

THE STRAGGLERS RC

Election of Trustees - How it will work: Application, voting and adjudication.

The Trustees of *The Stragglers Running Club* will be elected by a vote of the members before the AGM. Trustees will be elected for periods of up to three years. This year two Trustees must retire and those retiring are: Anne Woods (Secretary) and Phil Hall (Treasurer), both of whom are standing for re-election.

Role descriptions for each role can be found here >*Stragglers website* > *Members Information* > *2026 AGM* > *Trustee: Job Descriptions*.

The election process is as follows:

- Those wishing to stand for election must be nominated using the Trustee Nomination Form through the signature of two fully paid-up members of The Stragglers Running Club. The nomination form can be found: >*Stragglers website* > *Members Information* > *2026 AGM* > *Trustee: Nomination form*
- The nominated trustees must provide a short statement (maximum of 250 words) to support his/her nomination.
- The deadline for Trustee nominations is 3 weeks before the AGM (2nd July 2026).
- The Trustee nominations will be made available to all members (on the website) 2 weeks before the AGM (9th July 2026). The nominations can be found: >*Stragglers website* > *Members Information* > *2026 AGM* > *Trustee Nominations*
- Election of Trustees is by vote via a google form or via email to agm-voting@stragglers.org. Voting is open from 9th July to the **deadline of 22nd July by 6pm**. The google form will be sent out via email on 9th July. It will also be on the website >*Stragglers website* > *Members Information* > *2026 AGM* > *Trustee vote - google form*. Please note there will be no voting on the night of the AGM.
- Each paid up member is allowed a vote for each of the Trustee positions being elected
- Two members have been appointed as adjudicators to oversee the election process. These are Alan Mawdsley and Heather Hodge.
- Trustees will be elected by a simple majority of valid votes from members participating in the vote.
- Elected trustees will be announced on the night.

The role of the independent adjudicators.

- They are not part of the committee or standing to be a trustee
- They will manage the voting response's process
- They will collate and conduct checks on the responses received
- They will audit the responses received
- They will oversee the announcement of the result of the vote at the AGM on 23rd July 2026.