Trustee Overview 2026/27

It's been a privilege & honour to have been the Chair over the last 12 months and lead a team of hardworking workingTrustees who are passionate about the Trust & Club and only want the best for both.

On Governance matters:
With the support of TB colleagues have worked hard to improve the way the Trust is managed & run.
I was involved in the recruitment of the new Club Chair & Managing Director.
Worked with TB colleagues to stabilise the club finances.
Have initiated conversations on the clubs medium- & long-term finances.
With TB colleagues arranged for the audit committee to sit.
Set up the regular meeting of the Club Trust Working Group.
Initiated the work on repapering on the Trust loans and getting legal & tax advice on the swooping debt for equity question.

On Trust Matters
Initiated the Trust review led by Tony Babcock. Organised the Tim Hopkins review to measure the progress of that review.
Organised for the Trust website to be updated.
Initiated the review of the current Trust policies & possible new policies.
Held weekly meetings with the Club General Manager & now new MD on club / trust issues, which includes feedback from members .
Supported the Trust strategy working group with introductions to various club staff.
Worked on improving club/ ECCT /trust relationships.
Have hosted/ contributed at Fans Forums.

Other Matters
Have advocated on the behalf of the Trust & Club with Exeter City Council, Devon County Council, local MPs on our model of ownership and the benefits it brings to the city & county.
Have liaised with the FSA on various matters.
Am working with other Supporters Trust organisations to form an alliance of supporters trust groups to act as a pressure group.
I'm the IFR Trust point of contact and have developed a good working relationship with the assigned IFR supervisor.
I've just joined the University of Exeter Community working group to build a better relationship with the UoE.

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