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THE MAN U SAGA – THE POSH TRUST’S ANGLE **Time for the authorities to act**

As the millionaires of Manchester bring their highly-paid superstars to London Road, the paupers of Peterborough can see that not even this massive club is immune from off-field power struggles and complex financial machinations. Since 1992 thirty-eight football clubs have become insolvent owing to the failure of government and the football authorities to regulate the game properly. The truth is that **Malcolm Glazer bought Manchester United because it was in the UK – he**

could not have done so if it had been an Italian or Spanish club, for example, because the rules in those countries would not allow it.

Indeed, the real scandal is not that he has bought Manchester United, but that he was able to. The fact that a wealthy individual with no long-term connection or allegiance to the club, and whose motives have been questioned by supporters, has been able to acquire a controlling share is due in large part to a lack of effective regulation within the game

Man U was a public limited company. The legal status of many of the top clubs as public limited companies is now seen by many as inappropriate for sports clubs.

Whereas the board of a PLC has a legal duty to maximize returns for shareholders, a professional football club should surely be measured by different standards. Is the team winning trophies? Is it performing well? Are supporters being treated fairly? Is the club producing new young players?

Distant figure

Whilst Manchester United is no longer a plc, it is now owned by a distant figure who has possibly never set foot inside Old Trafford. Not only that, he has loaded the club with £265m of bank debt and some experts believe that this amount will increase. Meanwhile some major shareholders have allegedly walked away with profits of more than £30m. (It is said that, when Martin Edwards floated Manchester United on the Stock Exchange a few years ago, he made £93 million.) Is this what football is all about? One of the lessons of recent years is that “sugar daddies” are fine, provided they donate the money rather than lend it to a club, causing a high level of indebtedness.

What does all this have to do with Posh and other clubs struggling in Leagues 1 and 2? The moral is surely that, at any level, football clubs should not be investment tools or short-term status symbols or toys to be played with and then thrown away, sometimes for huge profit. They should and can be owned and/or controlled by the local community on behalf of the biggest stakeholders – the fans who support the club year in and year out.

Business versus passion

Football is not a business, but clubs have to be run in a business-like way. A purely business-led approach will lead to failure – there are many examples of that – while a purely passionate approach will end the same way. Clubs now being run by supporters’ trusts are proving that the “middle way” is perfectly feasible, although supporter ownership is not itself a panacea. What trust ownership achieves is a real connection between the club and the fans – too many fans feel totally disconnected from “their” club, usually because they have habitually been treated shabbily as customers.

The fans of Manchester United, Chelsea or similar may never be able to realise their dream of owning their club, but it is increasingly a feasible proposition for the supporters of many clubs in the Football League and the non-league pyramid.

So what is the answer?

SUPPORTERS DIRECT OFFERS RADICAL VISION FOR FA'S FUTURE

All interested parties, including individual fans, had the opportunity to make their views known to Lord Terry Burns as he undertook his structural review of the Football Association. **Supporters Direct**, the national governing body for supporters' trusts, set out its own vision for the FA, calling for a radical overhaul of the structures of the FA.

Dave Boyle, Deputy Manager of Supporters Direct said:

"The FA needs to get out of the 19th Century and get into the 21st. We need an FA that can command respect from everyone in the game, but can also balance the need to represent all the game's stakeholders with ensuring the FA can get on with the job. The FA's decisions must be rooted in what's good for the game, not what's good for the members of the FA's Board, or what can get through the Byzantine committee structure".

In their submission Supporters Direct called for:

- Fans to be on reconstituted FA Council, along with players, refs, women's football representatives clubs, and other interested parties
- Abolition of FA Life Members and life Vice-Presidents
- Fans to be on the main FA Board
- FA Board members to step down from other roles to end conflicts of interest
- FA Board to have an independent chairman
- FA committees to become advisory and consultative bodies only

The review tackles the issues of poor corporate governance that Supporters Direct's member trusts have been dealing with at club level. Boyle added:

"We've seen the difference fans have made at clubs up and down the country, and they're leading the way in bringing common sense and good management to clubs. We've earned the right to be involved at the highest levels of the FA."

Disrepute charges

The submission referred to the FA's well-developed system of disciplinary action against players and managers, but noted that the application of regulations governing "disrepute" charges were rarely applied to directors, non-playing club staff or clubs as a whole. This oversight was possibly rooted in the outdated notion of "gentlemen and players" prevalent in the 1860s when the FA was formed.

Clubs "let down"

SD and its member trusts wanted the FA to take a leading role in protecting them and their clubs. In recent years the organization had been found wanting, with the result that supporters of York City had been badly let down. The fans of Wrexham,

Wimbledon FC, Chesterfield, Doncaster Rovers, Brighton and numerous others could be added to this list. SD criticized the FA's somewhat laissez-faire approach and its argument that it did not have the powers to interfere in certain matters. Thus SD wanted to see the FA, in its role as regulator, have sufficient power to intervene *in extremis* to protect the wider interests of the game and specific clubs.

