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THE MOY'S END REDEVELOPMENT: TRUST'S PART IN PLANNING PROCESS

As soon as the Trust Board learned in March that Peterborough United Holdings Limited had submitted a planning application to build a new stand at the Moy's End and 135 flats on the Moy's End car park, it became clear for the first time that PUHL had been active for some time in the process of realising the asset it had acquired in 2003. It was also obvious that, apart from a new stand, the football club would never obtain any benefit from the residential development, unless the Trust made a stand on behalf of Posh supporters and the club itself.

In the last few months we have lobbied the local and national press, had meetings with city councillors, planning officers and experts to formulate our policy and make our submissions to the planning committee. We thank PISA2000 and the many individual fans who, as a result of our campaign, have written to the press or their councillor to express their support for our ideas. Our final submission, a document consolidating all our arguments, is reproduced below.

We have also written to Peterborough United, enclosing a copy of our submission, and asking them to support the stance that we have taken on its behalf.

The planning committee meeting has been postponed twice and a new date has yet to be decided. When it does take place, the Trust will be there to monitor the meeting and make a presentation on behalf of Posh supporters.

THE MOY'S END REDEVELOPMENT: TRUST SUBMISSION TO PLANNING COMMITTEE

**PLANNING APPLICATION REF: 06/00333/OUT: DEMOLITION OF FOOTBALL STAND,
ERECTION OF NEW STAND AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT PETERBOROUGH
UNITED FC**

Introduction

The Trust is in favour of the building of a new stand and flats at Moy's End, but strongly recommends that Peterborough City Council seize the opportunity available to

- (1) facilitate the funding on a permanent basis of a youth football "Centre of Excellence",***
- (2) safeguard parking facilities for elderly and disabled football supporters and***
- (3) make possible a range of facilities for the local community at the football stadium.***

The Posh Supporters' Trust

The Posh Supporters' Trust was established in 2002 by long-standing Posh supporters to strengthen the bonds between Peterborough United FC and the community that it serves. It also

aims to benefit present and future members of the community by promoting and encouraging the game of football as a recreational facility, sporting activity and focus for community involvement. The Trust campaigns for supporters' and community interests to be given a higher priority at the club.

The Trust receives help and advice from Supporters Direct, a government-backed national body that has assisted over 140 supporters' trusts to become active in their communities. Over a dozen football clubs are owned or controlled by trusts. Many more have been saved from oblivion in campaigns orchestrated by supporters' trusts.

Most Football League clubs have supporters' trusts with similar aims.

Peterborough United Football Club

We consider that a thriving football league club is central to the development of a city that aspires to be a regional hub. Although the population has more than doubled in the last 30 years, average home attendances have diminished by over 40 per cent. We wish to see this trend reversed.

Youth Football – Centre of Excellence

For many years Peterborough United had a very successful youth system (the Academy) that competed, in ability but not financially, on equal terms with Premier League clubs. The scheme was abruptly cancelled in 2003 when the club changed hands and immediately many promising young players were lost to youth systems operated by rival clubs in the area. Since then a new system has been established, thanks to the City Council. *The project is viable* and funding stretches as far as the end of 2008.

Submission 1: The Trust proposes that the club should benefit from some of the profits derived by PUHL from the residential development by means of a Section 106 grant to be injected into the youth system. A substantial payment would guarantee the survival of the scheme until 2010, 2011 or further.

There is a clear need. Virtually all Football League clubs have an established youth system – Peterborough United should have one as well. A successful Centre of Excellence, providing a stream of young players from under-9s to under-18s and into the reserves and first team, would be a boost to the club and the sporting life of the city. The eventual sale of the better players taken from the Centre could also provide a source of future income for the club as it has in the past.

The scheme is sustainable and affordable. With a contribution from the property development the Centre of Excellence would be sustainable into the medium and long term and also affordable. It is likely that matched funding would be available. To be successful, the scheme needs to be certain of its future, so that children now under 10 years old can aspire to graduating all the way through the system to the first team.

We believe that the Centre of Excellence should either be administered as a separate trust or that any payments should be ring-fenced to safeguard the scheme from the financial rigours experienced by the football club itself.

Parking

The principal reason given by PUHL for the new stand is the need for the football club to be ready to stage Championship-level football in a few years' time. However, the Transport Assessment submitted in support of the proposal plays down the loss of "some 110" parking spaces, suggesting that only 100-115 of the existing 160 parking spaces are used on match days. True, if

Darlington or Torquay United are the visitors for a League 2 match, but not if the opposition is a local rival such as Lincoln City or Northampton Town.

