



CHORLEY FC SUPPORTERS TRUST INFORMATION



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An Introduction to Chorley Supporters Trust

Chorley Supporters Trust was formed in June 2013 at an Extraordinary General Meeting in the Social Club at Victory Park. Members from both Chorley Supporters Club and the Magpies Trust joined forces for the greater good of Chorley Football Club.



The Trust has a legal constitution which allows it to raise funds to invest on behalf of its members in safeguarding the Club. This could be through purchase of shares in the Club if they become available or the purchase of assets and land.



The Trust sees itself as a suitable future owner of Chorley FC: fan ownership is a tried and tested sustainable long-term model for our club.



The Trust is only allowed to spend money to pursue its aims: In short to ensure the continued survival and success of Chorley Football Club.

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Aims & Objectives of CFCST

The main aim of the Trust is to be in the position to make the club fan owned when the opportunity arises. The aims and objectives below were agreed at the meeting in which CFCST was founded.

1. Being a democratic and representative voice of the supporters of Chorley FC and strengthen the bonds between Chorley FC and the communities which it serves
2. Achieving the greatest possible supporter and community influence in the running and ownership of Chorley FC
3. Promoting responsible and constructive community engagement by present and future members of the communities served by Chorley FC and encouraging Chorley FC to do the same
4. Operating democratically, fairly, sustainably, transparently and with financial responsibility and encouraging Chorley FC to do the same
5. Being a positive, inclusive and representative organisation, open and accessible to all supporters of Chorley FC regardless of their age, income, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexuality or religious or moral belief.



What the Trust has done, so far...

Since our establishment in 2013 we have managed to raise over £8,000 for two of the biggest improvements for fans at Victory Park in recent years. We have also supported various football club projects by means of donations.

Fans often grumbled about the creaky old PA system, and with the increasing attendances it was vital that an upgrade was performed.

It was noted that the disabled access to the social club needed attention. With the help of the community through donations and supporting our events we managed to install a disabled access ramp into the social club.

Each year the Trust do what we can to support both local and national charities. From the Poppy Appeal to Chorley Mencap, if we can help we will. Other charities that we have supported include; Marie Curie, Derian House and Twincess.

We have also...

- Continued to support the yearly 200 club event in which a new home shirt sponsor is picked for the following season
- Paid for various match day sponsorships
- Contributed almost £1,000 of the money raised in the Crowdfunder "Secure our Stadium" campaign.
- Provide the financial backing for two major supporter run projects, AFC Chorley and MagpieWatch.



How can I Be Part Of It?

There are many ways in which you can support what the Trust is trying to achieve with Chorley Football Club. From match day volunteering to helping with media, there would be a role for you in our team.

Match day volunteers are normally organised at our monthly meeting, but if you cannot attend and would like to help out then please send us an email or contact a board member of the Trust.

Throughout the season we need the following people:

- 50/50 half time ticket sellers - CFCST earn a commission from the sale of 50/50 tickets so it is quite important to sell, sell, sell.
- Programme sellers - Even though the football club are in charge of the match day programme we help out when needed.
- Leaflet distributors - During the season we host various events or we have information that we would like to get out to the people of Chorley.
- Plus other match day duties which may occur on special occasions...



There are other ways to get involved with the Trust too, for more information visit our website and see where you fit in.

If you want to get more involved with Chorley FC Supporters Trust then make sure you fill the application form in at the back of this booklet. As a member, you can then stand for election onto the CFCST Board and really make a difference.

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Chorley FC officials back the Trust

It is important that the board of Chorley Football Club are behind the Trust as we try to achieve our goals. A good relationship between the board and the Trust is vital as we are both aiming for the same outcome.

After a turbulent recent history the people of Chorley and fans of Chorley FC can be assured that their Supporters Trust and the Officials of the football club are very much looking to achieve the same end. There has never been a better time or a more important time to get involved. Be part of Chorley FC, be part of history... Be Part Of It.

When you hear or see the term 'Magpie Family', that really is what Chorley Football Club is all about. Supporters, players, board of directors, we all want to see our club rise as far as we can carry it.

"Fan ownership of community based football clubs is the future for clubs like Chorley FC. The first step to achieving this is to have a strong, committed, representative and well organised Supporters Trust. That's why I and other Directors have joined Chorley Supporters Trust and I'd encourage all fans to be part of it." – Graham Watkinson, Chorley FC Vice Chairman & Club Secretary



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Membership Form



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2015/2016 Membership Form

Contact Details:

PLEASE PRINT ALL DETAILS USING BLOCK CAPITALS

Title: _____ Forename: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____ Preferred tel no: _____

Membership Type (Please Tick)

- ☐ Full Member (£10) ☐ Junior (£5) ☐ Junior* (£1- When joining with an adult)
(16yrs and over) (Under 16s)

*Junior Name: _____ D.o.B: _____

Payment Details (Please tick)

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Cheque - Made payable to "Chorley FC Supporters Trust"
- ☐ Internet Banking - Setting up an annual payment using internet banking is the best way to ensure your membership is renewed every year. Payment can be made annually using internet banking using the following details:

ACCOUNT NAME: Chorley FC Supporters Trust

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 38505868

SORT CODE: 77-06-01

AMOUNT: Enter your membership fee

TO BE PAID: June 1st every year

REFERENCE: Your house number & Postcode (E.G. 11AB12CD)

I wish to apply for membership of Chorley Independent Supporters Association Limited (Known as Chorley Supporters Trust) and agree to abide by its rules.

Signed: _____ Date _____

When completed please return this form to: Membership Secretary, Chorley Supporters Trust, Victory Park, Duke Street, PR7 3DU