

Richard Langley

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Under the continued stewardship of Paul Ellix, as chairman for the last five years, I believe I have developed much more into the role of Co-Vice-Chairman, alongside a very knowledgeable and hardworking Roger Titford, as the other Co-Vice-Chairman. My short-term aim is to maintain my Co-Vice-Chair position, continue to work with the Chairman, and the club, to further involve myself and others in STAR.

Despite being on the board for six years, five of those as Co-Vice-Chairman, I believe I am still yet to reach my full potential in the role, mainly because of external factors, such as becoming a homeowner, and especially this season as I have been preparing for my wedding. However, with more time I believe I can finally achieve the potential I believed I could fulfil when I was first elected to the board. I wish to maintain my media interests for STAR, regularly having the opportunity to talk to BBC Radio Berkshire, and occasionally appearing on TV for the benefit of STAR. I feel as if, under the watchful eye and suggestions of Roger Titford, along with plenty of help from various others, STAR's presence online, on social media and generally has improved many fold in the recent seasons. My main aim remains, that once I have amassed the necessary set of skills, to run for the position of chairman. We at STAR are still able to influence certain goings-on at the club, I would like to maintain this, and build upon it in the future, we have a fantastic membership base, who despite the lack of success (in the two previous seasons to this) have come back in their numbers, and continue to well patronise our events.

I still enjoy being involved in STAR, though I maybe haven't allowed myself enough time to focus on it this season, and being able to feel that I'm doing something, not for myself, but for the fans. After all, it is them that we as board members devote hundreds (in some cases thousands) of hours every season to try and get the best deal, or service for. I believe I owe a debt of service to my fellow board-members, who have probably considered me more notable by my absence throughout this season, and I'd like to have the chance to repay that. To continue as a board member would be fantastic. I believe there are several exciting challenges ahead for STAR, with potential new board members, and initiatives at board level on the verge of coming to fruition. With members who have provided excellent and devoted service over the years, stepping down, now is the time to be amongst the mix of new (and old) faces coming to the board. I should be most appreciative if I should have the honour to be re-elected to the STAR board.

Thank you.