The Transport Assessment states that “the number of supporters attending future matches will remain similar to current attendance levels”. Again, it is difficult to reconcile this with the suggestion that a new stand is necessary in order that the club can compete in the Championship against clubs with substantial away support like Wolverhampton Wanderers, Sheffield Wednesday and Norwich City.

We foresee serious problems with parking, which could adversely affect attendances at home matches. As many of those who use the Moy’s End car park are elderly or infirm, most of the alternative facilities referred to in the Transport Assessment would be unsuitable for them on the grounds of distance from the stadium. In addition, some of the city centre car parks are likely to be built over in the next few years, according to the City Centre Master Plan issued in November 2003.

Disabled parking

Furthermore the Transport Assessment allows for four spaces for disabled users to be “*potentially available to supporters on match days*” [our italics], together with “the four disabled spaces close to the south entrance to the Moy’s End Stand”. *We regard these facilities as totally insufficient.*

Submission 2: We submit that the plans should allow for the provision of substantially more parking spaces, especially those designated for disabled motorists, for use by football supporters, or alternatively permanent arrangements enabling supporters with mobility issues to gain access to the stadium to attend matches.

Stadium use for community purposes

We believe that further improvements to the stadium, which would benefit the local community, should be a requirement of any planning approval. This should involve *the use of the stadium for sporting, educational and other purposes particularly on weekdays*, the details to be agreed between the City Council, Peterborough United Holdings Limited and Peterborough United Football Club. We recommend that local residents should seek advice from the Federation of Stadium Communities, which specialises in improving the quality of life in stadium neighbourhoods; it explores ways in which football clubs and community groups can work together to bring mutual benefits to the local area.

Submission 3: We consider that a Section 106 payment should be made by PUHL towards the cost of providing facilities at the club for local residents or for community services that would benefit from the use of such facilities.

We would be happy to provide further information on any of these submissions.

DONATE YOUR DIVIDEND

When you shop at Westgate Department Stores, Westgate Optical or AHF Home Furnishing Superstores, please ask for the dividend to be credited to the Trust’s share number 473432. Thank you to all members who have been doing so.

WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF THE TRUST?

From time to time it does no harm for any organisation to remind itself of its original aims and objectives. The Rules of The Posh Supporters' Trust state that its objectives are:

- To strengthen the bonds between Peterborough United and the community that it serves and to represent the interests of the community in the running of the club.
- To benefit the community by promoting, encouraging and furthering the game of football as a recreational facility, sporting activity and focus for community involvement.
- To encourage the club to take proper account of the interests of its supporters and the community that it serves.
- To encourage and promote the principle of supporter representation on the board of any company owning or controlling the club.

In practical terms we work in many ways towards ensuring the long-term survival of Peterborough United, even if our offers of practical help are spurned by the club. We have been in contact with various businessmen and entrepreneurs with whom we would co-operate in order to save the club if it were in crisis. We continue to develop our contingency, fund-raising and business plans.

WHAT EXACTLY DOES THE TRUST DO?

The eleven-strong Board of The Posh Supporters' Trust is very active. In addition to our regular board meetings – which take place on average every three weeks – we attend supporters' trust conferences and meetings. We are active participants in the Cambridgeshire Chambers of Commerce and the Peterborough Council for Voluntary Service. We get out and about in the community by attending various events. This summer our stall has been at Dogsthorpe Festival (24 June), Thorpe Hall Fete (2 July), Welland Primary School Fete (14 July), "It's a Knockout!" at Crowland (16 July) and will be at the Peterborough Beer Festival (22-27 August). Our presence at all of them provides support to the organizers and/or their chosen charities. At Thorpe Hall on 2 July we also ran the crossbar challenge and raised over £67 for the hospice.

Sometimes we are asked why we don't have more meetings for members. The whole Board would dearly love to arrange meetings every three months or so. Unfortunately we have found it difficult to attract sufficient numbers of members or other people to justify the expense and effort involved. Whilst we have in the last twelve months enjoyed setting up meetings in Peterborough, Stamford, March and

Whittlesey, and were grateful to all those who attended, we need to attract more support if we are to continue with such events.

We know that, if the existence of the football club were threatened, we would have no difficulty in running all sorts of successful, high-profile events to raise awareness and augment our funds. But this is a fact of life that all supporters' trusts acknowledge.

YOU TOO CAN HELP THE TRUST WHEN YOU ...

