



Board Candidate

Jane Ellison

Born in Bradford, Jane's executive career spans the United Nations, British politics and commerce. Jane worked for the John Lewis partnership for over 20 years in various management roles, before entering Parliament in 2010. As a government minister, Jane led on legislation including the introduction of plain packaging of tobacco, the "sugar tax" and mitochondrial donation. Jane joined the World Health Organisation in 2017 and served on the senior leadership team in Geneva for 5 years as Executive Director, External Relations and Governance.

Since returning to the UK, Jane has served as a non-executive director on the Board of NHS England and the Behavioural Insights Team, as well as being a trustee of various charities including Action on Smoking and Health, and the Yorkshire Cricket Foundation.

Jane's interest in sport and the Club was nurtured at an early age with family tales of cricketing prowess in the Bradford leagues of the 50s and 60s. An enthusiastic supporter of the growth of women's and girls' cricket, she is a member of Upper Wharfedale Cricket Club.

Jane was appointed to the board of directors ("Board"), subject to member approval at the annual general meeting, on 8 July 2025. Jane was also appointed as chair of the remuneration committee on the same date. Additionally, Jane serves as the Board's safeguarding lead and was appointed to the nominations committee in January 2026.

Members' Representative

Group candidates

Andrew Lewington

I am the father of two cricket crazy children who love nothing more than to attend Yorkshire matches together with my wife, irrespective of format, at Headingley, York and Scarborough. Despite having lived in Leeds for 22 years it was only three years ago, following a T20 match, that we joined as members.

Both my wife and I are doctors at St. James's University Hospital. I care for patients from a range of communities across the Yorkshire and Humber region with kidney transplants. I have held a number of medical leadership roles at international, national and local level. I have previously been the Head of the University of Leeds Medical School degree programme and Head of the kidney department at St. James's. I volunteer my time to the Kidney Research UK charity and chair their research committee. Given my career, I am used to having trust placed in me, being a good listener and having to understand perspectives and respect views of those around.

Outside of work I coach under 9s - 13s at St Chads Broomfield Cricket Club in Headingley and I have just completed the ECB level 2 coaching qualification. In my role at St Chads I have had the opportunity to coach children across a range of communities in Leeds and get to know their families and other families from matches played. It is some of these same families that we see at Yorkshire matches. I believe these children are the future of the Club – if elected, I would look to represent all members, but in particular, families.

I believe it's both essential the club stays in tune with its members - as these are the most loyal of supporters who are demonstrating their commitment to a club they love – and that the breadth of this membership is represented effectively.

Catherine Rennison

Having been born in Leek, Staffordshire and lived across the Midlands, I became a Yorkshire CCC member in 2009 once I came to settle in Beverley, East Yorkshire. In that time, I have seen the many highs and lows of Yorkshire cricket. An undoubted highlight was being at Trent Bridge in 2014 when we won the County Championship.

Since retiring at the end of 2019, I have concentrated on family and friends and of course Yorkshire CCC. I have now visited every main county ground outside of Lords, the Oval and Edgbaston.

The various roles I have held in my professional career have all involved extensive communication across different disciplines, hierarchical levels, nationalities and age groups - mainly through oral and written means. Hearing different views and opinions, bringing people together for a common purpose and keeping everyone involved up to date has always been a necessity for my work. I would bring these skills to the Members' Representative Group if elected.

I am an active member of the East Riding Cricket Society – on the committee and writing “match reports”. As a female fan, member and match attendee, I believe I bring a different perspective which it is important to represent, particularly at Yorkshire, which strives to lead in diversity and inclusion.