



ELECTION STATEMENTS 2025

Sarah Stelling

My name is Sarah Stelling and I wish to stand for re-election to the YCST board. I have been a supporter of YCFC for over 30 years and have been on the trust board for a number of years. I am also very proud to hold a place on the Football Supporter's Association council to represent fans from the National game and also have input on the women's game, fans for diversity & many other initiatives to help the football community.

I believe in the supporters being an active part of the footballing family and really believe we as fans have a voice which needs to be heard.

I am fully aware of the hard work, dedication and commitment which lays within the role on the Trust Board. I feel I would be suited to this role not only because of my love for City but for the knowledge I hold from being a Trust Board member previously and also the vital links I have with the FA and FSA. My main focus is around disability, equality & inclusivity for all and have enjoyed working with Southend in a joint venture around supporting local charities within our & Southend's communities.

Lorraine Noble

As a passionate supporter and having worked for YCFC, I am putting myself forward for a position on the board of York City Supporters Trust. The club and its supporters mean a great deal to me and I want to play an active role in helping the Trust continue its valuable work.

As YCFC's former Head of Hospitality and Retail, I worked closely with colleagues, fans and Trust members to strengthen the connection between the club and its supporters. During this time, I organised several successful events in partnership with the Trust, including the 74/84 Gala and the 70th Anniversary Semi-final, which were well attended and helped raise the club's profile within the wider community.

I also collaborated with Trust representatives on the launch of the retro range, which was warmly received by fans. This highlighted the importance of club and supporter engagement, something I feel very strongly about.

Looking ahead, I want to use my skills and background to support the Trust in developing future events and opportunities. Together, we can enhance the supporter experience and ensure the Trust remains at the heart of YCFC.

James Daniels

I am a York City Season Ticket Holder living in East London. I go to as many home and away games as I can with my son where our "East London Minstermen" flag can be seen.

I am applying for re-election to the Trust Board having served for the last two years, where I have undertaken the roles of Treasurer and representing the Trust on the Club Board. I have used my experience as an accountant for both roles and created a strong working relationship between the Trust and the owners. My role has included finalising the Trust Accounts and managing the bank account, the Tifo, the Memorial Gardens Project, the additional Share Sale to the Fords, attending the Trust and Club Board Meetings and working on various ad-hoc projects for the club.

If successful I hope to continue my involvement in the various projects the Trust is running, especially the Memorial Gardens Project which I believe is going to be a fitting legacy for Bootham Crescent. I would also hope to retain my position on the Club Board and build on the relationship between the Trust and the owners as they take this club forward with their ambitious plans.

Malcolm Willis

I am a lifelong avid York City supporter. I attended my first match at Bootham Crescent in 1967. I joined the Trust as a life member shortly after its inception and recently made a vow renewal donation.

I have 25 years' experience as a Human Resources Director and believe that my extensive knowledge and experience of how organisations function will be of benefit to the Trust Board. I am an experienced negotiator and have the ability to strike up rapport quickly. I am confident that these attributes would prove helpful to the Trust in its dealings with the club should I be elected.

I am a committee member of York City South and regularly attend their meetings in London. I currently live in Buckinghamshire, but due to a change in personal circumstances my intention is to relocate back to the York area in the next few months.