



21<sup>st</sup> January 2021

# **POMPEY SUPPORTERS' TRUST 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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*By Order of the Board*

Dr Mark Farwell  
**PST Secretary**

14<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## **1.0. ORDINARY BUSINESS**

**1.1. APOLOGIES.** Paul Beaumont, John Harris, Sue Harris,

### **1.2. REPORT BY PST CHAIRMAN (SIMON COLEBROOK)**

Welcome to the belated PST AGM for 2020.

We had dearly hoped to be able to hold this in person to meet with members and celebrate a return to normality, but as the public health crisis that has gripped the country continues, we finally had to revert to a virtual AGM. Hopefully, we'll be able to return to the normal timing and format in September this year.

It has been a very hard year for many people. With the public health and economic impact of the pandemic, our friends and families have faced stressful uncertainty about their health, their jobs and livelihoods on a scale few have seen before and, tragically, many have died.

Facing this unprecedented emergency, it has at times been hard to see what the role of the PST should be during the pandemic.

Our friends at Pompey in the Community took the lead in supporting vulnerable local residents with food parcels as part of an initiative that won widespread praise.

During the first Lockdown PiTC delivered over 4,500 food parcels. Each parcel was sufficient food to feed someone for a week! They were also cooking 70 hot meals each day which were delivered to lonely and isolated older people throughout the city.

Many of the PFC First Team, coordinated by Christian Burgess, also volunteered along with Alan Knight, Kev the Kitman, Tanya Robins and many more; not only delivering the food parcels but helping with the cooking and special visits to fans that were going through especially tough times. The players themselves also clubbed together to purchase care packages for our wheelchair using disabled fans and young people on PiTC programmes; PiTC also worked with Community Integrated Care, an adult residential care charity to deliver over 700 care packages to their staff.

PiTC are still delivering food parcels although the numbers are a lot lower currently than in the first Lockdown; they are also cooking 50 meals a day in partnership with the Lady Hamilton Pub in Portsea to deliver to isolated older people daily.

In turn, we focused our efforts on working with the football club on the impact of the pandemic on the club and supporters.

Our representatives on the Heritage Advisory Board - Ashley Brown, Phil Sandys and Clare Martin - have held regular discussions with the Eisner family, Tornante and the club regarding the financial impact of the suspension of football and subsequent prohibitions on fans. We are also very fortunate that our board member Ashley Brown works at the Football Supporters Association and meets regularly with other clubs, the EFL, the Premier League and the FA. He has been able to offer additional insight into the crisis that threatened to engulf football and advise us and the club accordingly.

We have also played an active role on the Tony Goodall Fans Conference, working with the club on its response. Over the course of 2020 we had a number of discussions with the club on the refund for the 2019-20 season tickets, the development of the flexi season ticket and the plans for reduced attendance.

I'd like to take a moment to express my appreciation for the way that the club has conducted itself during this crisis. I've had several discussions throughout the year with the senior

leadership team at the club - Mark Catlin, Anna Mitchell and Tony Brown - and they have always sought to ensure that fans were treated fairly. The Flexi Season Tickets in particular are an excellent example of a solution that offered fans a fair way to maintain their status as season ticket holders without asking them to shell out hundreds of pounds as other clubs have done. In looking across the clubs in the top four tiers I can see very few, if any, who have treated their fans as fairly as PFC has regarding tickets and refunds.

In addition to this we also engaged in the political arena via our local MP Stephen Morgan. Last year I wrote about the governance failures in football that have caused so many problems to arise. Sadly these issues continue to blight the game. In the last year we have seen Wigan fall into administration in very odd circumstances and further problems at Sunderland. The financial strains from the pandemic threatened the future of dozens of clubs.

On top of this we had the proposals from a small group of Premier League clubs that risked cleaving an unbridgeable divide between the second and third tiers of English football - and us along with them. Fortunately, these plans were stopped cold, but the threat remains.

We have placed our support firmly behind the FSA's campaign for better, sustainable governance. The Government promised a fan led review of football in its 2019 manifesto and we are keen to see this brought forward at the earliest opportunity. We also believe that football has shown itself incapable of regulating itself. The FA has abdicated its role. The EFL and Premier League are owned and run by the clubs and their owners. The time has come for an independent regulator with a mission to ensure the sustainability of our historical clubs and to make sure that the interests of fans are placed on an equal footing with all the other stakeholders in football.