The full submission to Lord Burns' enquiry can be downloaded from Supporters Direct's website at: www.supporters-direct.org.

GOVERNMENT AIM TO EXPAND ROLE OF SUPPORTERS DIRECT

Supporters Direct welcomed the announcement made immediately after the General Election by the Chancellor, Gordon Brown, and the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, Tessa Jowell MP, that the incoming Labour Government would take forward its manifesto commitment to expand the role for Supporters Direct.

The commitment came as part of news that a new National Sports Foundation (NSF) was to be set up to deliver £40m investment into grass roots sport to provide community based programmes, encouraging inclusion and participation through Sport direct from Treasury funding. As part of this new funding the Government also look to NSF to deliver their manifesto commitment to Supporters Direct.

Success

Commenting on the announcement, Deputy Manager of Supporters Direct, Dave Boyle said, "We have already been phenomenally successful in our work in football, with a number of football clubs now owned by their fans through their supporters' trusts and lots more holding equity. Many Trusts are already at the forefront of helping clubs to develop their community programmes in areas such as participation, education and inclusion. We welcome this announcement as an opportunity to expand our work in football to help encourage more supporter representation and the beneficial effects that can have on local communities as well as looking at the potential to maybe develop into other sports. It is down to the success of our work and what supporters have themselves achieved that we are becoming accepted as part of the landscape of sport in this country and are now moving from the margins into the mainstream, and we hope that this helps to cement Supporters Direct at the forefront of positive change."

The NSF will operate by match funding investment in grassroots sport by a number of sports governing bodies, including the FA, Rugby Football League and Rugby Football Union.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please make a note in your diary. The Annual General Meeting of The Posh Supporters' Trust will take place on Monday, 5 September 2005. The venue will be announced at a later date.

PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Under the Rules of The Posh Supporters' Trust the following members of the Board (all elected in September 2003) must resign from office by rotation: Leigh Porter, John Henson and Dave Colbert. All have expressed a willingness to continue in office for a further two years. Peter Lloyd, who was co-opted on to the Board on 12 November 2003, has stated that he wishes to stand for election.

O/S BB and GPFL.

Any other person wishing to serve as a member of the Board must

- (a) be a fully paid up member of the Trust and
- (b) be proposed by at least five fully paid-up members of the Trust.

He/she must obtain an Election Nomination Form from the Secretary (Peter Williams) and then complete and return the form so that it is received by the Secretary by Monday, 1 August 2005 at the latest. The form must contain the names of five members nominating that person for the ballot. Either on the form or in a separate letter each candidate should also produce a written election address to the members. This must contain no more than 200 words.

If there are more candidates than vacant seats on the Board, the Secretary will issue postal ballot papers and copies of the candidates' election addresses to all members by Monday, 15 August 2005, in order that voting can take place prior to the Annual General Meeting on 5 September. Members can vote by post or in person at the meeting.

FULL PAGE SPREAD ON THE TRUST IN THE ET!

If you didn't see the Peterborough Evening Telegraph of 28 May, here is what you missed – a full page all about The Posh Supporters' Trust.

TRUST SPONSORS UNDER 7s AT YAXLEY FESTIVAL

One of the objects of The Posh Supporters' Trust is to benefit present and future members of the community by promoting and encouraging football as a recreational activity. On 28 May the Trust sponsored the under 7s competition in the fifth annual Festival of Football at Yaxley FC. The prestigious tournament is a two-day event for just under 500 boys ranging from under 7 to under 12. In each of the six age ranges there were ten teams of six players (eight in a squad). The under 7 competition, played in a blustery wind, was won by Woodston Dynamo, who overcame Deeping Rangers in an exciting final that ended 1-1 after extra time

and 7-6 on penalties. Fittingly the winning penalty was won by the man of the match, Alex Setchfield. The medals and the cup were presented to the two teams by John Henson, Junior Membership Director of the Trust.

WELCOME TO MARK WRIGHT

The Posh Supporters' Trust has written to Mark Wright and his assistant, Steve Bleasedale, welcoming them to London Road and wishing them good fortune next season.

SUPPORTERS DIRECT MAGAZINE

The new issue of *Supporters Direct* magazine, which contains news of supporters' trusts all round the country, has just been published. If you would like to receive a copy, you can arrange to be placed on the mailing list at no cost to you. Just make contact with any Trust Board member or e-mail us on theposhtrust@yahoo.co.uk or write to us at FREEPOST NAT22867, P O Box 587, Peterborough PE4 5BR.

A BUSY SUMMER!

