

GTFC Supporter Director

Role Profile and Process

Key Tasks

- To represent trust membership at GTFC PLC board and enable the club to build and sustain the closest possible relationship with the fan base
- To ensure that the views, interests and aspirations of the trust board members and wider fan base are taken into account
- To assist the Club to build a strong foundation for growth of the fan base and to ensure a strong profile within the local community
- In conjunction with the GTFC board ensure as much information as possible is shared with the fans
- To discuss issues at the GTFC board meeting with Trust Board members and ensure that their views are heard in the Board Room

Key Requirements

- Be a fully paid up member of the trust and a member of the trust board.
- An understanding of the history and spirit of the club
- An understanding of the issues faced by the fans
- Commitment to attend Board Meetings and accept responsibility for reporting back to the Trust Board
- Commitment to meet with wider fan base
- Commitment to support all motions and initiatives undertaken by the Trust Board
- Commitment to the values of the Trust
- To recognise and honour commitment to the GTFC board confidentiality policy
- A fit and proper person within the terms of the Companies Act
- Experience of travelling to both home and away matches

Skills Required

- Ability to communicate with fans and ensure their opinions are known
- Ability to share fans views and aspirations with GTFC Board
- Strategic thinker
- A good awareness of business management relating to the Football Club.

Responsible to

- The board of Mariners Trust
- The membership of Mariners Trust
- To the Club board as a director under company law.

The Supporter Director therefore needs to be able to balance these responsibilities within the key requirements of the role.

Time Commitment

- Need to flexible on timing and availability for both the Trust and Club
- The workload for the Supporter Director will require a significant commitment

Nomination Process

- Candidates will fully paid up Trust members
- Candidates will be an elected member of the Trust board
- Candidates will have served on the Trust board for a minimum of one year unless agreed otherwise by BOTH the Trust board and the GTFC board
- The term of office will be in line with the GTFC Director policy.
- When the Supporter Director is due for re-election, or earlier if the Supporter Director resigns, the Trust board will request nominations from any other Trust Board members interested in the role .
- In line with the memorandum of understanding with the Club, if possible, the Trust Board should put forward a minimum of two candidates for consideration of the GTFC board.
- If more than two board members wish to be nominated the Trust board will vote (in absence of the candidates) and the two with most votes will be put forward,
- In the event of a tied vote the Chair will decide.