



# Dorchester Town Supporters Trust

*One Club ~ One Love ~ One Voice*

## **Supporters' Trust Director Code of Conduct**

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1. The Trust will ensure that the person nominated by it to serve on the board of directors of the football club ('the Supporter Director') will;

- Be a paid up member of the Trust.
- Be an elected member of the Trust board nominated by its members or directly elected by the members of the Trust in accordance with the electoral procedure adopted by the Trust.

2. The Supporter Director will;

- Devote sufficient time and attention to the Club to fulfil his/her duties as a director.
- Attend meetings of the Club Board regularly.
- Attend trust board meetings regularly and report back to the trust the decisions of the Club's board, subject always to paragraph 4 below and to his/her overriding duties of confidentiality to the club.
- Abide by the majority vote of the Trust board [or Trust membership] so far as his/her duties to the Club allow.
- Submit to re-election/re-appointment every 2 years in accordance with the policy of the Trust.
- Abide by the Club's memorandum and articles of association and to any regulatory code adopted by the Club.
- If required to do so by the Trust, represent the Trust in association with the Club Board in their dealings with football authorities, local and central government.

3. The directors and secretary of the Club will;

- Give adequate notice of all Board meetings and ensure that the Supporter Director is provided with sufficient information to enable him/her to participate

on an equal footing with other directors and to fulfill his/her duties as a director and all such information as is provided to other directors.

- Ensure that the Supporter Director is entitled to the benefit of any indemnity and/or directors liability insurance enjoyed by other directors.
- Not unreasonably restrict the Supporter Director in reporting back to the Trust the deliberations and decisions of the Board of Directors and the matters to be discussed at forthcoming meetings of the Board to enable the Supporter Director to canvass the views of the Trust Board.

4. The Supporter Director may request that he/she be allowed to report back to the Trust the deliberations and decisions of the Board of Directors and to share with them notices of Board meetings and the matters to be discussed at those meetings. The Supporter Director shall not without the prior authority of the Board of Directors disclose any confidential information to any other person.

5. The Supporter Director will not be obliged to disclose the following information to club directors or officials without the express permission of the Trust board;

- The Trust's financial position including individual members' contributions, assets and levels of income.
- Matters deemed confidential by the Trust board.

6. The Supporter Director shall not receive remuneration from the club except re-imbusement of reasonable expenses, including travelling expenses, while conducting business for the benefit of the club.

Dorchester Town Supporters Trust is the trading name of Dorchester Town Football Club Supporters Society Limited.

We are a registered Industrial and Provident Society (IPS). - Registration number: 30598R.

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