That's not to say that all owners are bad - there are many examples of owners that try their best to do right by their clubs and place their fans interests at the top of their concerns - but as we know, even the best run clubs can be plunged into crisis when they are put up for sale. An independent regulator would help prevent clubs being sold to unscrupulous chancers or other dubious characters.

Looking back at our headline from the 2019 AGM - the Community Pitch project - this has unfortunately seen some setbacks in terms of the speed at which it could progress. However, this has not diminished our enthusiasm to complete it.

Initially cost estimates were circa £3.5M. However, adding the second 3G pitch and the costs of the high specification building required to meet planning consent the total now required is £4.9M. Funding applications and donations have so far managed to raise £4.15M which in these challenging times is a phenomenal achievement.

The John Jenkins stadium, as the completed facility will be named, is so close to being fully funded and we are pleased to reaffirm our support for the project. It needs a final push, which we will be happy to help through social media across the next few months. With the club about to refund the ticket purchases for the EFL Trophy final, it would be great if any that can afford it gave something to the project and supported the building of a true community football facility.

Hopefully, we shall see football again with fans in the stadiums soon and before the end of the season. As I said at the beginning of my report, it has been a terrible year for so many people but with any luck we will come out of this in the coming months. So, I'll just finish by wishing all of our members well and my condolences to any that have lost loved ones.

Please stay safe and I look forward to meeting you again in the future.

**Simon Colebrook**  
PST Chairman



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### 1.3 MINUTES OF THE POMPEY SUPPORTERS' TRUST 10<sup>th</sup> AGM, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019 IN THE VICTORY BAR AT FRATTON PARK.

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#### Present

PST Board Members: (8) Eric Coleborn (EC), Simon Colebrook (SC), Barry Harmer (BH), Clare Martin (CM), Kate Osterholm (KO), Sam Piggott (SP), Phil Sandys (PS), Donald Vass (DV). PST Officers: (2) Jo Collins (JC), Mark Farwell (MF).

PST Members: (52)

#### Welcome

The Chair of the PST Board, SC, welcomed all to the AGM of the Pompey Supporters' Trust (PST), which was a special one as it represented the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the PST.

He particularly thanked Mark Catlin, the CEO of the Club, and Kenny Jackett, the Manager for attending.

SC also relayed a message from Colin Farmery that the film "Our Club" would be on sale in the Victory Lounge on Saturday.

#### Pre - meeting video presentation

A short video message and greeting from Michael Eisner was shown. He said he was disappointed with the season so far but remained optimistic. The Club has a great team, city and fans, with the best CEO in all football. The manager has a history of success. Criticism is appreciated, and anger on social media is the result of frustration. Fans remain the 12th player. Stability and consistency remain the values. The owners still have the same passion and are working diligently on Fratton Park, including the "walkway" from the railway station. What is most important is what happens on the pitch. Let's be positive and support the players on the field. Things will turn around.

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#### Pre - meeting Q & A with Mark Catlin and Kenny Jackett

There was long session in which Mark Catlin and Kenny Jackett answered a considerable number of questions from members.

Q. Does criticism on social media worry the younger players?

KJ. It's here to stay and players have to handle it and the responsibility of being at a big club.

Q. Park and Ride on match days should be considered.

MC. This has been looked at, but is thought to be too expensive (£5-10 per head) to be viable. Park and Rail is thought a better option. The Club is actively involved with the key stakeholders in the city. Infrastructure issues have held back the Club's proposals for the Milton End, but these need to be made public to put pressure on the City Council and Network Rail.

Q. Is there an overall vision for Fratton Park?

MC. The Club has a masterplan, but it cannot be implemented with infrastructure improvements. The Club is quietly acquiring properties by agreement. We will not be doing the North Stand yet.

Q. Lack of women's sanitary products in the women's toilets.

MC. MC will discuss with Stadium Manager.

