Notes

- 1) In addition to ensuring that your own contact details are up-to-date, please speak to your proposers and ensure that their details are up-to-date, as e-mails to their registered Dons Trust address will form part of the validation process.
- 2) Candidates and proposers must be full and paid-up Trust members on the date of submission. In their own interest, candidates are strongly advised to confirm their status, and that of their proposers, with the Membership Secretary membership@thedonstrust.org **before** submitting the nomination form.
- 3) Nomination procedures will be governed in accordance with the constitution, Election Rules and this nomination form.
- 4) A candidate must have two proposers. **Both candidates and proposers must meet the criteria set out in Election Rule 5.**
- 5) Proposers must agree to be contacted by the Trust, both to confirm status and as part of the validation process. Candidates should also advise proposers that their proposers' names will be published along with the manifesto (previous informal practice now agreed with Dons Trust Board).
- 6) **Proposers cannot propose more than one candidate**
- 7) Candidates cannot propose themselves. However, they may propose another candidate.
- 8) The completed form should be sent to elections@thedonstrust.org by 23:59 on 29 October. We will send you a confirmation of receipt.
- 9) The manifesto and précis should also be sent to the above address at the same time. If the Notepad or Microsoft Word formats cause problems, please make contact at least seven days before the deadline to discuss alternatives.
- 10) Candidates should provide a passport-size photograph for publication with their manifesto. For the photograph to be of a quality that can be reproduced in the matchday programme, candidates must, in their own interest, provide a clear passport-type headshot of **100kB or larger in .jpg format**. Please note that scanned copies of photographic prints are not of sufficient quality for use in the matchday programme. The photograph should be sent, preferably with, but not embedded in, the manifesto, as an electronic file to elections@thedonstrust.org.
- 11) Copies of the constitution are available at <http://thedonstrust.org/constitution/> . The Election Rules 2021 accompany the Announcement.
- 12) A candidate wishing to withdraw must do so in writing to elections@thedonstrust.org.
- 13) Election does not confer any particular role on the Board, which will assign roles as it sees fit. It may also decide to co-opt a member if it feels that vital skills are not able to be addressed by the current membership. Apart from some of the roles of the Chair, it is up to the Board to assign roles as it collectively sees fit.
- 14) We are encouraging all applications to be sent electronically this year, but should you wish to contact us by post please write to: Elections Steering Group at AFC Wimbledon, Cherry Red Records Stadium, Plough Lane, Wimbledon, London SW17 0NR