

Membership Form

Season 2011 - 2012

Ollerton Stags Supporters Club



OSSC

Supporting Mansfield Town FC

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& Stags Fans United Supporters Trust



Wembley Finalists 7th May 2011

A Brief History of Ollerton Stags:

The main aim of OSSC is to support and promote Mansfield Town Football Club both on and off the pitch in the forms of sponsorship, fundraising and publicity. Ways we do this include having a stall at annual Field Mill events like Open Days and Bonfire Nights, inviting players to Question & Answers sessions at meetings for our members, arranging for juniors to be match-day Mascot and communicating what we've achieved with the club on our website and in the match-day Programme, Chad and Roundabout newspapers.

During our ten years as the Committee, OSSC have raised over £22,000 for MTFC by sponsoring players, games, goals and having advertising boards pitch-side at Field Mill. We have provided essential equipment for staff including a white lining machine and safety netting for the Groundsman, held events at Field Mill, and are always on hand to offer money to fund appropriate pieces of kit for staff, players or management.

We support both the Youth and First team through player sponsorships and have funded the kits of Craig Disley, Scott Sellars, Leeroy Williamson, Dean Hankey, Rhys Day, Callum Lloyd, Barry Conlon, Richie Barker, Ashley Kitchen, Alex John-Baptiste, David Jervis, Alex Jeannin, Conor Higginson, Nick Langford, Kyle Nix and Adam Smith since 2002. We invite members to do the photo presentations in recognition of this.

We support members to attend functions arranged by the football club such as End of Season Dinners, Ladies Nights and Golf / Race Days and hold regular meetings with club staff to feedback any ideas, opinions or concerns from our members regarding both on and off the field matters.

OSSC arrange fundraising events at our HQ the Ollerton House and at Field Mill, to help generate money for the club. These include Music Quizzes, Snail Racing, Car Treasure Hunts, Wine Tasting and End of Season Parties. Also look out for our ever popular Prediction League competition at the start of each season!

We run travel to most away games with local pick up and drop off points as well as arranging overnight stays using our sponsors Harrison's Ford Executive Travel where the demand is high enough. We believe it's essential to use some of our bank balance to subsidise the cost of travel to games so that more of our members can afford to come along and cheer the team on, especially those who have to pay for children too.

A secondary aim of Ollerton Stags is to help local charities whenever possible with over £3,000 being passed on so far. We work closely with the Edwinstowe Angels who fundraise for Breast Cancer Campaign and have sponsored members, friends and family who have run marathons for Children with Leukaemia, Breast Cancer Campaign and more locally the Queens Medical Centre and Kings Mill Baby Units. We donated money to the Ollerton Town FC Floodlight Appeal and sponsor one of their players each season, have organised five-a-side charity days in conjunction with ex-fanzine Déjà vu, and held Virgin Vie parties for Support Dogs. In 2010, OSSC adopted Poppy the yellow Labradoodle puppy and are sponsoring her training to become an Assistance Dog. We rely on our members telling us about local initiatives where we can help make a difference.

In the 2011/12 Season we aim to build on the membership subscriptions we had last season and amounts given to MTFC and charity. We can't make this happen without the support of our members and sponsors so thank you for considering (re)joining us.

Benefits of Joining include:

- * 5% merchandise discount – on production of Membership Card
- * Cheaper away travel than non-members plus priority tickets after season ticket holders
- * Entry to Fans Forums at Mansfield Town F.C
- * Birthday & Christmas cards
- * Chance to do pitch presentations
- * Opportunity to be Match Day Sponsor and choose the Man of the Match
- * **Free OSSC Car Sticker (New Members only)**
- * Invites to functions run by MTFC or OSSC: Quiz Nights, Golf Days, End of Season Dinner etc
- * Q&A Sessions with Players and Staff of MTFC at meetings
- * Regular newsletters, texts, e-mails & meetings to keep you up to date
- * Entry into free draws & the chance to be named "Member of the Season"
- * Votes in Player of the Season competition & important decisions made by OSSC



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Prices:

Adults	£6.00
Children	£4.00
Family (2 adults & 2 children)	£17.00

Payment for membership can be made:

- In person to a committee member
- By Post & Cheque. Cheques made payable to OSSC, send to **64, The Markhams, New Ollerton, Notts. NG22 9QY**

I wish to apply for...

Adult membership(s)

Child membership(s)

Family membership(s)

Name:	Birthday: <i>(Optional - we can't send a card without it!)</i>

Contact Address :
Postcode :

Contact telephone number(s) : <i>(If you provide a mobile number we will keep you in touch with news via text message too)</i>

E-Mail address :

Please indicate with a tick or cross in this box whether you grant us permission to share your details with Mansfield Town FC so that they can keep you informed of special offers for our members, news from the club and / or events at Field Mill

I DO / DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE FROM OSSC

If you provide an e-mail address we can keep in touch with you more time and cost-effectively

I have read the **OSSC** rules overleaf and agree to them...

Signed:	Date:
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Membership number(s):

Authorised by:

Membership Rules:

By signing this form you agree to the terms & conditions below

1) NAME OF CLUB

- i) This club will be known as Ollerton Stags Supporters Club

2) OBJECTIVES OF CLUB

- i) To support the football via sponsorships and during matches in order to work to greater success
- ii) To promote good behaviour at matches and while travelling to matches
- iii) To organise transport to matches and other events
- iv) To organise social events for its members
- v) To organise meetings for its members
- vi) To issue Newsletters and other publications concerning the club and football club when necessary
- vii) To encourage friendship and respect to supporters of other clubs
- viii) To raise funds to carry out the clubs objectives

3) MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

- i) Memberships to be open to any person who agrees to abide by the club rules
- ii) Members shall pay an annual subscription and will receive a membership card and number as proof of valid membership
- iii) Membership year shall last from the start of one season to the end of that season
- iv) The committee may suspend or terminate any membership to any member who has not acted in the best interests of the club, brought the club into disrepute, breached the club rules, acted violently towards another club member or been convicted on an offence relating to footballing activities in the court of law

4) GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE CLUB

- i) General meetings shall be open to members and non-members at club HQ The Ollerton House. (Only members are entitled to vote on decisions)
- ii) Any decisions made at meetings shall take effect as soon as they have been passed
- iii) Votes shall be conducted either by show of hands or a ballot decided by the chair person
- iv) The chair person will have the casting vote in the event of a tie

5) CLUB COMMITTEE

- i) The club shall be run day to day by a committee of two officers, with ongoing support from Members
- ii) All committee members will retire at the end of a season and may stand for re-election
- iii) The committee shall meet as and when necessary with each other and football club representatives

6) BANKING AND ACCOUNTS

- i) The club shall have one bank account whereby all cheques must be signed by two committee members and a book kept for records

7) CORRESPONDENCE

- i) The committee shall produce a free Newsletter for members at least 3 times per season and keep in touch via text and email when needed

8) ACCESS TO RECORDS

- i) Minutes of meetings, details of accounts and membership records shall be made available for inspection by any member upon request

9) CHANGES TO THE INTERPRETATION OF RULES

- i) These rules may be changed *only* at a special AGM where 2/3 of those present decide in favour of proposed changes
- ii) In the event of any situation arising not covered by these rules or where there is conflict within these rules the committee shall decide the matter. This shall be done by common sense, and democratic practise

10) OSSC RESPONSIBILITIES

- i) The committee members accept NO responsibility for reserving, and collecting match day tickets
- ii) OSSC reserve the right to leave away games without passengers if they have failed to return to the Minibus 15 minutes after the final whistle



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