- Q. Concern at proposed introduction of only allowing small (A4) bags into the stadium.
- MC. The Club is seeking to educate fans, in the interests of security, to bring smaller bags and will keep the aprons sensible.
- Q. Frustration at the way the team drops too deep at the end of games and concede.
- KJ. Agree. We need to improve, but not resort to time wasting. He believes he has a good group of players and in his own ability to provide a successful team.
- Q. Poor quality at corner kicks.
- KJ. Agree need to improve on set pieces generally.  
KJ was thanked for being here and for his conduct after games.
- Q. Difficulty of getting into the stadium on a Tuesday evening.
- MC. Michael Eisner wants to stay at Fratton Park but is nervous about the infrastructure around Fratton Park. Improvements are needed before building the “theme park”.
- Q. The team gives away too many cheap free kicks.
- KJ. Agree. The best defending is interception/blocking, to stop things at source. It is a fact one third of goals are scored from set pieces.
- Q. Does the manager have a sufficient view from the touchline?
- KJ. A replay is watched of every game, but there are advantages to being close to the pitch.
- Q. What is the confidence/ spirit of the team?
- KJ. The players are fragile. Nothing beats hard work and being a good team-mate. We have good players who care, but there has to be teamwork and team spirit.
- Q. What is being done to regain the supporters’ confidence?
- KJ. win games and perform well. Good performances win games.
- Q. Should we be wary of the “shark infested waters” of the Championship?
- MC. The player budget has increased each year. We will get there (the Championship), but the question is when. We have to spend money sustainably.
- Q. Lee Brown’s recent article in *The News* about the weight of expectation at Fratton Park.
- MC. The expression of opinions on social media is fine, but personal abuse is unacceptable. *The News* writing articles about social media criticism is not good reporting.
- Q. Michael Eisner has done what he said he would do when he bought the club.
- KJ. Said he had respect for the Trust in saving the Club and gave his congratulations.  
SC thanked MC and KJ.

## 1.0 Ordinary Business

### 1.1. Apologies

Apologies were received from the following.

PST Board members: Ashley Brown and Mike Briscoe. PST Officer: Steve Hatton.

PST members: Colin Amery, Phil Bishop, Mike Broad, Edna Cahill, John and Sue Harris, Chris Jeffery, Dorothy Jones, Mark Nightingale, Alan Scott, Stephen Geary, Margaret Thoyts, Michael Westbrook, and Pam Wilkins.

## **1.2 Chairman's Report**

The Chairman of the PST, Simon Colebrook, submitted a written report.

### **1.2.1. Summary of the Society's Activities 2018-19**

He referred to the problems recently experienced at Bury and Bolton and the work of the Football Supporters' Association, for whom Ashley Brown now works, in advising football Trusts.

He mentioned the meeting of supporters' groups with the police prior to the recent cup match against Southampton. The meeting overall was positive, though the Chief Constable's pre match publicity concerning a massive police operation was not thought helpful. The approach would continue. Barry Dewing commented that much public money could have been saved if it had been a "bubble" match.

Simon said he wanted to do something meaningful for the community with the surplus money the PST has. A previous project had proved unworkable, but a much better opportunity has now arisen. This was discussed later in the meeting (item 2.2).

The Chair congratulated Mike Briscoe, a "fund raising dynamo" on the Board, for arranging a charity match which raised £6,500 and for working with a band called "Chainska" who are on the verge of releasing a charity single.

### **1.2.2. Heritage and Advisory Board Report**

The PST's representatives on the Heritage and Advisory Board (HAB) are now Ashley Brown, Clare Martin and Phil Sandys. There has been a lot of discussion over the past year about the stadium, and representatives have seen the proposals for the Milton End. Discussions also took place about the ticketing difficulties for the QPR game.

SC referred to the motion (see item 2.1) requesting more regular feedback to members on the HAB meetings. However, he said the meetings were confidential, even to fellow PST Board members. The Board shared the members' frustration.

### **1.2.3. Update on Share Withdrawals**

The scheme for the withdrawal and repayment of shares has now finished, leaving a sum of money for a community pitch project (see item 2.2).

## **1.3. Minutes of the Ninth AGM of 20 September 2018**

It was proposed by SC and seconded by BH that the minutes of the ninth PST AGM on Thursday 20 September 2018, which were enclosed, should be accepted as a true record.