As part of our policy to raise our profile in the community The Posh Supporters' Trust has been out and about at a number of summer fetes this year – St Neot's, Werrington, Thorpe Hall and St Ives. We have met some of our members and many other Posh fans. We have been offering:

- Penalty competitions
- Football programmes, including inexpensive packs for the kids
- Large selection of football books and magazines
- Quiz competitions
- New stickers for kids (and adults too!)

Trust at the Beer Festival

For the first time The Posh Supporters' Trust has arranged to appear at the nationally-recognised Peterborough Beer Festival, which takes place on the Embankment between Tuesday, 23 and Sunday 28 August 2005. It gives the Trust board a wonderful opportunity to meet members, other Posh supporters and no doubt many fans from clubs all round the country. The stand will feature football programmes, sports books and magazines and quiz competitions. Come and see us on our stand!

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HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE TRUST

- Become a member – (**subscription** terms on page 4 and on back page).
- Make a **donation** to the Trust.
- Play the **Gold Bond Super Draw** lottery every week.

- **Use your membership card** at the local businesses that provide excellent discounts to members (listed in this newsletter).
- If you shop at Westgate Department Stores, AHF Home Furnishing Superstores and Westgate Optical, ask for the dividend to be credited to the Trust's **share number 473432**.
- If you have any **professional or other skills**, e.g. in fund-raising, accountancy, business management, the law etc, please offer your services to the Trust.
- Make use of our new on-line shopping facility, **buy.at/theposhtrust**

SAVE MONEY AND HELP THE TRUST!

The Trust needs to be financially strong. You can help us to build our "war chest" by using the Trust's new on-line shopping facility, **buy.at/theposhtrust**.

Great gift ideas

You can choose from tens of thousands of products from over eighty retailers. Whilst you save money, your purchases will earn commission to help with fundraising for The Posh Supporters' Trust.

Special on-line discounts

It is a great way to obtain great online bargains, find cheaper gas, electricity and telephone services and even book your summer holiday. Don't forget that everything you buy through the shop will raise money for the Trust.

Top retailers Participating retailers include :-

Sky, Comet, Marks & Spencer, MFI, RAC, the AA, Amazon, Oddbins, Index, Blackwell's, Cotton Traders, More Than Credit, Cards, Norwich Union, Eurooffice, Disney Travel, Novatech, Haven Holidays etc etc etc.

So go on, top up your CD or DVD collection or, if you're making business purchases, why not make them from here. When there is a birthday, anniversary, Father's Day or any other special occasion, surprise your loved one with something from Thorntons or Teleflorist.

Don't forget to make the shop your homepage and make **buy.at/theposhtrust** the first place to look when you go on-line shopping!

CHECK ON THE WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST SPECIAL OFFERS

TRUST MAKES PRESENTATION TO GAFFA

On 31 May Posh lost one of its longest-serving members of staff, John Morling, who had risen from being in charge of the under 9s to first-team coach and reserve team manager. To mark his 12-year career with the club The Posh Supporters' Trust presented him with a pair of Royal Doulton wine glasses on behalf of all Posh

fans. John is pictured being presented with the gift at London Road by Trust director Barry Bennett. From left, Keith Jennings, Barry Bennett, Gill Williams, John Morling (front), Peter Williams (back), Tony Griffin and Kit Carson. We wish John the best of fortune in his new job with the Republic of Ireland Football Association.

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 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 aways 1960s to 1970s and (4) cup finals and semi-finals. If you cannot access our website, please write to us at The Posh Supporters' Trust, FREEPOST NAT22867, P O Box 587, Peterborough PE4 5BR.

Once again we thank all those who have donated programmes to us, including recently Ian Hopkins.

JOIN OUR GOLD BOND SUPER DRAW

One of the principal aims of The Posh Supports' Trust is to be fully prepared to save the club. To do so it needs to be financially strong. You can help the Trust build its funds by playing Gold Bond every week.

Guaranteed 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. 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. Whether you are able to sell just a few or a lot you will receive 15% commission on all sales and 10% of winnings on tickets sold. You could sell them to your family, 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, Potton etc, etc. If you are interested and can help the Trust, please call our Gold Bond Super Draw Organiser, Walter Moore (01733 313121) or Richard Bellamy (07782 359032).

THE WORLD OF SUPPORTERS' TRUSTS

TRUST TAKES OVER AT RUSHDEN

In probably the quickest take-over so far, Rushden & Diamonds Supporters' Trust took control in June of the Nene Park club from Max Griggs. The trust was formed less than three months ago after the possibility of a transfer to the fans was first mooted by the Griggs family.

Over £20 million of assets and more than 20 acres of land were given to supporters in a ceremony at the club's headquarters. The Griggs family have also agreed to fund the club to the tune of £750,000 over the next two seasons. The debt-free handover of a top flight football club to a supporters' trust is unprecedented in modern British football history. It stems from the passion held for the club by Max Griggs, the founder of Rushden & Diamonds FC. The trust has assumed control of the stadium, conference centre, restaurant, bar, three large car parks, office space, two training pitches and the playing squad.

