

CUOSC - AGM 2017

Candidates' statements

MALCOLM NUGENT

I have been a passionate Carlisle fan since the year dot – or when my dad first took me to watch Alf Ackerman.

In the seventies I gave up my place in the paddock to move down south where I worked on the sports desk of both local and national newspapers. One of the 'rewards' for a 25-year plus stint on The Sun was a chance to cover the Blues occasionally.

I joined the Trust when it was founded and I am also a member of the London branch.

Since retiring I have returned to my roots and to my favourite spot in the paddock.

I want fans to have their say in the running of the club by joining CUOSC. I believe we can build a more successful future by strengthening the bond between the club and community. The 'good old days' don't have to be behind us.

CAROL WILSON

Manager of Upperby Community Centre. Committed to community stake in Carlisle United FC.

NIGEL DAVIDSON

A lifelong Blues supporter, now based in Hexham, having lived home and away for a number of years. I joined the board after returning to the area again in 2013 and wishing to get more involved in helping increase support for the club and build a stronger voice for our supporters

The burgeoning relationship between CUOSC and the club over the past 2-3 years will hopefully mean that we can further develop this relationship this season and also develop the relationships between the supporters, the club & local businesses, increase support at home games, get more people involved in volunteering at the club and help to create a welcoming, supportive and enjoyable match day experience for all

Good Luck CUFC for the 2017/18 season!

JOHN KUKUC

I can't believe its 3 years since I joined the CUOSC Board. How time flies when you're having fun, well sometimes!

The enjoyment for me has been meeting and being involved with so many passionate Carlisle United fans. I used to think my commitment to my team was exceptional, but I have learned that I'm far from alone in this irrational allegiance. My diary is dictated by Carlisle's fixture list and I automatically look, each day, for information in the News & Star & thecumbrians.net and to listen avidly for news on Radio Cumbria for facts, gossip and hearsay on "my team". But it's not only my team, it's our team.

I assure you all as a Board member, and for the last year the Chairman of CUOSC, I will do everything I can to promote your ambitions to progress our club. Standing still is not an option. Integration of all, in my opinion, is the way forward for our Community club.

I hope you are willing to elect me as a Board member for another term.