- ❖ Become a member – **subscription** terms on the back pages.
- ❖ 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).
- ❖ Shop at Westgate Department Stores, AHF Home Furnishing Superstores and Westgate Optical, asking for the dividend to be credited to the Trust's **share number 473432**.
- ❖ Buy our Posh programmes, books, magazines, Trust baseball caps and legend sets.
- ❖ Offer your services to the Trust, if you have any professional or other skills, e g in fund-raising, accountancy, business management, the law etc.
- ❖ Make use of our on-line shopping facility, **buy.at/theposhtrust**

We thank all those who continue to support the Trust, however they do it.

JOIN OUR GOLD BOND SUPER DRAW

The Gold Bond Draw is a vital part of the Trust's fund-raising effort. 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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please make a note in your diary. The Annual General Meeting of The Posh Supporters' Trust will take place on Monday, 11 September 2006. The venue of the AGM 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: Richard Bellamy, Keith Jennings and Gill Williams. Richard and Keith have expressed a willingness to continue in office for a further two years; Gill has decided to resign as from 11 September 2006. In addition Paul Mitchell and Walter Moore, who were co-opted on to the Board on 18 August 2005 and 16 March 2006 respectively, have both stated that they wish to stand for election.

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 two 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, 7 August 2006 at the latest. The form must contain the names of two members nominating that person for the ballot.

This year there will be five vacant seats on the board. If there are more candidates than seats on the Board, the Secretary will arrange an election. All candidates (including existing directors) will be required to produce a written election address to the members, either on the form or in a separate letter. This address must contain no more than 400 words.

If appropriate, the Secretary will issue postal ballot papers and copies of the candidates' election addresses to all members by Monday, 21 August 2006, in order that voting can take place prior to the Annual General Meeting on 11 September 2006. Members can vote by post or in person at the meeting.

CHARTERS

The Posh Supporters' Trust is pleased to announce that Charters have agreed to continue their sponsorship of the Trust's membership cards. On production of your membership card, you can get 30p off a pint of Oakham Ales, promotional ales and standard lagers on home match days (two hours pre- and post-match only), as well priority entry. Card holders also receive free entry to Charters and The Brewery Tap on entertainment nights.

YAXLEY FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

The sixth annual Yaxley Festival of Football was once again a great success, with 57 teams competing in six age groups from under 7s to under 12s. The Posh Supporters' Trust again sponsored the under 7 competition, which was won by Abbey Athletic, who beat Netherton 1-0 in the final. Abbey's Reuban Eyles was voted player of the day for the under 7, 8 and 9 age groups.

FEATURE

WHY BARCELONA IS THE TRUE FANS' CLUB

Those who mock the concept of a club owned by its supporters should acquaint themselves with the Spanish club Barcelona and then study some of the differences between the European Champions League winners and the top English clubs.

In the English Premier League and Championship the financial value of clubs has blocked supporter ownership. When Roman Abramovich resolved to buy a football club, he found that Barcelona and Real Madrid were member-owned clubs and could not be bought. By contrast, all the big names in England were limited companies and thus available.

Although Barcelona make money and are obsessively ambitious, it is a real football club, not a private company owned by businessmen or an oligarch's toy. Whereas Arsenal has four major shareholders and Chelsea one very rich owner, Barcelona has 142,000 members (*socios*). "The fans truly own this club," says Ferran Seriano, a vice-president. "They control its destiny and can decide how it will be managed".

While the club works hard to turn its members' loyalty into cash, democracy is real. The need for the board to be accountable and stay popular with the fans means that season tickets are affordable compared with other major clubs. The cheapest adult season ticket at the Camp Nou costs 101 euros (£69), in compared with £885 at Arsenal's new Emirates Stadium. The most expensive at Barca is £579, whilst at Arsenal it is £1,825.

"It is a challenge to remain member-owned and compete against the richest clubs," Seriano admitted. "For example, we run other sports, like handball and basketball – which make a loss – because our constitution states that we must promote all sport in Barcelona. But we do compete, with pride in who we are, our history and values. Our supporters would feel alienated if we had a structure like Arsenal or Chelsea."

Whatever happens at the club, the Barca president can only serve a maximum of two four-year terms. That democracy maintains Barca's status as a sporting beacon, a people's club. If supporters do not approve of the people running it, they can vote them out. It's a system that has not done Barcelona any harm.

TRUST WEBSITE www.theposhtrust.com

We are pleased to announce that our website, which has been dogged by technical problems for the last six months, is up and running again. Once again we apologise for the breakdown, but trust that you will now feel confident in revisiting it for up to date news and information. The Board of The Posh Supporters' Trust is pleased to confirm that the website includes summaries of board meetings.

