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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

MEMBERS' MEETING

**7.30PM, THURSDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2005
(DOORS OPEN 7.00PM)
CAROLINE HAND SUITE, LONDON ROAD**

MEET PHIL TOOLEY OF SUPPORTERS DIRECT

Phil, who is a very entertaining speaker, is the Acting Managing Director of Supporters Direct, which assists over 120 supporters' trusts all over Britain and has been directly involved in saving many football clubs in crisis. He is a founder member of Chesterfield Football Supporters' Society, which controls Chesterfield FC.

**EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS
HEAR WHAT THE TRUST BOARD IS DOING
TAKE PART IN MICK ROBINSON'S QUIZ**

Tea, coffee and biscuits

LEIGH PORTER LEAVES POSH BOARD

As you may already be aware, Leigh Porter relinquished his position on the board of Peterborough United FC on 31 December 2004. This is the text of the club's official Press Release issued to announce the fact:

"The Board of Peterborough United FC has invited Leigh Porter to join its proposed Advisory Board as the Posh Supporters Trust and supporter Director. This is the first appointment since the proposal for such an Advisory Board was announced and then confirmed at the club's AGM and recognises the role that the Supporters' Trust has played, and will continue to play, in helping the club develop in future, particularly with Community matters. Leigh will thus leave the Football Club Board which is part of the move to have a smaller Board, whilst also recognising the need for broader community interests and supporters to be represented on the Advisory Board. The Board is grateful for the input and time given by Leigh in the last 12 months and for the support given by the Trust and expects to continue to have a good relationship with both Leigh and the Trust."

THE TRUST'S OWN PRESS RELEASE

Soon afterwards The Posh Supporters' Trust issued the following Press Release to comment on the club's announcement:

"The Trust recognises that the club wishes to operate with a smaller board focused on the financial needs of the club, and is content to accept a position on the Advisory Board as proposed by the club. It is disappointing that the club Board feel unable to continue with the enlightened, if short lived, policy of supporter representation on its main board which has also been one of our principal aims since launch. This is also the reverse of the general trend in football with around 40% of clubs in our division having supporter representation on their football club main boards, a dramatic increase. The Trust was not set up as a financial donor organisation for the club, but was mandated to give support, which we have done consistently. As well as continuing with this support, we intend to step up our efforts to ensure that the club is safeguarded in the long term. To this end we are actively engaged in planning how to acquire the club for the community in the longer term, and are developing contingency plans should the club run into financial difficulties in the short to medium term. This will include fund raising plans to be announced shortly. We will continue to gather support for our community based approach and will do all we can to ensure that all parts of the community are aware of, and support, our approach and ambitions."

TRUST IN A STATE OF READINESS

We all know that, like most other clubs in the Football League, Peterborough United is in a constant struggle to remain in business. For most of 2004 The Posh Supporters' Trust has been drawing up contingency plans that can be brought into effect if Peterborough United ever runs into financial difficulties or Barry Fry decides to sell his shares in the club. This means that the Trust could mount a full-scale campaign at any time to raise money and seek commercial partners in order to facilitate the acquisition and short-term funding of the club. Unlike supporters' trusts at Chesterfield and Lincoln (for example), we have had the luxury of time to develop a comprehensive plan covering such areas as public relations, fund-raising, marketing, professional advice, a purchase plan, a business plan and a community plan.

WHAT IS SUPPORTERS DIRECT?

From the moment it was formed The Posh Supporters' Trust has received wonderful support, advice and information from Supporters Direct. But what exactly is Supporters Direct? It is a government initiative, funded by public money, whose aim is to help people who wish to play a responsible part in the life of the football club they support. It exists to

- Promote and support the concept of democratic supporter ownership and representation through mutual, not-for-profit structures.
- Promote football clubs as civic and community institutions.
- Work to preserve the competitive values of league football in the UK and promote the health of the game as a whole.

In order to achieve this, Supporters Direct helps in the formation of supporters' trusts as Industrial and Provident Societies to ensure democratic, transparent, representative bodies for supporters at their clubs; the democratic representation of supporters' trusts on football club boards; the ownership of shares in clubs by trusts and the pooling of individually-held shares in a club under the influence of the trust.

