

# TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR SUPPORTERS' TRUST AGM – TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2023



## ELECTION TO TRUST BOARD CANDIDATE MANIFESTOS

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Name:	<b>Jo Gibbons</b>		
Membership no:	T22460		
Proposers:	Stephen Cavalier	T16485	
	Rachel Martin	T16953	

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### PERSONAL STATEMENT

Originally from South London, I rejected Charlton and Millwall and have supported Spurs since I was a teenager, with the first two games I attended being the 1981 FA Cup Final and subsequent replay. Now a North Londoner, I have had a season ticket since 1994 and still sit with the same women that I did when I first started going. I have travelled away with the club (more in previous years) including abroad and, despite the result, will always cherish attending the Champions League final.

I would be delighted to join the Board of the THST and bring my skills to work with others to continue to build THST's strong voice for fans and ensure their experience is the best and safest it can be. I am an experienced trustee currently serving on the board of a major national campaigning charity as well as a Tottenham based charity that supports disadvantaged parents and their children - I spent many weeks with a family in a flat opposite the ground watching the cranes, diggers and trucks with the toddlers as the new stadium took shape. I have previously been on the board of a women's sports charity that sought to increase representation for women in both the participation and governance of sport.

My background is in PR, communications and campaigning and I have worked at the top level of government, including for a Prime Minister, as well as in both the public and private sectors. I currently work freelance, primarily for charities which are seeking social change. Specifically, I have experience in developing ideas for organisations which involve grassroots activity as well as senior level influencing, negotiating with stakeholders and suppliers, creating communications for different channels, marketing and putting on events. I'd welcome the chance to bring my experience to the THST board. In particular, I'm a cyclist and mostly cycle to the ground and so have a keen interest in the transport infrastructure related to the stadium.

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Name: **Anthony Morkos**  
Membership no: T22421  
Proposers: Anthoulla Achilleos T15162  
Stephen Cavalier T16485

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## **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

I'm Anthony, a 34 year old Tottenham Hotspur fan who has supported the club for the last 30 years. I have been attending matches regularly since 2012 and became a season ticket holder in 2017.

There is nothing exceptional about my journey supporting Spurs but like many of you I have experienced off-field frustrations supporting the team we love. From small inconveniences such as matchday catering issues or using the ticketing system to more serious issues such as hearing discriminatory comments made in the stands and witnessing matchday violence. I thought these issues were part and parcel of being a Spurs fan until I learnt about the Trust and all of the hard work they do in trying to improve the supporting experience of all Spurs fans.

My involvement with the Trust began with examining the financial accounts as an Independent Examiner, a responsibility I have held since January 2019. My experience as an accountant provides the necessary skill and expertise to perform such duties. After 4 years of examinations I was asked to take on the role of Treasurer after the longstanding former Treasurer Adam Bailey decided to step down in September 2022. This was an easy decision as I was familiar with the work involved and had become fond and proud of the hard work the Trust performs.

In September 2022 I was co-opted onto the Board as Treasurer, I have been responsible for the administration and control of the Trust's finances, along with other duties including membership renewals and maintaining the membership database.

I'm still "learning the ropes" and there is much more value I can provide as Treasurer if elected as a full member of the board. I very much hope I am considered.

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