

## Gerald Dennis Abbott, "GERRY" My Manifesto for election as Director of Hinckley AFC Introduction and skills I can bring to our club

Many of you will know me as an ardent supporter and shareholder of Hinckley Athletic, which later merged with Hinckley Town and became Hinckley United, you will see me at the players gate at every game, and often at Gadsby's (in between seeing my lady friend Sue and enjoying my family and fishing).

On that very sad day when we learnt about the liquidation of HUFC, when that last game was played at Chesham, I was one of a group of supporters whom with the help of Supporter's Direct, formulated the Community club.

Together with two other people we formulated the constitution of our club.

I will bring integrity, honesty, reliability and will continue to work hard to ensure that our beloved club moves forward and plays the best quality football for the enjoyment of everyone involved.

My vision is to see Juniors and Seniors playing together with a clear development path, so that one day I might see one of our 8 year olds playing in our first team. Football is not just about developing football skills, but it is about developing honest, happy individuals.

## **Achievements**

- I organised the Fun Day at Heather
- I attend all working party meetings and contribute
- I was instrumental in the organisation of the "sleep out" protest which raised public awareness of our need to retain the all weather pitch
- I like to think I provide a link between the players and the fans

## **Personal Statement**

No-one could be prouder of what we have achieved so far than I am. If elected I absolutely promise that I will do everything in my power to ensure that our beloved club continues to move forward with integrity, in the pursuit of playing football at the highest level our budget will allow.

I remain focussed on returning our club to Hinckley but realise no matter what, and where we play, our heart is Hinckley through and through