

## Trevor Wells

Having completed my first term as a Director of Lewes FC I am now seeking election to serve another term.

During my first tenure I have witnessed the departure of several long serving directors as they hit their full-term limits and therefore one of my primary reasons for seeking re-election is to bring some stability and continuity to the board and help continue the progress that the Club has made over recent years.

I joined the Board during the Covid-19 Pandemic when our ability to come to the Dripping Pan and enjoy a great game of Football was mostly curtailed. It was my aim when then elected as a director to help return the Pan to a vibrant theatre of football and a community asset and thanks to the brilliant team of staff, players and volunteers we have attracted to the club we have achieved some measure of success on this front. We have had sell-out crowds on several occasions, we have had some great themed match events, the Rook Inn has hosted many community events and was filled to the rafters for the screening of the Lionesses World Cup games, and we have supported many deserving causes by inviting them to hold fund raising collections at matches and through our Sistership Networks and other Partnerships. Should I be re-elected these are the areas that I will look to build on so we can make Lewes FC even more Lewes FC and build Football for the Better so we can all have a club we continue to be proud of.

The day to day management of the club is not always a bed of roses and the Board and club staff face many challenges so that we can all enjoy a successful club. Financial management of the club is crucial as is the protection of the club ethos and values. During my time on the Board, I have gained a good understanding of the challenges facing the club and hope that I have made a strong contribution in working towards solutions to such issues and the skills I have learnt in building businesses for many years can continue to be put to the benefit of the club. I know that we can continue to maintain the club as unique and progressive organisation that many people have built, and I would like to continue to work for even more success both on and off the pitch.

Whether I am re-elected or not I will remain a devoted supporter of the club and will continue to give the board my support from the terraces, but it would be an honour if my fellow owners gave me an opportunity to serve another term as a director.