This was carried Nem. Com. (without dissent).

## **1.4. Matters arising from the Ninth AGM**

The Secretary of the PST, Dr Mark Farwell (MF), submitted a written report. He explained that it had been agreed at the last AGM to amend the Society's Model Rules following the sale of the PST Comments Shares in the Club to Tornante. These amendments were made and subsequently approved on 16 July this year by the Financial Conduct Authority. He asked members to approve the amended rules, which were attached as an appendix.



This was carried Nem. Com.

### **1.5. PST Board election result and Board memberships 2019-20**

MF submitted a written report. He stated that at the PST Board election on 9 July 2019 Ashley Brown and Phil Sandys were re-elected. 192 members voted (almost 9% turnout). He thanked the independent election scrutineer, Moray McAulay.

He reported that the three recently elected PST Board representatives on the Heritage and Advisory Board were Ashley Brown, Clare Martin and Phil Sandys.

Barry Dewing asked if there could be more regular meetings between the PST Board and members. SC stated the desire for more open meetings, including possibly a meeting with Michael Eisner.

### **1.6. Treasurer's Annual Report**

The PST Treasurer, Donald Vass (DV), submitted a written report. He said there was a surplus of about £11,000 for the year ending 30 June 2019. The Trust's general operations - mainly income from memberships - continues to earn about £6,000 a year. There were two large expenses this year - a donation of £250 to the Pompey Pals' information board fundraiser and £2,100 on a property survey for a previous community pitch project. It has been a decent financial year, with about £300,000 in reserves, a healthy part of which could be used towards a legacy project.

In response to a question from a member, DV explained that the much higher profit for the previous year of nearly £60,000 was due some of the share withdrawal money returning to the PST in the form of donations and longer membership payments.

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### **1.7. PST Audited Accounts 2018-19**

The PST Accounts for the year end 30 June 2019, audited by TaylorCocks, were submitted.

### **1.8. Approval of PST Audited Accounts 2018-19 and Appointment of Auditors**

#### **1.8.1. Approve Audited Accounts 2018-19**

It was proposed by SC and seconded by DV that the audited accounts for 2018-19 be approved.

The proposal was carried Nem. Com.

#### **1.8.2. Appointment of Auditors**

It was proposed by SC and seconded by DV that TaylorCocks of 3 Acorn Business Centre, Northarbour Road, Cosham, Portsmouth, PO6 3TH be appointed as auditors for the ensuing year and authorise the Society Board to fix their remuneration.

The proposal was carried Nem. Com.

SC thanked TaylorCocks who provide this service free of charge.

### **1.9. Membership Report**

SC referred to the Membership Report submitted by Steve Hatton, the Membership Secretary. As at 31 July 2019 there were 2,250 full members = comprising 1,045 paid up members and 1,205 ex-shareholders - and 72 junior members.

## 2.0. Special Business

### 2.1. Motion: PST Board to provide Trust members with reports of the Heritage and Advisory Board meetings

David Maples presented the above motion, seconded by Tim Harris. David referred to the Tornante offer document agreeing to the provision of a Heritage and Advisory Board as a channel of communication between the fans and the Club, and that the only proviso for confidentiality related to financial information. However there have been no detailed reports of HAB meetings provided to members.

There was a general discussion on the issue.

SC said that the PST Board was similarly frustrated at the level of feedback it was able to give members.

Phil Sandys (PS) said that members of the PST Board who were not HAB representatives were not party to the information either. He had recently raised this at HAB and supported David's point.

Barry Dewing said that, as a leader of a supporters' group, it put one in a difficult position in terms of passing information down the line, but one has to trust those above.

Some members had sympathy with the Club and agreed with the need for confidentiality; we had much better access to the owners than most other clubs.

Rob Sargent proposed, seconded by Alan Cole, that David Maples motion be amended by adding after the word "reports" - "that have been approved for publication by the HAB".

Mr Sargent's motion was carried Nem. Com.

And Mr Maples' motion (as amended by Mr Sargent's) was similarly carried Nem. Com.

