

Fulham Supporters' Trust 2021 Board Elections Independent Scrutineer's Report

This is the Independent Scrutineer's Report on the 2021 election process. I can confirm that whilst I am a member of FST I do not currently act in any official capacity and I did not propose or second any nominee. This makes me eligible to act as Independent Scrutineer under section 4 of the Election Rules and Procedures.

There were five vacancies on the Board, four vacancies for a full term of three election cycles, and one vacancy for a shorter term of one election cycle. Nominees were asked to email their applications to the FST Elections email inbox by 10 November 2021. I was not advised of and was not aware of any nominations having been made by any other means and in any event this would have been contrary to the published instructions for nominations.

Six valid nominations were received prior to the deadline and these were as follows:

| Candidate | Proposed By | Seconded By |
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| Ian Clarke | Hayley Davinson | Sue Couch |
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| Sarah Keig | Ann Rawlinson | Sue Holman |
| Steve Nicholson | Peter Smith | Frank Scaife |
| Owen Smith | Michael Gregg | Gavin Megaw |

The FST Membership Secretary (Jerry Cope) confirmed that all Nominees, Proposers and Seconders were members of the FST as at 1 October 2021.

As six nominations were received for five vacancies, it was necessary to hold an election in accordance with the Trust rules. The election was conducted online via the platform Survey Monkey. The voting period was open between 13 November 2021 and 27 November 2021. A total of 686 ballots were issued and a total of 325 completed ballots were returned, representing a turnout of 47%. The results of the election were as follows:

| Candidate | Votes |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Sue Couch | 260 - ELECTED |
| Ian Clarke | 252 - ELECTED |
| Owen Smith | 218 - ELECTED |
| Tamara Dragadze | 214 - ELECTED |

| Sarah Keig | 183 - ELECTED (ONE YEAR TERM) |
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| Steve Nicholson | 176 |

The election resulted in Sue Couch, Ian Clarke, Owen Smith and Tamara Dragadze being duly elected for a three cycle term on the Board. Sarah Keig was duly elected for a one cycle term.

As Independent Scrutineer I confirm my satisfaction that the 2021 process for election of Board Members for the FST has been properly conducted under the Election Rules and Procedures.

Jonathan Cope
28 November 2021