CFU BATTLE TO SAVE CAMBRIDGE UNITED

Cambridge Fans United (CFU), which has like The Posh Supporters' Trust joined the Cambridgeshire Chamber of Commerce, has been at the heart of the battle to save the recently-relegated Cambridge United, which went into administration just before the end of last season. Having already raised over £150,000 for the club (making it the third-largest shareholder) and many thousands for charities and other good causes in the local community, CFU lifted the threat of liquidation by raising another £40,000 in May, thus demonstrating to the administrator that the club could continue. They then had to set about another £100,000 to cover its current running costs. We wish CFU well in their endeavours.

AFC TELFORD AN EXAMPLE TO ALL TRUSTS

AFC Wimbledon have been held up as a beacon of hope for football fans since a trust resurrected the club and started the process of rising through the non-league pyramid. Their story began when the owners of Wimbledon decided to move the club to Milton Keynes, effectively disenfranchising the supporters.

A year ago a remarkably similar story began in Shropshire when the company that owned Telford United went bankrupt. Within days a new club, AFC Telford United, had been formed by the supporters' trust.

At a meeting of the East Midlands supporters' trusts in May at Notts County's ground officials from AFC Telford described their rollercoaster of emotions during a turbulent year. Strangely, their lowest point was not the original Telford United's last match of the 2003/04 season, but the moment when, at 11.30 one night, the trust board had to decide whether they could rescue the club. After poring over a computer screen all evening, they concluded that it simply was not feasible and that the old club would have to die.

However, within days of that momentous decision the new club was formed and the hard work began to arrange finances, appoint a manager, create a team and

negotiate with the bank that by now owned the New Bucks Head Stadium. Having persuaded the Unibond League to admit it to Division 1 last summer, the club struggled at first, but then embarked on a wonderful run after Christmas, culminating in a play-off position. On 7 May, in a momentous final against Kendal Town in front of 4,215 fans, the new club won promotion to the Unibond Premier League (one below the Conference North). Although there was a joyous pitch invasion, just as in the last Telford United match 12 months previously, the contrast in emotions was total.

We wish the club well next season in the Unibond Premier League.

NEW CLUB AT BARRY

Supporters of Barry Town have set up their own club, Barri Linnets, after a complete breakdown in relations with the club chairman, Stuart Lovering. In recent years the club dominated the Welsh Premier League, but after severe financial problems lost its WPL status and the use of its council-owned stadium. The new club will play in the Barry & District League, six rungs below the Welsh League Division 1, where Barry Town now play.

DISPUTE AT CARLISLE UNITED

The Carlisle United Supporters' Trust has encountered difficulties with club chairman Fred Story over the trust's stake in the newly-promoted League 2 club. Although millionaire member Brooks Milesen made available £600,000 to enable the trust to acquire a 40 per cent shareholding, Mr Story has claimed that a previously-arranged agreement to facilitate this move is flawed and wants to dilute the trust's holding to 25.1% by issuing new shares. The trust is now taking legal action to assert the primacy of the agreement.

LEICESTER TRUST INVESTS IN CLUB

Recent changes to the senior management of Leicester City have encouraged the Board of the Foxes Trust to make a further investment, in excess of £20,000, in the club. The Trust has made this investment as an indication of its support in the future of Leicester City as articulated by City manager Craig Levein when he spoke at the Trust's AGM concerning the need to bring on younger players through the Academy system.

Trust Chairman Ian Bason said: "This recent change will enable the club to make sure that the fans' influence will be felt throughout the Club. We will continue to work in partnership with the club as well as representing our members and City fans generally. This change offers the real possibility of genuine consultation with supporters, and we welcome this."

STOCKPORT TAKEN OVER BY TRUST

On 1 July League 2 club Stockport County was due to be taken over by the supporters' trust.

DISCOUNTS FOR TRUST MEMBERS

MAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP PAY FOR ITSELF AND MORE!

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 Way, Northey Road, Peterborough	20% discount on normal day admissions (excluding special events)
Fleur Florists, 31 Queensgate Centre, Peterborough	10% off purchases (excluding Interflora).
Freemans Cash and Carry, Ivatt Way, Peterborough	Annual membership for £1 (instead of £5), to allow entry and purchase of perfect surplus ex-catalogue

	merchandise at substantial savings (up to 70%). Free card allowed for spouses.
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 Way, Bretton, Peterborough	20% discount on normal bowling rates and a 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, 102 Bridge Street Deeping St James, Peterborough PE6 8EH	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.

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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 cheques payable to The Posh Supporters' Trust

**Please send to:- The Posh Supporters' Trust,
FREEPOST NAT22867, P O Box 587, Peterborough PE4 5BR.**

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

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