

Hinckley Community Football Club Ltd Elections – 2015

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My name is Gary Hancock, I am 55 years old, married to Jo and have 4 grown up children and 2 grandchildren.

I began my involvement with Hinckley United football club as a parent when my son began playing football. This led to me becoming a coach followed by managing the team, then I became a committee member and vice chairman of the junior club. I also had input on the development set up.

Along the way Jo and I became supporters of HUFC and we started volunteering to help the club.

Once my son stopped playing, I began coaching 5 and 6 year olds on a Saturday morning, something I did for 6 years. Most of the children in the junior club started on the 3G on a Saturday morning with me, and the managers.

I gave that up last year to devote time to AFC, which I have gladly done, but ^{that} and refereeing childrens football are 2 things I do miss, but building AFC into a Community club is far more important.

As it became obvious that people were prepared to let HUFC die, I began attending meetings and AGM's listening to the club fall apart. At Chesham I felt compelled not to let that be the end.

This is very much an on going project for all of us. My personal vision is for a truly Community club with local people, playing for, watching, helping, enjoying our club, and especially for all parts of the club to avoid previous mistakes and discord. At the start I had doubts that we could do this, but what a season it has been, Jo and I have never enjoyed senior football as much. We as a working group have learnt so much on this journey and can only get better.

Other than that may I thank all those that have helped on the working group and wish all those standing the very best of luck, with

their nomination whatever the outcome, for me personally I will always be part of Hinckley AFC. One Community One Voice One Passion.