

# The Posh Supporters Trust

## Newsletter No 1

Welcome to the first newsletter for The Posh Supporters Trust. We are hoping to have many of these available for both Members and non-members to read and catch up with all the latest information about The Posh Supporters Trust.

## Latest Membership News

Memberships are coming in at a steady rate now and we should have overtaken the 100 mark by the time you read this newsletter. This is a great start to our Trust to have so many people join before our official launch night on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2003.

Membership is just £10 for the year and membership forms are available from our website [www.theposhtrust.co.uk](http://www.theposhtrust.co.uk). Or any of our working group members. Junior membership is also available for only £1.

## Posh Supporters Trust Official Launch Night

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March we are having our official launch night at the Cresset in Peterborough. You can guarantee a place at the event by buying a ticket beforehand for just £1 (regardless of age). Tickets will also be available on the night, if there are any left!! We have several guests attending the evening including members of the current first team squad, as well as our Wembley winning hero Mick Halsall and others. There will also be players from across the years from Posh, so do not miss out on your opportunity to meet them. As well as all this, you will have the chance to hear from members of Trusts from other clubs to see just how influential they have been. (York is an excellent example- they have saved their club from extinction.) Added to this is the chance to win or bid for football items, all proceeds of which will go towards the Trust. For the Kids, there will be the chance to meet the Posh mascots, join the Junior Trust and get some autographs. So do not miss out!!!!

## Posh Youths V Man City

Our membership drive started in earnest at the recent Youth Cup game against Man City. Although a few people had a few problems getting to us we still took our first sizable batch of memberships. The Trust also sponsored the man of the match award. Shane Tolley was presented with £80 of vouchers for an excellent performance in the closely fought game.

## **News from other Supporters Trusts**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> January, York City Supporters Trust saved their club from extinction by pledging an unspecified sum of cash, while another offer was being considered by the administrator.

Bees United, the Supporters Trust at Brentford, has put forward plans for a futuristic new stadium linked by a monorail to central London.

With no Saturday fixtures at home between the 28<sup>th</sup> of September and the 8<sup>th</sup> of February Tottenham Hotspur Supporters Trust has launched a “Bring Back Saturday” campaign and it is looking for support from fans of other Premiership clubs.

Port Vale’s chairman has put his entire shareholding up for sale following a campaign by The Vale Supporters Trust. Now that the club is in administration. The Trust is hopeful of securing a role for supporters in both the ownership and administration of Port Vale.

The well-publicised crisis at Leicester city galvanised the fans into action and as a result The Foxes Trust was formed in record time. After the club went into administration potential owners saw the need for supporters involvement and offered the Trust a place on the new board, if they succeeded in winning control.