

Stan Lahood

I'm Stan Lahood, I run the Twitter and Instagram account 'Lewes Clamour'. I'm 25 and I live in Brighton. I work at Sussex University as a Law Course Coordinator.

I grew up in Barcombe, and my Dad took me to the occasional Lewes game, such as our FA Cup First Round game against Darlington in 2006. My love for Lewes really began in 2014, when I started going to games with friends from college. We followed our Sussex Senior Cup games all the way to the Amex for the final, where I was nearly denied entry into the ground for carrying a drum. I have been following the Men's team home and away regularly now for 3 years, including coming down from Manchester during 2021-22, when I spent a year living there.

I created 'Lewes Clamour' on social media, to promote fan engagement, as I wanted to document the experiences of fans following Lewes. I have also tried building engagement through player interviews, match reports and videos, and also linking up with accounts following other non-league teams.

As the Clamour grew, it developed into a platform for all Lewes fans to share and express their opinions. I decided to volunteer, and began co-editing the club's match day progcast, and have done so now for over a year, along with providing match previews and reports for local radio.

Why vote for me? I already dedicate many hours a week helping to produce the Progcast and content for the Clamour. I believe I have a lot to offer in the Fan and Community Engagement pillar particularly. I want all fans to be heard, to feel like they can contribute to and share in the success of our club, and to build on the growing community. I know what it feels like to be a part of that.

The progress made by the club in recent years has been really impressive, and there are some great people involved at every level, from the other volunteers to the staff and Directors. Entering the Fenix Trophy was a real landmark, and although on balance I was

not in support of the Mercury 13 proposal, I am absolutely committed to the continuing development of the Women's team. This is one area where I have a lot to learn, because I just haven't been able to watch as many women's games as I would have liked to. But I have been aware of the huge impact they have made, not just on the pitch, but in terms of the club's culture. We need to build on this.

I am eager to learn, and I will try my hardest to do what's best for the club, and most importantly, for the fans, as I'd like to make a difference for the hundreds of people on the terraces that turn up week in, week out.