WHO'S WHO ON THE TRUST BOARD

Chairman	Peter Lloyd
Chief Executive	Leigh Porter
Treasurer	Richard Bellamy
Membership Secretary	Dave Colbert
Junior Membership Secretary	John Henson
Business Development	Keith Jennings
Director	Paul Little
Marketing	Gill Williams
Secretary	Peter Williams

Whilst we have a wide range of business skills on the Trust Board, we are always seeking members who are willing to provide practical help. In particular we would welcome people with legal expertise and photography skills.

WHY WAS THE TRUST FORMED?

The Posh Supporters' Trust was formed as an Industrial and Provident Society in November 2002 with the following aims:

- **To strengthen the bonds between Posh and the community and to represent the interests of the community in the running of the club.**
- **To benefit present and future members of the community by promoting, encouraging and furthering the game of football as a recreational activity, sporting activity and focus for community involvement.**
- **To acquire shares in Peterborough United Football Club.**
- **To build a substantial membership.**
- **To establish a healthy relationship with the club.**
- **To have a representative of the Trust as a director on the club board.**
- **To remain alert to the possibility of gaining control of the club on behalf of the local community.**

The Posh Supporters' Trust means business. If you want to support YOUR club – the Posh – please join us now. Come and see us in the club shop, at our counter in the family stand or access our website. The annual subscription for adults is only £10, but we also offer the following options: Five-Year (£40), Ten-Year (£80) and Lifetime (£150 – but see below). When you join, you receive a share certificate and also membership card to enable you to take advantage of the benefits provided by a wide range of local businesses.

A MONTH IN THE LIFE OF THE TRUST

We in the Trust often think it is a full-time job watching Posh and running the Trust. We have previously published a diary of our activities during a calendar month. Here is what we got up to in November:

Date	
1	Three Board members had a meeting with the Chamber of Commerce to discuss membership. We subsequently joined.
4	Three Board members had a meeting with a local businessman concerning a future publication by the Trust and other issues. In the evening there was a full Board Meeting.
5	Two Board members had a meeting with a PUFC director.
6	Most of the Board manned the Club Shop and our counter in the family stand before watching Posh v AFC Bournemouth. Another disappointing result.
9	Numerous Board members attended the Posh reserve match v Millwall. An excellent performance: 3-0.
10	Five members undertook a stock-take in the Club Shop.
11	Four members finished the stock-take and prepared the Shop for the forthcoming home match.
13	Most of the Board manned the Club Shop and our counter in the family stand before watching Posh v Tranmere Rovers. A good performance, rounded off by a fabulous winner just before the final whistle.
14	One Board member drove across the city to collect about 600 programmes kindly donated by two supporters. They will generate more income for the Trust.
16	Numerous Board members attended the Posh reserve match v Aldershot Town. Lots of thrills, spills and bizarre goals in a 5-0 romp, including two goals for new signing Wayne Purser.
20	Various Board members travelled to Walsall to support the Posh. Enough said!
23	All but two Board members attended the Peterborough United AGM at London Road and met club directors after the meeting. Alf Hand resigns as chairman after a long innings. In the evening there was a full Trust Board Meeting.
26	Two members prepared the Shop for the forthcoming home match.
27	Most of the Board manned the Club Shop and our counter in the family

	stand before watching Posh beat Port Vale convincingly. What a difference from last Saturday!
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The diary takes no account of all the daily paperwork, telephone calls and e-mails involved in keeping the Trust running, or the extra work put in by a number of people, especially Walter Moore, who runs the Gold Bond Super Draw for the Trust.

SECOND HAND BOOKS FOR SALE

The Trust has a stock of second-hand football books, which are for sale at very reasonable prices. Recently we took delivery of our first non-football books, which are on a separate list on the website. Please keep checking the website for new stock. Unless stated otherwise, all books are in excellent condition.

If you wish to place an order, please write or e-mail us. Please advise if you can collect a book at a home match, either in the Club Shop or at our counter in the family stand. If you want a book to be mailed to you, we will quote an extra price for postage and packing.

