



# PROUD LILYWHITES CO-CHAIR REPORT

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2024/2025

# OUR HIGHLIGHTS

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This year, we've taken a different approach to our co-chair report. Rather than a standard write-up, we wanted to spotlight the moments that meant the most to us, personally and collectively

We asked our committee to share their individual Proud Lilywhites highlight of the year, and a separate standout Spurs moment. The only rule? No one was allowed to pick Bilbao! The Europa League final was unforgettable for all of us—possibly the highlight of the decade—so we'll give it the space it deserves as a standalone

Of course, seeing the Club lift silverware was massive. But we also wanted to celebrate the smaller moments that shaped the season and made an impact in different ways

A big thank you to our committee and our members for making 2024/25 such a memorable year. Here are our highlights



# CHRIS PAOUROS: CO-CHAIR

*PROUD LILYWHITES HIGHLIGHT*

Working with the Club to nip a homophobic Solanke chant in the bud

It didn't make headlines but it mattered to our members and it demonstrates how much trust we have built amongst the fanbase and in the club and how far we've come in terms of being taken seriously, listened to and making change



# CHRIS PAOUROS: CO-CHAIR

*SPURS HIGHLIGHT*

The academy boys scoring  
against Elfsborg!





# LEE JOHNSON: CO-CHAIR

*PROUD LILYWHITES HIGHLIGHT*

Building on the partnership with Kick It Out

Partnering with them on their rehabilitation courses for people prosecuted for discrimination had a profound effect on me. Seeing the success of the course in person was a real moment- even changing one fan perspective at a time still make the game a better place.





# LEE JOHNSON: CO-CHAIR

SPURS HIGHLIGHT

Brennan Johnson going on a goal scoring streak after the barrage of abuse he received and then coming back strong and silencing the critics!





# SIAN WALLIS: SECRETARY

*PROUD LILYWHITES HIGHLIGHT*

Drew Spence scoring  
on the debut of her  
new flag being placed  
at the stadium



# SIAN WALLIS: SECRETARY

SPURS HIGHLIGHT

Eveliina's 40 yard free kick (in perfect time with the hoardings)





# FAYE ANGELETTA: TREASURER

PROUD LILYWHITES HIGHLIGHT



Working with  
the club to  
give Solanke  
the chant he  
deserves





# FAYE ANGELETTA: TREASURER

SPURS HIGHLIGHT

Monica Vicario and Aisha spence, queens. Whatever the question, they are the answer





# KYLE BOYD: COMMITTEE

## *PROUD LILYWHITES HIGHLIGHT*

Continuing to watch the group grow in numbers and creating a community and sense of belonging at the stadium on match days. People travelling from all over the world knowing that 11 years on there is someone to turn to, a ear to listen or sometimes a shoulder to cry on.





# KYLE BOYD: COMMITTEE

## SPURS HIGHLIGHT

Has to be Bilbao. We had over 15 people from the Proud Lilywhites, that we were aware of, that made it to Bilbao for the final. 15 people that all made connections from the PL and were able to meet up, socialise, celebrate and cry together before and after the match.





# NIC SHOULTS: COMMITTEE

*PROUD LILYWHITES HIGHLIGHT*

Getting to play at the Tottenham training academy!





# NIC SHOULTS: COMMITTEE

SPURS HIGHLIGHT

The atmosphere at the home game to Bodo Glimt.





# MOGI NATSAGDORJ: COMMITTEE

## PROUD LILYWHITES HIGHLIGHT

The effort of the whole committee talking with our club and prompt Club statement after the Man Utd away game. We were buzzing after beating them 3:0 and really appreciated your commitment in dealing with the upsetting situation. Then the following email sent out to our away fans to Brighton game. Personally I was proud of our club for standing with us.

Also have to mention our 5 a side development this season has been one that warms heart. Meeting happy Proud Lilywhites pre match vs Brighton after Spurs won the trophy in Bilbao. The best pre-match meet up.





# MOGI NATSAGDORJ: COMMITTEE

SPURS HIGHLIGHT

Best thing that happened to Spurs season 24/25'...Ange happened.  
His line " I always win a trophy in my second year" one we will remember always.





# KHYA GOTT: COMMITTEE

## PROUD LILYWHITES HIGHLIGHT

I wasn't sure what to do for the Europa League Final. Going to the stadium sitting with at least 15+ PL members was great, people I knew, people I didn't, speaking to some new people was great. and even better experiencing that with such a community grown over the years!





