



# TRUST NEWS

Newport County AFC Supporters' Trust newsletter

• July 2022



## Board election: Nominations open

THE next election for members of the Board of the Newport County AFC Supporters' Trust opened on June 24. Six positions will be available in this election.

There are four Board members whose current term of office is coming to an end: Gavin Foxall, Shaun Johnson, Mike Everett and Paul Marks, although all can stand for re-election should they so wish.

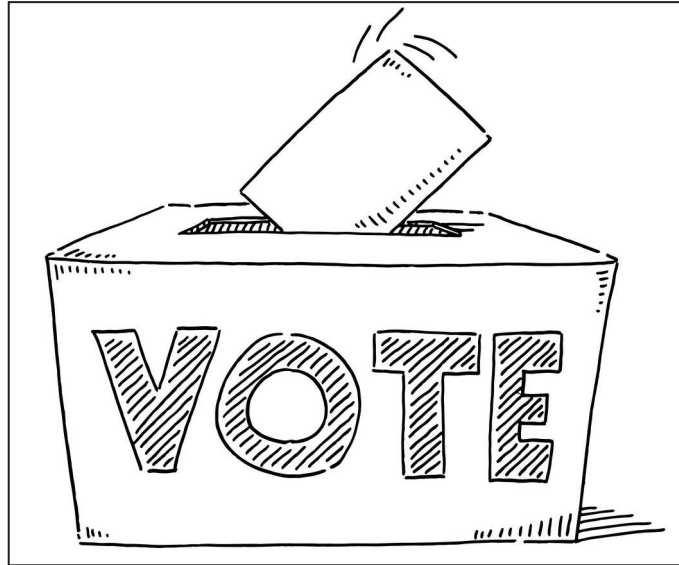
The ballot will be conducted digitally, and, as with previous elections, the Trust Board will be working closely with Colin Everett, Trust member and experienced elections professional.

To be eligible to either stand for election, or to take part in voting, you must be a fully paid-up member of the Trust as of Tuesday 31st May, 2022.

Only Trust members who are 16 years of age or older can take part.

To stand for election a member will need a proposer and a seconder.

Both the proposer and seconder must be fully paid-up members



of the Trust as of 31st May, 2022.

Should there be seven or more valid nominations then the election will be contested, and a ballot will take place.

If there are six or less valid nominations, then those can-

didates will be appointed to the Board automatically.

Appointments are subject to all necessary qualifying criteria being met. If there is to be a contested election, then Trust members who are eligible to vote

will receive a prompt email with instructions alongside a published elections timetable.

The closing date for the receipt of nominations is Friday 8th July at 7pm.

A nomination pack containing more detailed information can be obtained by contacting [elections@ncfctrust.org](mailto:elections@ncfctrust.org)

Given that this election will be held on a digital basis, it is important that Trust members check to ensure that all contact details held by the Trust are up to date.

You can do this by accessing your on-line Trust membership account or by setting up an account if you do not have one.

Please contact the Trust if you need any help in doing this on [info@ncfctrust.org](mailto:info@ncfctrust.org)

All candidates will be invited to produce a short address to make their case as to why they believe you should vote for them.

These addresses will be published on the Trust website [www.ncfctrust.org](http://www.ncfctrust.org), and on the online voting portal.

THERE are a variety of ways in which County supporters can help the Trust.

**BECOME A MEMBER:** We operate a tiered system of Trust membership.

Bronze: £5 a month; Silver: £10 a month; Gold: £20 a month; Platinum: £50+ a month. There is also a membership package for Ex-Pat supporters at £25 a month. Corporate membership is available at £1,000 a year or £600 for six months.

More details here: [www.ncfctrust.org/join](http://www.ncfctrust.org/join)

**EASYFUNDRAISING:** Join [eas-yfundraising](http://eas-yfundraising) and you can collect free donations for the Trust (and therefore the Club) every time you buy something online.

It won't cost you a penny extra. Just start your online shopping



first at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ncfctrust/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ncfctrust/), then shop as normal.

Retailers will then make a small donation to say 'thank you'.

There are more than 4,200 re-tailers to choose from and so far this scheme has raised more than £22,000 for the Trust.

**VOLUNTEER:** The Trust and the Club appreciates the many

outstanding volunteers who give up their time to help in a variety of ways. If you have the time and skills you think could benefit the club, then please email [info@ncfctrust.org](mailto:info@ncfctrust.org)



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# So what has your Trust been doing? Here's our end-of-season report...

NEWPORT County AFC Supporters' Trust delivers a variety of initiatives for our members every season.

Here are just a few Trust highlights from the 2021/22 season...

- As part of the Silver and above and Clwb Spytty/TeenExiles packages, the Trust hosted two open training sessions where members got the opportunity to see James Rowberry and his coaching team put the squad through part of a training session.

This was followed by an opportunity for Trust members to get autographs and photos with the players and management staff.

Photos from both open training sessions can be seen right (top & bottom).

- The Trust has hosted supporters in the FunZone marquee at every available home fixture with support from Newport City Radio's Pre-Game Warm-Up and our Clwb Spytty partners, The Welsh Sweet Co and R&N Inflatables. Every game has seen us host a junior club of the day – through the fantastic support of County in the Community and a Charity of the Day who we engage with pre and post-match.

The activities we run on match-days have helped us retain our EFL Family Excellence Award for the 5th consecutive occasion.

- We've also hosted our corporate members within the Hospitality Suite as well as offering our Gold/Platinum members a hospitality experience as part of their Trust package.

- Gold and Platinum members are included in our Golden Ticket draw with winners enjoying a Board Director's experience at an away fixture.

- Our Platinum members had an opportunity to purchase EFL Carabao Cup Tickets for the Chelsea v Liverpool final at Wembley Stadium.

- Our corporate members received signed and framed first team shirts as a thank-you for their continued support. See photo centre right.

*Top photo by Nicola Johns.*



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