

RED IMPS COMMUNITY TRUST

STATEMENTS BY CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 26TH JUNE 2025

Chris Baldam

Since being formed in 1954, Lincoln & District Football Supporters Club raised well over £1.6 million through a variety of events, including weekly bingo sessions. My father, Brian, served as its organiser from 1965 for over 50 years. Naturally, as I was a member of the next generation, he persuaded me to get involved, when my career as a bank manager allowed. The Trust came into being in 2000 and gradually collaboration grew between the two organisations. I was first elected to the Trust's Board in 2019 and the two bodies are now united, with me being co-opted on to the Trust Board in 2024 as the representative of the Supporters' Club. I take particular pride in seeing the fans voting for the Player of the Season Awards: that is something that the Supporters Club first arranged in 1970 - it is extremely satisfying to witness due respect being given to such long-standing traditions.

Rob Bradley

I was instrumental in setting up our Trust, as summarised on our website, becoming the first person to chair its Board. At that time, I was the Trust's representative on the club's Board of Directors, of which I was also the Chair, as well as being the Vice Chair of Supporters Direct. Since those early days, I've been involved with the Trust, on and off. I represented it once again on the Club's Board of Directors, together with that of the club's holding company between 2020 and 2024, when I took on the role of the Trust's Fan Engagement Team Co-Leader. I was also honoured to be re-appointed as the Trust's Chair in 2022. The good governance of the organisation is my main focus, along with establishing and fulfilling appropriate strategies. I particularly enjoy interacting with Imps fans. By profession, I am an architect, now semi-retired.

Kirsty Hackney

The primary objective of the Trust is to strengthen the bond between the Club and its supporters. I am an active member of L.I.S.A., the Lady Imps Supporters Association, which I help with its social media communications. A secondary purpose of the Trust is to strengthen the relationship with the communities served by the Club. I particularly enjoy playing a part in harnessing its power, together with that of its fans, to benefit the different charity partners chosen by the Trust each year. I work as a carer and I became a Trust Board Member in 2022. I also help out in the Club Shop.

Stewart Millar

I own Tension Twisted Realities, Lincoln's award winning escape rooms and virtual reality centre. My business is the main sponsor of the Trust, which uses our premises as the venue for various events. I joined the Trust's Board in 2022. I now lead its events, fundraising and commercial activities.

Amanda-Jane Slater

My main work for the Trust involves running its Gold Membership scheme (now known as the John O'Gaunts Club), undertaking all the administrative tasks involved in booking boardroom visits, organising meetings, etc. I've represented the Trust's Gold/John O'Gaunts Members as a director on the Club Board since being elected on to the Trust Board in 2019. From August 2021 until March 2023, I was the Club's Board Champion for Ethics, Diversity & Inclusion, serving also on the Club's Social, Environmental & Community Sub-Committee with Lincoln City Foundation. We rotated in 2023, when I joined the Club's Audit & Risk Committee. I was involved in the review of the Trust's constitution relating to the governance of the Gold Membership scheme and I helped to develop the Stacey West Investment Bond, as well as working on the #MyCityMyShirt project. I became the Interim Vice Chair of the Trust in October 2021, before being formally appointed as its Vice Chair in 2022. I'm a finance director for an IT consultancy.

Steve Tointon

I joined the Trust's Board in 2015. I was the Trust's Chair for two years and also represented its Gold Members (now known as the John O'Gaunts Club Gold Legacy Members) as a director on the Club Board. I'm a retired chartered accountant and am currently the Trust's Treasurer, also having served on the Working Group that organised the Stacey West Investment Bond. I'm currently a director of the both the club and its holding company in my own right.