Candidate Statement – Robin Causley

Proposer: Michel Thomas Seconder: Rob Dickinson

I have supported Torquay United since 1964, when my dad took me to my first match, and I have been a regular at Plainmoor in virtually every season since. I am a long-standing season ticket holder and currently sit in Bristow's Bench with family and friends.

I was recruited by then TUST Chair Michael Golbourne in 2013 to help rebuild the organisation following a significant decline in membership and engagement. Since then, I have served as a Trustee, Vice-Chair and now Co-Vice Chair, working to strengthen supporter representation and help safeguard the future of our club.

- Registering Plainmoor as an Asset of Community Value.
- Representing TUST in discussions with club owners, directors and management.
- Helping secure external funding for supporter and community projects.
- Building relationships with local councillors, MPs, the Football Supporters' Association and other key stakeholders.
- Strengthening TUST governance and helping recruit new trustees.
- Promoting membership growth, supporter engagement and improved communications.
- Representing TUST through television, radio and press interviews.
- Playing a key role during the club's administration period and the move towards supporter-backed ownership.
- Supporting the Community Share Issue and helping establish TUST as a significant shareholder in Torquay United Football Club.
- Chairing the Inclusivity Group, helping promote equality, diversity and accessibility across TUST and the wider supporter community.
- Supporting the development of the Torquay United Museum Group to preserve and celebrate the club's rich history and heritage.

The past few years have demonstrated the importance of supporter involvement in the future of Torquay United. While much has been achieved, there is still work to do. As a significant shareholder, TUST has an important role in ensuring accountability, good governance and meaningful engagement between supporters and the club.

If re-elected, I will continue working closely with my fellow Board members, supporters and community partners to ensure TUST remains a strong, constructive voice for supporters and plays its part in securing a successful and sustainable future for Torquay United.

Thank you for your support