NEWS FROM OTHER SUPPORTERS' TRUSTS**YORK TRUST CEDES CONTROL OF CLUB**

York City Supporters' Trust has sold its controlling share in York City FC, although it has retained a 25% stake in the club. Supporters Direct, the government-backed body that provides advice, information and support to supporters' trusts, regretted the development. Spokesman Kevin Rye said: *"Any move from trust-owned status back into private ownership is a cause for deep concern. A succession of funding problems, including the collapse of a major sponsorship deal, left the trust in a situation whereby it could not manage the debt any longer. But at the end of the day the trust is in place to make decisions in the best interests of the club."*

York City's managing director, Jason McGill, is to invest £1m in the club in exchange for the remaining 75% shareholding. This will enable the Conference club to pay off the latest £150,000 instalment of the £2m Football Foundation loan to buy back the ground. Kevin Rye emphasised that York's trust had achieved great things, the most important being the repurchase of Bootham Crescent.

Steve Beck, the York City Supporters' Trust chairman, explained the history: *"Three years ago York City were within half an hour of extinction. I remember sitting opposite the administrator, who had two pieces of paper. One needed a signature to declare we had enough funding in place to save the club. The other was a winding-up order."*

"When we took control, we owned 85% and Jason maintained a 15% interest. With that 85% came a big responsibility, a big burden to shoulder. Initially we wanted two seats on the board and to have a voice. That is what we have now after three years of hard work."

"Most trusts are formed out of a crisis and that is not the best way – ideally you want to build and gather momentum. We had 1,800 members. That started to drop, because people thought we had saved the club. That can never be the case. It's an ongoing war against bankruptcy."

WREXHAM CLOSE TO EXITING ADMINISTRATION

Wrexham Football Club has overcome almost all the hurdles in the way of coming out of administration and entering a Company Voluntary Arrangement (CVA). This would allow local businessmen Neville Dickens and Geoff Moss to take over the club. Following a positive vote by the club's creditors, the shareholders, including Alex Hamilton (the 78% majority shareholder) voted to agree to the CVA. Soon afterwards the Football League voted to allow the club enough time to resolve a number of outstanding issues.

The Wrexham Supporters' Trust has been working closely with the club, in particular running large parts of its commercial operations. It is believed that, following the take-over by Mr Dickens and Mr Moss, there will be a new share issue. It is hoped that this will enable the supporters' trust to play a bigger part in the club's future.

The Supporters Direct chief executive, Phil French, has praised the trust for its work in *“one of the most inventive, professional – and longest – campaigns ever carried out”*. He went on: *“Before the club went into administration last summer, they put together a bid to buy the club from the major shareholder. Undaunted by the setback of being rejected – not because of lack of professionalism – they began to build alliances with some of the key figures around the club. When the administration order came, they built themselves a role that has made them co-founders of the club. They have been contributing several thousand pounds a month to the wage bill, operating commercial activities and providing support to the administrators. They formed excellent working relationships with the impressive Ian Lucas MP and the local council. When the club was on its knees, it was the supporters' trust that explored avenues for ground redevelopment that would clear the club with a secure future.”*

RAMSTRUST READY TO WORK WITH NEW DERBY BOARD

Followers of Derby County are looking forward to a period of stability and the opportunity for the club to begin moving forward again under the leadership of true supporters with the best interests of the club at heart.

The consortium that has bought the club has already publicly voiced its thanks to the supporters' groups that have voiced their concerns over the club's direction over the past two and a half years – in the words of former director Jeremy Keith, 'the protests created the environment where change is inevitable'.

The consortium has also indicated its willingness to work with supporters' groups to take the club forward in future. RamsTrust members, who have welcomed the opportunity to work with the club for the common good, have already raised a series

of positive proposals and look forward to discussing them. RamsTrust itself is due to undergo a significant change, from becoming a protest group to one actively promoting the club and the community of Derby fans.

RANGERS TRUST LAUNCHES INNOVATIVE SHARE SCHEME

In Scotland the Rangers Supporters' Trust has launched an innovative scheme that is expected to be used as a blueprint for other clubs across the UK. The scheme enables fans to have a share in the club they support and a say in how it is run, while the club reaps financial gains that are invested in its future.

Fans who are members of the trust can inject a minimum of £10 a month, with no limit, into the savings scheme. This cash will be used to buy newly-issued shares in Rangers Football Club. In return, the fans will receive an entitlement to ordinary shares in the club. Those who save £10 a month for five years can expect to acquire around £600 worth of Rangers shares.