### 2.2. Community pitch project

SC announced that, following the difficulties experienced with the previous proposal, a much better opportunity had arisen. This would provide two full size pitches and new community facilities for the charity Portsmouth in the Community (PiTC). It would cost about £3.5 million, but there was potential for public funding of about £2 million. The proposal is that PST should contribute £250,000 towards the project. The site was Moneyfields Sports Ground.

CM explained the proposal in more detail. Moneyfields wanted to develop the site themselves but can't lever in the necessary funding. The site, which is 7 acres in extent, has planning permission for housing (1 acre) and two full size pitches and new community buildings (6 acres). The proposal would involve the freehold of the 6 acres being donated to PiTC. At present PiTC has to pay approximately £126,000 per annum for the hire of pitches. The Football Foundation fully support the proposal. It would provide indoor and outdoor facilities in the same location, removing the need for travel. PiTC would become a sustainable business as well as a charity, and therefore would be able to do more. PST can leave a proper heritage. She showed drawings of the proposed development.

Some questions followed from members: Q1. Would PiTC move from Anson Road? CM. No, the two locations would be complementary. Q. Won't local residents object to a more intensive use of the site? CM. There would be more usage but this would be offset by the local community being encouraged to use the facilities. Q. How much parking? CM. 100 spaces. Q. Funding? CM. A big job, but a unique opportunity to acquire a freehold. Q.

Timescale? CM. Hope to get funding submission to the Football Foundation in January, then could start development end of next season. Q. Proposed PST contribution of £250,000 is big, but small relative to the overall cost. Therefore, could the contraction be reduced to say £150,000 instead? SC. Yes, but a quarter of a million is a good round figure and PST would still be left with sufficient resources.

SC hoped that all agree that the project would give a great legacy to the city. It would of course be necessary to seek the approval of the full membership to commit the PST's financial contribution to the scheme.

A member suggested that the view of those members present should be taken, and all were in favour, with the exception of one objection.

**Close of meeting**

SC thanked all members for their attendance and closed the meeting.

The meeting ended at 9.15pm.

**Signed** .....

**Date** .....

#### 1.4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

##### **MOTION 2.1: PST Board to provide Trust members with reports of the Heritage & Advisory Board meetings.**

Proposed: David Maples

Seconded: Donald Vass

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##### **Amendment**

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**MOTION 2.1 as amended (CARRIED: NEM.CON)**

##### **PST BOARD ACTION**

No HAB reports have been published to date.

### 1.5. PST BOARD ELECTION RESULT 2020

At the close of nominations on Sunday, 12 July 2020 at 6pm, and time allowed for withdrawals; the total number of validly nominated candidates for the Society Board election 2020 was equal to the number (FOUR) of seats to be filled.

No	CANDIDATE	RESULT	VOTE
1.	MIKE BRISCOE	RE-ELECTED	UNOPPOSED
2.	ERIC COLEBORN	RE-ELECTED	UNOPPOSED
3.	DAVID MAPLES	ELECTED	UNOPPOSED
4.	DONALD VASS	RE-ELECTED	UNOPPOSED

#### ELECTION MANAGEMENT GROUP

Moray McAulay (Independent Election Scrutineer)

Mark Farwell (PST Secretary)

Steve Hatton (Membership Secretary)

#### Signed on Behalf of the EMG



Dr Mark Farwell

#### PST BOARD 2020 -2021 (ELECTED MEMBERS & CO-OPTED MEMBERS)



Ashley Brown  
(EO UFSO)



Mike Briscoe  
(Next Generations)



Eric Coleborn  
(Events)



Simon Colebrook  
(Chairman)



Barry Harmer  
(Co-opted-Stadium)



David Maples  
(Inclusion/Diversity)



Clare Martin  
(Community)



Kate Osterholm



Phil Sandys  
(Communications)



Donald Vass  
(Treasurer)

#### OFFICERS



Jo Collins  
PST Advisor



Mark Farwell  
PST Secretary



Steve Hatton  
Membership

#### Heritage & Advisory Board Representatives 2019 - 2020:

Ashley Brown, Clare Martin & Phil Sandys.

