

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR SUPPORTERS' TRUST AGM MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2024



ELECTION TO TRUST BOARD CANDIDATE MANIFESTOS

Name: **Tristan Foot**
Membership no: T20952
Proposers: Koonal Shah T17278
Anthoulla Achilleos T15162

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I specialise in governance. I have been a solicitor for 20 years but for the last 10 years, I have worked in higher education ensuring that senior management are accountable to stakeholders. At a university the stakeholders include university governors, students, staff, businesses, alumni and more.

I have worked at three universities in London. I am a member of Executive Board responsible for formulating, developing, and implementing a corporate strategy and plan which includes consultation with stakeholders and regular reporting on delivery of key milestones. The university I currently work for has turnover of around £300m.

I have been a member of university and school boards for 15 years including being Vice-Chair of a multi-academy trust and the Secretary to the Board of two universities. I am comfortable navigating governance structures, speaking to board members and understanding the terminology used in this environment. It's not for everyone but it's why I get up in the morning!

I also manage the general legal work of the university which is varied and crosses several disciplines including contracts, equality issues, HR, intellectual property and corporate governance. I deliver training on developments in the law and compulsory compliance.

My son, who is disabled, and I have been season ticket holders for 6 years. We have been attending matches together, however, for around 10 years. I have first hand experience of the Access Scheme at our club.

I am also secretary of Swindon Spurs, an official supporters club with over 250 members including 60 season ticket holders. Together we travel to most home games with a smaller group attending some away games. I manage the new member onboarding process as well as the club's website and social media.

The combination of these existing skills with more than 30 years of obsessive Spurs support mean that I can very quickly get up to speed and add value to the operation of the Trust.

Name:	James Glick	
Membership no:	T15704	
Proposers:	Jo Gibbons	T22460
	Rachel Martin	T16953

PERSONAL STATEMENT

My first game at White Hart Lane was the 2-1 loss to Coventry in May 1997, sitting in the Park Lane stand. The result didn't bother me in the slightest as I was just so pleased to have been to my first game. Today, I'm fortunate enough to be a Women's and Men's season ticket holder living locally in Tottenham.

The club has changed beyond recognition since that day, from its financial and commercial development and our world-class new stadium to the seasons in the Champions League and much more. The constant throughout this period (and the generations before) has always been the fans who support the club away, at home, abroad and from afar. We all create the atmosphere and community that drives the club's heartbeat and the team forward. I believe the Trust's core purpose is to ensure this relationship between the fans and the club is healthy, engaged, and safeguarded.

With my background in marketing and business operations, as well as recent leadership roles at marketing agencies, I have the experience to support the Trust in delivering on this purpose through three particular areas:

- Develop and grow the Trust's online presence and awareness across its website, email and social channels. I've already been working with Trust Board Member Jo Gibbons to relaunch the website, which will play a key part in this area moving forward.
- Advise on the communications and content provided to the Trust's members to ensure members and fans are kept up-to-date on the positions and work of the Trust, as well as how members can influence those positions and get involved.
- Explore how the Trust can grow its membership and the benefits of it through partnerships and events. With experience in running and leading businesses over the years, I can contribute my commercial experience to support any relevant initiatives.

Supporting the Trust, its members, and the wider club fanbase would be a privilege as a passionate Spurs fan and provide me an opportunity to give back to the Spurs community.

James Glick, COYS

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