



AFC RUSHDEN AND DIAMONDS COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETY LTD

Notice and Rules of Election of five members to the Club Board who will take office
at the Society EGM on Wednesday, 23rd November 2022.

INTRODUCTION:

This election will be based on the Society Rules and conducted in a similar way to previous elections. It will be conducted online or by in person vote only. Election details will appear on the Official Club Website and be publicised to members by newsletter and elsewhere where feasible. The election will be seeking to elect five members to the Club Board to fill the vacancies caused by:

- The resignation of Scott Stapley who was elected in July 2020
- The resignation of Matt Ward who was elected in July 2021
- The resignation of Richard Maxwell who was elected in July 2022
- Two vacant seats

In order to maintain the voting cycle, should an election be required, the 2 candidates receiving the most votes will sit on the Board for 3 years, the 3rd placed candidate will sit on the Board until July 2025, the 4th placed until July 2024 and the 5th placed until July 2023.

Gemma Hartop has been appointed as the Election Officer and is willing to answer any questions that may arise.

ELECTION RULES AND TIMETABLE:

The Election Period will run from Monday, 7th November 2022 when Nomination Forms will be available, to Wednesday, 23rd November 2022 when the votes will be counted. Nomination Forms will be available online from the Club Official Website, by email or by post (please include a stamped addressed envelope) from Ms G Hartop. 12 Townsend Leys, Higham Ferrers. NN10 8LW. Email: ghartop@hotmail.co.uk

Anyone wishing to stand for election to the Club Board or to vote in any election of members to the Club Board must be a fully paid Adult or Concession member of the Club at 5:00 pm on Sunday, 6th November 2022.

New members joining after 6th November 2022 will not be eligible to stand or vote in the election.

Nominations close at 5:00 pm on Sunday, 13th November 2022.

A list of candidates with their proposers and seconders together with their election statements will be published on the Official Club Website on Monday, 14th November 2022.

Where there are 6 or more nominations for the 5 vacant seats, an election will be required. Ballot papers will be available online and from the Election Officer by post (please include a stamped addressed envelope) from Monday, 14th November 2022.

Ballot Papers are to be completed online, or emailed by PDF attachment, or in person/by post to the Election Officer, to arrive no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, 21st November 2022.

Votes to be counted on Wednesday, 23rd November 2022.

Any complaints should be made to the Election Officer whose decision shall be final although any appeal may be made in accordance with Society Rules.

The result of the election to be confirmed at the Society EGM on Wednesday, 23rd November 2022 at a venue and time to be arranged.

Within 14 days the new Board is to elect the Chair and other officers.