Because investors must first become members of the trust, this is not considered to be a public offering and thus escapes red tape and administrative costs. As the shares are bought and held in the trust's name, fans are not locked in and can extract their money at any time.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Tottenham Hotspur Supporters' Trust has become one of the biggest in the country, with over 3,000 members.

Grimsby Town Supporters' Trust has purchased another 1,500 shares in Grimsby Town FC, taking its total holding to more than 20,000.

Supporters' trust-owned **Brentford** has become the first ever Community Club of the Year award.

The Silkmen Supporters' Trust has bought shares worth £5,000, bringing its total investment in **Macclesfield Town** to £25,000. It is now one of the largest shareholders in the club.

Supporters of Conference club **Crawley Town** have formed a supporters' trust. The club was recently fined £5,000 and deducted points by the Conference for exceeding their approved playing budget and have now entered administration.

The Robins' Trust has acquired another 2,500 shares in **Cheltenham Town**, taking its total shareholding to 3,515 shares.

Supporters of League 2 club **Torquay United** had an open meeting at Plainmoor before the England v Jamaica friendly match on 3 June. Fans voted unanimously to form a supporters' trust.

DISCOUNTS FOR TRUST MEMBERS

MAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP PAY FOR ITSELF AND MORE!

Just take two minutes to study the discounts that are available to all our members and you will soon see that you can easily save much more than your subscription – on a day at the racecourse, a hire car at the weekend, jewellery, an evening of ten-pin bowling etc etc etc.

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. A new style of membership card was introduced in May 2006; there is now no need for the holder to sign it. The new card is again sponsored by Charters.

Please patronise all the businesses that provide these discounts, because they help the Trust to maintain and build its membership base. 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.

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.
Charters Bar, Town Bridge, Peterborough PE1 1DG	30p off a pint of Oakham Ales, promotional ales and standard lager on home match days only (two hours pre- and post-match). Priority entry to Charters on match days only. Free entry to Charters and the Brewery Tap on entertainment nights for cardholders (conditions may apply).
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)	Free entry 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	The name has changed from Freemans Privileged Members' Club to Catalogue Wholesale Direct. It is no longer necessary to purchase a membership card. Members can now visit free of charge, bringing up to three guests and your children.
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.
PAGE Group (Peterborough) Limited Unit 2, The Breydon Centre Padholme Road East Peterborough	15% discount on supplying and fitting (and supplying only): replacement sealed units / single glazing; replacement aluminium windows; solar control film; shopfronts and all door furniture; mirrors; and cut glass over the counter.
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	Free french fries or garlic bread with any main meal purchase.

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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.
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.

Please patronise all the businesses that support The Trust.

FOOTNOTE

Labour, Conservatives, Libdems, Seagulls...?

Brighton & Hove Albion fans have set up a new political party, the Seagull Party, which hopes to stand in the local elections next year (or any parliamentary by-election before then). It will fight seats in Lewes District Council because the council is taking the Government to court in a bid to overturn planning permission for Brighton's proposed 22,000 seat stadium at Falmer.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Surname		Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms
First names		
Address		
Postcode		Home tel. number
E-mail address		

I wish to become a member of The Posh Supporters' Trust in accordance with its Rules. (Members must be 16 years of age or over.)	
Signed	Date

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

12 months	£10	
Five years	£40	
Ten years	£80	
Life membership	£150	
Life membership (over 60s)	£80	
DONATIONS WELCOME		
TOTAL		£

HOW TO PAY

Please send a cheque, payable to The Posh Supporters' Trust, to:
THE POSH SUPPORTERS' TRUST,
FREEPOST NAT22867,
P O BOX 587,
PETERBOROUGH PE4 5BR,

OR help yourself and the Trust by completing the standing order form overleaf.

N.B. Information supplied is held on our database and will not be supplied to a third party without your permission. Ask us for details of the Rules and objects of the Trust by writing to us or visiting our website, www.theposhtrust.com

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The
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STANDING ORDER MANDATE

To.....
.....(Bank or Building Society)

Address.....
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Please pay The Co-operative Bank Skelmersdale Branch (sort code 08-92-99)

For the credit of

The Posh Supporters Limited

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The sum of first payment

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**and thereafter annually until you
receive notice from me/us in writing.**

Name of account to be debited.....

Sort code and account number

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Special instructions.....

Signature(s).....

Note

The Bank will not undertake to:

- (1) make any reference to VAT or other indeterminate element
- (2) advise payer's address to beneficiary
- (3) advise beneficiary of inability to pay
- (4) request beneficiary's banker to advise beneficiary of receipt.

Date.....

**PLEASE SEND THIS MANDATE AND THE APPLICATION FORM TO:
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