

## **Peter Holding - Manifesto**

Born and bred in Exeter, I have always been a City fan, proud to be a Grecian and am a season ticket holder for the Big Bank.

I was a Trustee for 6 years before having to resign last year under the Trust Rules for a year, I am seeking re-election asap.

On the Trust Board I have played an active role particularly re the Club's finances and its Governance and am Chair of the Finance and Governance Group.

We have made good progress especially in relation to the financial information the Trust receives. I have been integral in ensuring we have this vital information which allows us to understand the financial wellbeing of the Club.

I have also had the privilege of being a Club Director for the past two years. I head, or am involved with a number of projects at the Club including responsibility for the Club's debt collection, to ensure that business taken better risk assessed, improvement of processes and Chair the group responsible for ensuring that the maximum commercial gain is achieved from the redevelopment of our ground.

Further progress needs to and can be made. I do not believe that there should be a "them "and "us "relationship with the Club, however, we must safeguard our interests as owners.

There are difficult times ahead as alluded to in the Club's recent statement. Not only do we have our own internal issues but the external environment especially the amount of money others are putting into other Clubs makes life difficult. It is vital that we do not take a short term view and use any windfalls sensibly to invest to ensure lower more efficient running costs and /or additional revenue as well as of course additional monies to for the playing budget. This will undoubtedly require further difficult discussions and decisions; I will not shirk from them as I have not done over the past years.

The skills I have acquired during my career as a lawyer and Director of a Plc have enabled me to really contribute to the Trust and Club Boards both in terms of the collective group and my individual responsibilities.

If re-elected I would continue to be 100% committed, serving to the best of my ability and working with others for the good of our Trust and Club.

I would be truly grateful for your support.

Pete Holding

Supporters: David Bolland, Elaine Davis, Laurence Overend