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PRESS RELEASE

The County in the Community Charitable Trust are delighted to announce that past Chairman, Nathan Blake, has accepted an invitation from the Board of Trustees to become the Charity's first Honorary President.

As a former professional footballer, Nathan played in the Premier League for Sheffield United, Bolton Wanderers, Blackburn Rovers, and Wolverhampton Wanderers. He also played in the Football League for Cardiff City, Leicester City and Leeds United before retiring with his local non-league club Newport County. He was capped 30 times for Wales.

Since retiring from football, Nathan has worked for Wales Online, BBC Wales, BBC 5 Live and Sky Sports and in 2015, became the first Chair of the County in the Community Charitable Trust.

As part of his new role, Nathan will showcase the work undertaken by the Trust and also support fundraising and engagement activities.

Haydn Ames, current Chair of the organisation stated, "The role of Honorary President is reserved for individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service to the Charity. It is an ambassadorial position, and the Honorary President will take on a high-profile figurehead role, both at national and local level."

Nathan Blake commented, "I am delighted to accept the inaugural role of Honorary President of County in the Community Charitable Trust, an organisation that I have personally been involved with since its establishment in 2015. The objective of the Charity is to use the power of sport, education, training and inclusion to engage with all sections of the community living across South East Wales and as President, I will look to raise the profile of the Charity and showcase the work undertaken by an outstanding team of Sport Development Officers under the direction of Chief Executive Officer, Norman Parselle and an innovative and forward thinking Board of Trustees".

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