We usually have a few books on display in the family stand at each home match.

New stock required URGENTLY

As we have had a tremendous demand for our books and games, we are urgently seeking new stock. Most fans have shelves full of sports books they will never read. Why not have a spring clean now and clear some space for your newer items? Whatever you do, don't throw them away! Please donate them to The Posh Supporters' Trust, who will be happy to sell them to new homes to raise funds for our cause.

Many thanks to all those who have donated books and games to the Trust.

POSH PROGRAMMES

The Posh Supporters' Trust has a huge stock of Posh home and away programmes from the 1960s through to 2002/03 and a large selection of other clubs' programmes not involving matches with Posh. We also have a number of cup final and England and Scotland international programmes.

Our stock of "non-Posh" programmes is from a wide range of clubs. Most of them are from the 1980s. The price is £1 for any specifically ordered item, but we are selling packs of seven at £1 per pack.

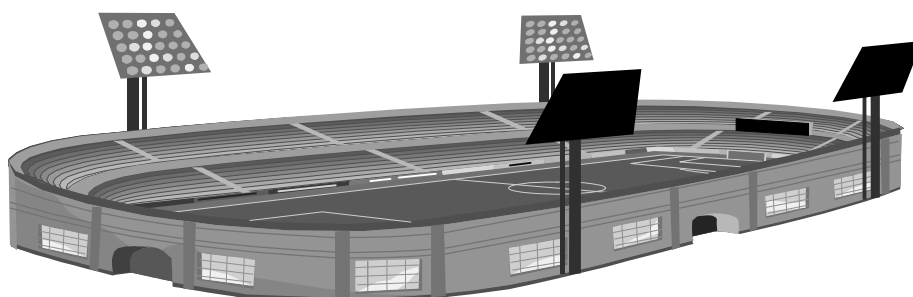
Our oldest programmes are listed on the website, which is always kept up to date. There are four catalogues: (1) Non-Posh 1940s to 1960s, (2) Posh homes 1960s to

early 1970s, (3) Posh away 1960s to 1970s and (4) cup finals and semi-finals. If you cannot access our website, please write to us at P O Box 587, Peterborough PE4 5XL.

Come and see us at our counter in the Family Stand for bags of assorted Posh home programmes for 50p and £1. At Nigel Cowling's programme counter in the Club Shop there are always packs of past Posh programmes against that day's opposition. First come, first served!

If you have any programmes that are surplus to your requirements, please donate them to The Posh Supporters' Trust. We are willing to collect them from your home. Many thanks to all those who have donated programmes to the Trust.

NEWS FROM THE TRUST WORLD



NEW REPORT REVEALS FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF SUPPORTERS' TRUSTS

The Football Governance Research Centre's latest annual report contains ample evidence that the supporters' trust movement continues to grow.

Membership of supporters' trusts has continued to increase. From 16,067 in 2001 it grew to 46,052 in 2002, 65,766 in 2003 and 72,312 in 2004. A quarter of all Premier League, Football League and Conference clubs now have supporter representation on the club board. Funds raised by trusts last season totalled £2.103,726, compared with £2,039, 788 in 2002/03.

36 per cent of trusts have links with local schools and 37% links with disabled groups and 55% with the local business community.

Excluding Rotherham United (see below), eight supporters' trusts have either majority ownership or control of their football clubs:

Brentford	60% option/4 directors on the board
York City	85%
Lincoln City	36% + 14% by proxy
Chesterfield	70%

AFC Wimbledon	100%
Exeter City	62%
Enfield Town	100%
AFC Telford	100%

There is a strong correlation between the success of supporters' trusts and whether or not a club has faced some form of insolvency proceedings or entered a CVA (creditors' voluntary agreement). Between seasons 2000/01 and 2003/04 twenty-three clubs in the Football League or Conference found themselves in such a predicament: Barnsley, Bradford C, Bury, Carlisle U, Chesterfield, Darlington, Exeter C, Halifax T, Huddersfield T, Hull C, Ipswich T, Leicester C, Lincoln C, Luton T, Notts Co, Oldham A, Port Vale, QPR, Swansea C, Swindon T, Telford U, Wimbledon (MK Dons) and York C. In every case a new supporters' trust was formed or an existing one reinvigorated. Out of the 23 trusts, five have a majority of the shares or control of the club, whilst fifteen have a significant shareholding. Across the board these trusts can boast membership amounting to 20% of the average home gate.

