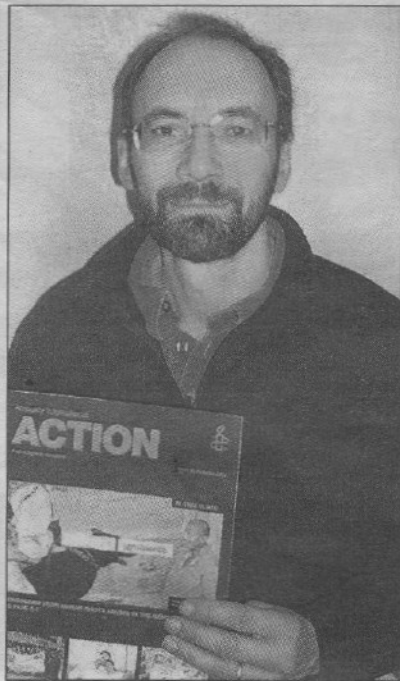


## NEWS



Peter Pack

# Amnesty honour for Peter

A TOWN human rights campaigner will be at the fore in shaping world policies after being elected chairman of Amnesty International's executive.

Peter Pack, 47, from Copthorne, has been a member of Amnesty International since 1979 and was elected to the international executive committee last month. The international members then elected him as chairman.

The role will involve travel to offices around the world and he will be responsible for leading the committee of nine in shaping Amnesty's policies.

## Agenda

Peter was drawn into the group after attending a talk about human rights at university and has been involved on an international level for ten years.

He said: "I wasn't aware they were going to ask me to be their chairman, I'm very pleased and honoured.

"There's lots of things on Amnesty's agenda - we want to be more effective with human rights and strengthen our presence over the next few years."

Peter will visit as many Amnesty branch offices as possible over the next year and is pleased to have the support of staff at Adams Grammar School in Newport where he teaches.

He also intends to continue supporting the Shrewsbury branch.

Roy Dolton, member of the Shrewsbury branch of Amnesty International, said: "It's excellent for our group to have one of our members actually become basically the boss of the whole outfit. He's one of the nicest blokes one could wish to meet."