

BEARTOWN FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS TRUST

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Congleton Town F.C. Supporters Limited
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM, SEASON 2008-09

NAME & ADDRESS DETAILS:	MEMBERSHIP TYPE: [TICK ONE BOX]
Name:	FULL (age 16 years or over): <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Subscription: £2.00
Address:	CORPORATE <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Subscription: £10.00 [A share certificate, with a nominal value of £1, is issued to the above types of member who are entitled to vote on a 'one member, one vote' basis]
Postcode:	JUNIOR (under 16 years of age): <input type="checkbox"/> D-O-B: / / Annual Subscription: FREE

HOW ELSE MAY WE CONTACT YOU?	PLEASE COMPLETE ACCORDINGLY:
Can we contact you by phone?	Tel No:
Can we contact you by e-mail?	E-mail:
Can we contact you by text?	Mobile:

DO YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED?	IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ:
YES / NO	Please note that, in accordance with Rule 10, the Society Board has the power to refuse membership to any person who does not, in the opinion of the Board, meet the requirements of membership (see overleaf). It follows that membership is subject to Board approval.
Please delete as appropriate to indicate whether or not you would like to be an active member of the trust.	Note also that all membership renewals (for the coming season) are sent out in the July of each year as opposed to on the anniversary of a member's joining date.

APPLICANT DECLARATION:
I agree to be bound by the Rules of Congleton Town FC Supporters Limited and I confirm that I am in sympathy with the objects of the Society. I am also aware that a full copy of the Rules is available on the Society's website and that if I should resign my membership any subscription fee paid is not refundable, either on a full or pro rata basis.
Signed: Date: / /

Please return your fully completed application form & remittance to the Membership Secretary at the above registered address. Cheques should be made payable to 'Congleton Town F.C. Supporters Limited'. Your application will then be duly processed at the next Society Board meeting and you will be informed of the outcome thereafter. Please note that, by law, details of successful applicants have to be held on the Society's register of members with the use of this data being strictly controlled by the Society's Rules.

Official Use Only: Approved? YES / NO Date: / / Membership Number:

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS & OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (Rule 9 refers):

Membership is open to any person or corporate body who or which:

**is a supporter of the Club (i.e. Congleton Town Football Club) OR
has an interest in the game of football in the Area (i.e. Congleton);**

AND

is in sympathy with the objects of the Society;

AND

agrees to be bound by the Society's Rules. Rule 6 and 106 in particular.

6. The profits or surpluses of the Society are not to be distributed either directly or indirectly in any way whatsoever among members of the Society but shall be applied:
- a. to maintain prudent reserves;
 - b. on expenditure to achieve the Society's objects.

106. If on the winding up or dissolution of the Society there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever the same is to be transferred to:

- a. a sporting charity or sporting charities operating in the Area; and/or
- b. one or more societies established for the benefit of the community operating in the Area; and/or
- c. one or more societies established for the benefit of the community

in each case as determined by the members at a meeting called to decide the issue. Nothing belonging to the Society shall be transferred to any other society unless that society has in its rules a rule substantially in the terms of this Rule.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY (Rule 2 refers):

The Society's objects are, either itself or through a subsidiary company or society trading for the benefit of the community and acting under its control:

- 1) **To strengthen the bonds between the Club and the community which it serves and to represent the interests of the community in the running of the Club;**
- 2) **To benefit present and future members of the community served by the Club by promoting, encouraging and furthering the game of football as a recreational facility, sporting activity and focus for community involvement;**
- 3) **To further the development of the game of football nationally and internationally and the upholding of its rules;**
- 4) **To encourage the Club to take proper account of the interests of its supporters and of the community it serves;**
- 5) **To encourage and promote the principle of supporter representation on the board of any company owning or controlling the Club and ultimately to be the vehicle for democratic elections to the board;**
- 6) **To promote, develop and respect the rights of members of the community served by the Club and people dealing with the Society as set out in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, having regard in particular to the need to provide information to members and conduct the affairs of the Society in accessible and appropriate ways.**