OTHER NEWS

ROTHERHAM UNITED fans received a last-minute Christmas present with the news that the Championship club had been taken over by a supporters-led group. Group spokesman David Veal said: "The aim now is to try and avoid relegation and stay in the Championship. We have provided the club with a basis to move forward." The club's new board received help from retiring chairman Ken Booth, who assisted with financing until the end of the season. The new Millers board is made up of a group of prominent 'professional' people who already have strong connections with RUST, the club's supporters' trust.

"The plan will only work with the total help and support of all Millers fans. In other words, it needs to be a community club owned by the fans, managed by the fans for the benefit of the fans and the community of Rotherham," said Mr Veal. The retiring chairman Ken Booth (who will remain as life president) said: "I believe this is the right move for Rotherham United. The club will be in the capable hands of a group of experienced and professional people who undoubtedly have the best interest of the Millers at heart. My best wishes go out to them."

Already plans are afoot to clear the club's debts and build a new stand at the ramshackle Millmoor ground.

CARLISLE Supporters' Trust, which has been seeking a 49 per cent stake in Carlisle United, has found itself in a battle with the new owner of the Conference club, Fred Story. Originally Mr Story offered to give the trust £150,000 to help it buy 25.1 per cent of the shares in Carlisle United, matching the amount pledged by local benefactor Brooks Miles. But then the trust decided to reduce its target, because it could not guarantee to raise the funds required. Now Mr Story has withdrawn his offer and promised to block any further efforts by the trust to buy

shares. A trust spokeswoman said: "We are not going to give up. Fred Story says the share agreement we had with John Courtenay [the previous owner] is not worth the paper it's written on, but it's a legally-binding agreement entered into last April. Mr Story knew what he was getting when he bought the club".

While Posh were bemoaning their FA Cup Third Round tie away to MK Dons, **EXETER CITY** celebrated a money-spinning trip to Old Trafford, home of Manchester United. The trust-owned club, which went into administration to resolve its severe financial difficulties, will be able to pay off their creditors under a clause which states that 50 per cent of any windfall should be repaid to them.

New supporters' trusts have been registered at **GLOUCESTER CITY** (Southern League Premier), **STOKE CITY** (Championship), **EAST STIRLINGSHIRE** (Scottish Division 3) and **LIVINGSTON** (SPL). There are now 122 in England, Wales and Scotland.

STAR, the supporters' trust at **ALTRINCHAM** (Conference North), has recently increased its shareholding to 3,859 shares, equal to 3.4% of the club. The target is 10%.

TEAM **MANSFIELD**, the supporters' trust, have held informal talks with officials from at Mansfield Town regarding the possibility of acquiring the club.

In Scotland, the supporters' trust at **GREENOCK MORTON** (Division 2) has become the club's second-largest shareholder by owning 139,570 shares, equal to 7% of the club. The target is 10%.

Although **STENHOUSEMUIR**, situated just 25 miles from the major clubs in Glasgow and Edinburgh, is a very small outfit in Division 3 of the Scottish League, that doesn't stop the Warriors' Trust from enthusiastically building their stake in the club. In the 12 months since its inaugural meeting the trust has attracted 81 members out of an average attendance of 500. Twenty-nine shares were donated to the trust, which then purchased another 27, making it the second-largest shareholder with 56 out of a total of 900 (6.2%).

EXETER CITY'S FA Cup matches against Manchester United are expected to net the Conference club about £1m. What a contrast with the situation two years ago, when the Grecians were on the brink of extinction, with debts of almost £5m! They were saved when the supporters' trust took over the club and arranged a Corporate Voluntary Agreement, which reduced non-football debts by 90 per cent.

Trust-owned **YORK CITY** have recently dismantled what are thought to have been the last fences separating spectators from the pitch. The fences, at the Grosvenor Road away terrace end, were the last relic of a time when fans were a problem, rather than the solution.

