

The Posh Supporters Trust

NEWSLETTER NO 4

LAUNCH NIGHT SUCCESS !!!

Did you miss out?



If you did, don't worry its not too late to join! Contact us for an information pack and also talk to the supporters who were at the Cresset. If you attended, tell your fellow supporters how they can help secure the future of Our Football Club.

The more members the trust has, the louder its voice is.

**The louder its voice is, the more the
people running our club have to listen.**

LAUNCH NIGHT – MONDAY 10th MARCH 2003

On Monday the 10th March the POSH SUPPORTERS TRUST was officially launched. An estimated 500 people attended our launch night at the Cresset and commented how professional, worthwhile and thoroughly enjoyable the evening was.

- Around 70 new members joined the Trust on the night and many more are joining by post taking our membership to a number approaching 300.
- Approximately £3000 was raised for the trusts funds. This came from various high quality raffle prizes and auction items including signed shirts and footballs.
- Supporters had the opportunity to talk with Posh players past, present and future as the full first team & youth squads attended the evening. Added to this were Posh legends such as Peter McNamee, Ellis Stafford, Chris Turner, Tommy Robson Jack Carmichael, Ricky Heppollette, Leigh Howarth and Steve Welsh.
- The steering committee was nominated and a show of hands approved all members to continue to run the trust until our first AGM. (scheduled for early September.)
- We heard an incredible story from Chesterfield Supporters Trust who actually raised the funds in 2 weeks to buy the majority share in their football club and save it from liquidation.
- We also heard how Cambridge Fans United have raised funds and gained a significant shareholding in their club. (They are the second biggest shareholders in Cambridge United FC and only have about 350 members in their trust – surely we can do better!)
- Many thanks to The Official Supporters Club for their £500 donation on the night and to Pisa for their previous donation and the use of their Wembley 92 Video.
- We thank the Norwich and Peterborough Building Society for sponsoring the venue, and to everyone who contributed in any way to make the evening so successful.
- Finally a Big 'Thank-You' to YOU the Posh Supporters who have helped us to establish a Voice in the running of Our Football Club.