

RED IMPS COMMUNITY TRUST

STATEMENTS BY CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ON 4TH JUNE 2026

Biff Bean

Lincoln born and bred, my first game at Sincil Bank was in 1967. I work for the Youth Offending Service and am a local councillor in Hartsholme (where I am also the Community Trust's Treasurer), having had the honour to serve as Mayor of Lincoln in 2023/24. Between 1982 and 1995, I worked in New York. In 2024, I was elected to the Trust Board as its Community Engagement Team Leader.

Julian Buttery

My employment took me to the Midlands where, whilst working for a FTSE 20 company, I was involved with a range of sport governance organisations, including the FA, as well as engaging with politicians through the UK Parliamentary Football Club. In 2024, shortly after returning to Lincoln, I was elected on to the Trust Board as the director responsible for engaging with the Football Supporters' Association. That role was re-designated as External Relations Director in 2025. I have supported Lincoln City for over 50 years, having had the privilege of being a ball boy in the late 70's.

Emma Crellin

Having been brought up in Lincoln, I have watched the Imps since 1988, mostly as an exile and then an ex pat, before moving back to the city in 2012. I spent 10 years marketing in UK telecoms companies, before spending 6 years in New Zealand as marketing manager for 3M. I then returned to the UK, setting up my own marketing company and two local magazines. I also created Lincoln Mums (now known as Lincs Kids Ltd), which has been operating for 10 years and has almost 10,000 card holders. I was elected as a Trust Board Member in 2024, becoming Fan Engagement Team Co-Leader.

Phil Scrafton

I was invited to offer myself for election as the Fan Elected Director in mid-2024. As the term in that position is due for reconsideration again this year, I've agreed to offer my services for a further term.

I've been impressed to learn of the considerable efforts that Imps fans in dedicating their time in support of the football club, its associated organisations doing good in the community and, generally, enhancing the experience for all Imps supporters.

While I'm in a position to offer my modest contribution, I'm prepared to do so. This role supports the wide ranging activities of the Trust and ensures that the fans are represented in the Boardroom so that decisions are informed by an understanding of fans' perspective. My own

professional experience has also come into play in supporting the various Capital Expenditure activities the football club is bringing forward now and considering for the future.

The role is developing as the Club and the Trust ramp up efforts and initiatives in parallel with success on the field. If I can add something worthwhile to all parties, I am happy to do so.

Claire Hunsley

Most of my working life I have been an Accounting Technician, working for companies of all sorts of sizes. When JJ was born I tried to juggle being 'Mega Mum' with being a career girl.

Eventually JJ won and I became primarily a carer, although I still do bookkeeping work for two charities.

In 2014, what is now the Lincoln City Foundation, formed their DSActive Team. DSActive is a term the Down Syndrome Association gave to its scheme to get people with down syndrome active. We signed up JJ, who, at that time could barely kick a ball. Those of you who know him will know just how far he has come. I for one am extremely proud of the young man he is today.

I came to the game of football very late. I was always an animal person and could never understand the love of team games (I tried Netball for my primary school and wasn't keen, plus I was always the last to be picked for teams), however helping to Coach the DSActive squad in recent years has really shown me the benefit of team sports. Our footie family has helped with that too.

I have a hugely varied amount of knowledge, from bookkeeping to swimming instructor (I taught swimming to kids with disabilities for 15 years) and an assortment of skills which I know will be of use to the Trust, whilst at the same time enabling me to learn more about our beloved football club.