We hear that moves are afoot to establish a supporters' trust at our near neighbours, **RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS**. The Board of The Posh Supporters' Trust has offered advice and assistance.

The plight of **WREXHAM** and its fans has been well documented in recent months. The situation became so serious that the application for administration was fully supported by Wrexham Supporters' Trust and greeted with enormous relief by fans, who had been faced with the alternative prospect of the club being wound up. After more than 130 years of history, that would have been a disaster for Wrexham and for football. Unless reversed on appeal, the deduction of 10 points is another body blow, but that is the price fans are prepared to pay if necessary. Once again, the rule seems to penalise the victims, not the people responsible for the situation.

The Trust has made two bids with its partners to buy the club, but both have been rejected. Now the trust is resigned to a period of administration that will give time for a rescue plan to be put together to try to safeguard the club's future. There is some light at the end of the tunnel. The whole experience over the past few months has already brought Wrexham fans closer together and the support from football fans all over the world has been "fantastic". There is now a thriving trust with close to 800 members and they've made many new friends. At the "Fans United" game against Bristol City on 20 November, the average attendance was doubled and fans from more than 50 other clubs joined the locals for an emotional and noisy celebration of what football is really about. Such was the atmosphere, it was a day that will never be forgotten by those present.

The overwhelming message from supporters everywhere is that Wrexham will eventually get through this. There is a long way to go, but with widespread support and the determination of the fans, the trust is starting to believe it too.

There is one very simple thing that you can do to help. It's a new fund-raising idea called **Ring for Wrexham**. The idea is simple, call

0904 043 5000

and you will automatically make a small donation to Wrexham Supporters' Trust's appeal via your telephone bill. Calls cost £1.50, of which at least £1.07 goes to the Trust.

FANS' VOICE NEEDED AT THE FA

Although only 4,400 people witnessed the MK Dons v Posh Third Round FA Cup tie, the average gate for all the matches was around 18,000, the highest since 1981. No wonder the Cup is being dubbed "The People's Competition". Whilst the FA will no doubt be congratulating themselves, they should be seriously considering the proposal to invite fans' representatives on to the FA Council. It is vital that the fans' opinions are heard in issues such as the widening gulf between

the income of Premiership clubs and those in the Football League, kick-off times to suit TV viewers instead of the fans, inflated ticket prices etc, etc.

GOLD BOND SUPER DRAW

Have you signed up for the Gold Bond Super Draw yet?

It guarantees prizes of £2,000 every week, £5,000 every month, £10,000 every six months and 400 cash prizes weekly.

Hundreds of Posh fans play the Gold Bond Super Draw every week. You pay only £1 a week to buy seven numbers. Full details are available on our website, in the Club Shop or at our counter in the family stand. Gold Bond is an established lottery operating for the benefit of football clubs and supporters' trusts. By buying tickets you help The Posh Supporters' Trust to build its funds. Full details of winners are published every week on our website.

WANTED!!! 'Gold Bond Agents'

We are urgently seeking more agents for the Gold Bond Super Draw. If you become one, you will receive 15% commission on all sales and 10% of winnings on tickets sold. You could sell them to your friends, work colleagues, at the pub etc. We are especially looking for agents in towns and villages outside Peterborough, such as Stamford, Oundle, Market Deeping, Wittering, Barnack, Eye, March, Chatteris, Huntingdon etc, etc. If you are interested, please call our Gold Bond Super Draw Organiser, Walter Moore (01733 313121) or Richard Bellamy (07782 359032), or ask any member of the Trust Board in the Club Shop before or after any home match.

Play Gold Bond every week through your newsagent

Many local newsagents enable their customers to play by adding the cost of the weekly ticket to their newspaper bill. See if your newsagent provides this service:

Balfour Convenience Store (Stanground), Barnack Post Office, Brett's Newsagents (Eastfield), The Chocolate Box (Fletton Avenue), Eastfield News (Eastfield), Elmfield News (Dogsthorpe), Ginton Post Office, Goodman's Stores (Werrington), Hitchborn's Convenience Stores (Dogsthorpe), Martin's Newsagents (Orton Malborne), News Plus Group (Gunthorpe, Werrington and Ramsey), Nina Newsagents (Stanground), Nirdeu's (Wansford), Odiz (Eastfield Road), Parker's Newsagents (Whittlesey), Stanground News (Stanground), T C Stores (Farcet), Werrington News (Werrington) and Wistow Newsagents (Orton Wistow).

