



Meeting – Trust in Yellow and Southport FC Board
Saturday 13th October - 12:00pm

Present	Relationship to Meeting
Noel Warham	Interim Chairman
Kayley Robinson	Secretary
Jonathan O’Byrne	TIY Development
Phil Hodgkinson	Director
Ian Kyle	Director
Natalie Atkinson	CEO

Agenda:

- Communication
- Feedback and questions from TIY members
- Coach travel
- Projects
- AOB

During the meeting with SFC, it was agreed that there would be another meeting with fans, which will likely be attended by PH, IK, NA and LW. At present, the proposed date for this will be 1st December, however this may be subject to change due to uncertainties in the calendar brought about by Cup competitions. We hope to communicate this event online via periscope to ensure maximum coverage.

TIY posed questions from supporters around the following subjects: t-shirt sizes, disbanding of the U21’s and the reinstatement of cask ales in the 1881 Lounge. NA has discussed the issues surrounding the shirts with the suppliers and it was clarified that t-shirt sizes run small, so supporters are advised to go one size up when ordering their replica shirts.

The U21s team was recently disbanded which raised questions from supporters. When asked about this decision, it was made clear that the team was superfluous to requirements, with only 3 of it’s members being under 21. The Club, in particular LW and JM along with their numerous contacts, offered their full support and guidance to players in assisting them in their moving to other clubs. Those who were able to be were subsumed within the U17 and U18 sides.

With the rearrangement of the cellar, it is unlikely that cask ales will be able to be reinstated in the 1881 Lounge, however, NA will look into this further. As a potential solution to this, should TIY raise sufficient funding to complete their proposed projects, the concept of a 'pop up cask bar' is something that will be looked into.

The coach travel partnership has thus far been a very positive one for both the Trust and the Club. This is something that is set to continue, with the hopes that we can run more than one coach to games at some stage in the future.

Following some discussion, TIY have agreed a plan with SFC in terms of projects that are achievable within the plans of the Club as well as being broadly in line with the TIY objectives. Subsequently, the TIY board will now carry out a feasibility exercise and consult with members shortly to see whether the proposals meet the members' wishes, before submitting the finalised proposals to the Club.

In order for TIY to increase their junior member numbers, NA and KR will collaborate on the Mini-Port and Junior TIY membership, bringing them together to provide a 'package' for juniors. This would also allow the development of links with the community foundation.