## 1.6. MEMBERSHIP REPORT (STEVE HATTON)

Membership has remained static during the year. As of the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2020, membership stood at: **2178** Full Members + **58** Junior members. At December 31<sup>st</sup>, membership stood at **2065** Full Members with **59** Junior Members.

During the year two members who had retained their share requested that be surrendered and, following approval by the Board, their money was returned.

Communication with members is primarily via email.

Members are advised to ensure that we have their current email address.

Bulk email is frustrated by the increased severity of Spam and Junk filters put in place by email hosts. Members who are not receiving email messages might first check that we have their correct email address. They then need to look at “whitelisting” pompeytrust.com in their email app.

Changes of address and any queries on membership should be sent to:

[members@pompeytrust.com](mailto:members@pompeytrust.com).

**Steve Hatton**  
**Membership Secretary**

21<sup>st</sup> January 2021



## 1.7. TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT (DONALD VASS)

### Summary

2019/20 was arguably the first 'normal' year for PST finances in several years. 2017's accounts showed a deficit of £28,555 because of takeover bid costs, which were recouped in 2018's accounts alongside significant income as part of the share withdrawal scheme, resulting in a surplus of £59,801. The financial benefits of the share withdrawal scheme, in the form of long-term membership fees and donations, continued in 2019 meaning a bumper surplus of £11,124. We have now returned to a more typical operating year, with a surplus of £5,944. It's worth noting that, without the exceptional items of 2017, 2018 and 2019, the PST would have net around £6,000 from its customary activity in each of these years - this is broadly what we can expect each year from membership income after expenditure.

### Audited financial statements for the year ending 30 June 2020

	2020	2019
	Total for year	Total for year
<b>Income</b>	£	£
Ordinary membership fees	7,650	9,605
Membership fees/donations from Share Withdrawal		6,625
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>7,650</b>	<b>16,230</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Legal / professional costs		-2,595
Cost of IT / website	-1,425	-1,439
Bank / Paypal charges	-748	-655
Other	-1	-975
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>-2,174</b>	<b>-5,664</b>
<b>NET OPERATING SURPLUS</b>	<b>5,476</b>	<b>10,566</b>
Interest Receivable	578	689
Less tax on interest received	-110	-131
<b>DEFICIT/SURPLUS FOR YEAR</b>	<b>5,944</b>	<b>11,124</b>

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### Funds available for future projects

The PST is in good financial health and ended the 2019-20 year with £309,582 in cash across various accounts. There remains 40 retained shares and around 73 unelected shares. Although the deadline for withdrawing money for shares has passed, the board have considered incoming requests on a case-by-case basis. There is therefore a maximum potential liability of £113,000.

## 1.8 [RE] APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

To elect Taylorcocks (TC Group) of 3 Acorn Business Centre, Northarbour Road, Cosham, Portsmouth, PO6 3TH as auditors for the ensuing year and authorise the Society Board to fix their remuneration.

**Proposed:** Donald Vass

**Seconded:** Simon Colebrook

Many thanks to Taylorcocks (TC Group) for once again auditing the PST accounts. I recommend their reappointment as auditors for 2020.

**Donald Vass**  
**PST Treasurer**

21<sup>st</sup> January 2021





## 2.0 SPECIAL BUSINESS

### Question One. (Paul Beaumont)

“Taking the knee” before football matches is controversial. Is it necessary/helpful given the acknowledged overwhelming support of all football fans for no racism in football. Should it be continued before football matches at Fratton Park? Can PST members be canvassed on this contentious issue , and the result of the poll be recorded at the PST AGM on 21 January 2021?

### Question Two. (John Alexander)

Have the PST Board, or any PST members, ever suggested or put forward a motion to request PFC to consider renaming one of the Fratton Park stands in honour of the Trust?

I have thought for some time that the Pompey fans, as members of Portsmouth Supporters Trust, who came to the rescue and funded the buy-out of the club in 2013, should perhaps be honoured by way of a longer lasting tribute than the existing roll of honour wall.

Whilst I realise that in present times this has no commercial value to the club, I believe it would represent an enduring recognition and tribute to the crucial part played by the PST fans who saved “our” football club from oblivion.

If naming a stand is too much to ask, maybe the PST crest prominently displayed somewhere in the ground would be an alternative.