COLLECTION FOR TSUNAMI VICTIMS

At the New Year's Party in the Caroline Hand Suite a collection for victims of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster raised £195. A further £80 was collected in the Club Shop before the Luton Town match on 3 January, making a total of £275. We thank all those who contributed. The Trust also takes this opportunity of thanking Barry Bennett for organising yet another successful New Year's Party.

GIFTS FOR POSH FANS

For the ideal birthday present for a Posh fan, come and see us either in the Club Shop or at our counter in the family stand for our popular mug gift set at £3.50 and our 1950s Posh legends gift sets at the new, reduced price of £2.00.

DISCOUNTS FOR TRUST MEMBERS

BE IN THE MONEY

MAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP PAY FOR ITSELF AND MORE!

NEW BENEFIT!

We are pleased to announce another benefit for members: 10% discount on all goods at the new cash-and-carry in Peterborough:

Ed's Trade & Business Warehouse, Eastern Industry Estate, Padholme Road East, Peterborough PE1 5XL.

Ed's has 18,000 lines of seasonal non-food items for home, office or business needs. Production of your Trust membership card is essential to gain entry and purchase goods.

All members of The Posh Supporters' Trust have a membership card that entitles them (on production of the card) to benefits generously provided by a number of businesses in and around Peterborough. Members can save much more than their annual subscription every year if they use their card. We thank Charters Bar for sponsoring the membership cards.

Please patronise all these businesses, which help the Trust to help Posh.

BUSINESS	DISCOUNTS
AJ's Pet Supplies, The Showroom, Whittlesey Road, Stanground, Peterborough	Discounts available according to product.

Arriva Willhire Centres (01733 340493)	10% off the standard published vehicle hire rates on all vehicles. Discount available through all depots, but must be arranged through the Peterborough depot.
Best Bodies, Gymnasium, Mallard Road, Bretton, Peterborough	Fully inclusive, corporate membership for £3.85 a week, paid monthly.
Blinds Direct (tel 0800 0282942)	10% off purchases.
The Brewery Tap, 80 Westgate, Peterborough	10% off food orders from Sunday to Wednesday at The Brewery Tap.
Charters Bar, Town Bridge, Peterborough PE1 1DG	Half-price entry to Charters Late Nite Live on Friday and Saturday evenings from 9.30pm. 30p off a pint of any Oakham Ale at Charters Bar in the two hours before and after any home match.
City Electrical Factors	Discounts available according to type of product.
Ed's Trade & Business Warehouse, Eastern Industry Estate, Padholme Road East, Peterborough PE1 5XL (tel 355320)	10% discount on all goods on production of Trust membership card.
Escape Health & Beauty 27 Winslow Road, Peterborough	10% off beauty treatment.
F Wade & Son Fishing Tackle 247 High Street, Fletton	10% off purchases, excluding bait.
Fitzjohn Ingle Estate Agents, 4 Fortune Buildings, Cowgate, Peterborough	20% off standard sole agency fee (with minimum charge of £1,000).
Flag Fen, Britain's Bronze Age Centre, The Drove, Northey Road, Peterborough	20% discount on normal day admissions (excluding special events)
Fleur Florists, 31 Queensgate Centre, Peterborough	10% off purchases (excluding Interflora).
Gallery Worktops Limited – specialists in granite, marble Corian and Marlan solid surface kitchen worktops. Tel: 07900 557001	10% off trade price list. James Teggerdine (Installation service available)