# KHYA GOTT: COMMITTEE

SPURS HIGHLIGHT

I think my favourite moment is the atmosphere pre semi final. flags, singing, tifo, and winning! was incredible





# CHRIS PAINTER: COMMITTEE

*PROUD LILYWHITES HIGHLIGHT*

My lovely lunch with Ange McGloin (4th season doing that now) and the friendships I have made and developed through this group. The five a side video and the development of that group.



# CHRIS PAINTER: COMMITTEE

*SPURS HIGHLIGHT*

Spurs moment of the season was probably (other than the final obviously) going Man City away and pumping them 4-0 completely unexpectedly.





# HELEN RICHARDSON-WALSH: PROUD LILYWHITES PATRON

## PROUD LILYWHITES HIGHLIGHT

During the Rainbow Laces campaign in November, seeing the Proud Lilywhites and Spurs Foundation deliver the Just Proud football sessions was another highlight. What I loved most was how it wasn't just symbolic, the club created a safe, joyful space where LGBTQI+ fans could connect and belong. Hearing stories from Chris and Cat who felt seen, supported, and inspired to build community beyond the pitch made me proud to be part of this club.





# HELEN RICHARDSON-WALSH: PROUD LILYWHITES PATRON

SPURS HIGHLIGHT

One of my standout moments this season was Ange's press conference after our 3–2 loss to Arsenal in April. Instead of making excuses, he spoke with raw honesty and unwavering belief in building something bigger than just immediate results. What I loved about it was how perfectly it captured leadership qualities I admire, like genuine care. While it didn't translate into better league results, I believe that mindset laid the foundation for our successful Europa League campaign. To me, it was a powerful reminder that staying true to your values, especially under pressure, is the truest sign of strength.





# IN MEMORIAM—MIRANDA ‘MIZZIE’ ASHITEY

Miranda, or Mizzie as many of us knew her, was a long-time Proud Lilywhites member and a proud Spurs fan.

She was one of those rare people who just made everything feel a bit easier. She had a quiet way of showing up for people, no fuss, no drama, just genuine care and kindness. She noticed when someone was struggling, listened without judgment, and found ways to make you laugh when you needed it most.

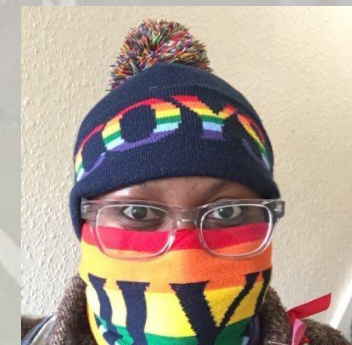
Even in the toughest times, Miranda stayed true to herself. Through years of treatment and the hardest final months, she never stopped worrying about everyone else or trying to protect the people she loved.

She was woven into so many lives as a friend, a supporter, and a constant. Losing her feels like the world has shifted off balance.

Typical Spurs, she made sure her final wishes included the Club she loved. Part of her will always be at the Lane, where she felt at home.

Miranda was loved deeply and will be missed just as much. We'll carry her with us, in how we look after each other, in how we show up, and in every memory of the good times shared.

*Tribute shared by Laura, her lifelong friend*





# IN MEMORIAM—VINCE GILLESPIE

The Proud Lilywhites are very sad to hear of the passing of Vince Gillespie after a short illness. He was 76 and began supporting Spurs when his family moved to Tottenham at the age of 8. His father took him to his first match at the Lane when Bill Nicholson had just taken over as manager in 1958. Vince was an out gay man when it was illegal to be gay. His whole life was spent confronting homophobia and challenging others to share his vision of a more equal and just society. In 1978 he was one of five activists arrested by the police after demonstrating against a National Front March in Tottenham. These were the days when fascists would openly picket home games selling their racist propaganda. In 1986 Vince became a Councillor for Bruce Grove on Haringey Council and became Chair of the Lesbian and Gay Committee. He pioneered Positive Images in the Council libraries and schools leading to a vicious, violent backlash. He soon became the target of physical and verbal abuse. Yet he never gave in or give up. In 1989 along with his sister, he established Regard, the first national organisation for disabled LGBT people. He would become a disability advocate for a local charity and regularly advised the organisers of London Pride on access and inclusion issues. In 1991 he joined the Gay Football Supporters Network and became one of the Spurs contingent, who regularly went to matches together for the next 30 years. He leaves three nephews, James, Taischa and Dan Gillespie-Sells, the lead singer of The Feeling. *With thanks to Darryl for this obituary*