Golden Cod Fish Bar, Crawthorne Road, Peterborough	10% off purchases.
Golden Cod Fish Bar, Staniland Way, Werrington P'Boro	10% off purchases.
Huntingdon Steeplechases The Racecourse, Brampton, Huntingdon	£3 off admission to The Paddock Enclosure for all weekday meetings (excluding Bank Holiday Mondays).
J W D'Arcy Limited, Jewellers, 7 Westgate, Peterborough	10% discount off purchases (new sales only, not repairs)
Lambe's Lawnmowers, 1440 Lincoln Road, Werrington, Peterborough (tel 01733 321940)	10% off spares and service. Possible discount off new products.
Living Well Premier Health Club, Papyrus Road, Werrington, Peterborough (tel 01733 292600)	One day free trial and reductions on Health Club membership.
Market Cobbler, Peterborough Outdoor Market	10% off shoe repairs and keycutting, including specialised car ignition keys.
Michael John, Hair Stylists, 30 Queensgate, Peterborough	10% off hair styling.
Michael John, Hair Stylists, 289 Lincoln Road, Millfield, P'Boro	10% off hair styling.
Penco Fine Art & Graphics, 65 Queensgate Centre, Peterborough	10% off purchases.
PD Kitchens & Bedrooms – made to order units (tel 01733 762039)	10% off trade price list for kitchen and bedroom cabinets
Papa Luigi Dial a Pizza, of 957 Lincoln Road, Walton, Peterborough (tel 777111)	Free french fries or garlic bread with any main meal purchase.
Peterborough Bowl, Sturrock	20% discount on normal bowling rates and a

Way, Bretton, Peterborough	10% discount on food deals.
Peterborough Greyhound Stadium	Two entries for the price of one on any Tuesday or Wednesday evening OR four meals (including admission) for the price of three in the Raceview Restaurant on any Tuesday or Wednesday evening (pre-booking only).
Peterborough United FC	10% off replica shirts. Priority ticketing arrangements (after season ticket holders).
Plough Inn, Ramsey Road, Farcet Fen (tel 01733 844307)	10% off meals.
RAC (Telephone 0800 716 976 and quote DT0120).	20% discount on Roadside, Recovery, At Home, Onward Travel and all Standard service levels except RAC Solutions. <i>The offer, which includes free Joint Membership (worth £22) for another member of the household, is unfortunately not available to existing RAC members and applies only to certain payment methods. Terms and conditions apply. Calls may be monitored and recorded.</i>
Speedy Hire Centres (Southern) Limited, 577 Lincoln Road, Peterborough	25% off equipment hire.
Terry Wright Cycles, 39 Bridge Street Deeping St James, Peterborough	12 ½ % off bicycles or accessories.
Thorney Golf Club Thorney Peterborough	25% off green fees on the Lakes and Fen courses.
Woodston MoT Centre, Wharf Road Industrial Estate, Woodston (tel 01733 315268)	£5 off any MoT test.

The Trust thanks all these companies for their support. If you own or are involved with a business that would benefit from joining our discount scheme, please contact us at The Posh Supporters' Trust, P O Box 587, Peterborough PE4 5XL.

The Posh Supporters Trust

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms [Please delete as applicable]

Surname.....First Names.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Home Phone No.....

E-mail Address.....

I wish to become a **Member** of The Posh Supporters' Trust in accordance with its Rules and enclose a Membership Subscription of **£.....**
(Members must be aged 16 or over) *Please select your subscription from:-
£10 for 12 months / £40 for 5 years / £80 for 10 years / £150 for lifetime
(£80 for over-60s).*

Signed.....Date.....

Please Enrol the following **Children** (0 to 16 years old) as Members of The Junior Posh Supporters Trust. I enclose **£1** joining fee for each child.

Full Name.....Date of Birth.....

Full Name.....Date of Birth.....

Full Name.....Date of Birth.....

I wish to **make an additional voluntary donation** of **£.....** to The Posh Supporters' Trust in accordance with the objects (as contained within the rules).

Signed.....

TOTAL ENCLOSED **£.....**

Please make cheque payable to The Posh Supporters' Trust

Please either hand this completed form with the appropriate amount, to any Board Member or it send to:- The Posh Supporters' Trust, P O Box 587, Peterborough PE4 5XL.

Website: www.theposhtrust.co.uk. Email: theposhtrust@yahoo.co.uk

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