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NEWSLETTER – PRE-SEASON 2018

1. TIY AGM – Thursday August 9th

The TIY AGM is scheduled for 7.30pm on Thursday 9th August 2018 at the newly refurbished (Soon to be re-named) Grandstand. Further information, and formalities will be published in due course.

2. Trust in Yellow Cricket team to Compete for the Phil Carder Cup – Sunday July 29th

The annual Phil Carder cup takes place on July 29th. Please note the event now takes place at Fleetwood Hesketh, Fylde Road, Southport, PR9 9XH due to the recent fire at the usual venue of the Rookery. The event starts at 2pm



3. Trust in Yellow Prediction League

The TIY prediction league is back for the 2018/19 campaign. To enter visit <https://southportfc.net/prediction-league-entry-form/> Entry forms can be received by e-mailing rob@southportfc.net, visiting the club shop or by texting 07790041514. Closing date is 3pm on Saturday 4th August. 50% of the prize fund goes to TIY and 50% to the winner. Last years' winner Stephen Monk pocketed a cheque for £100.00.

4. Coach Travel – Telford Coach details: <https://southportfc.net/travel-away-arrangements/>

During the close season the Trust has met with Natalie Atkinson to discuss arrangements for supporters coach travel to away matches this season. We are very pleased that we have agreed an arrangement which we feel will benefit all supporters in giving an improved service whilst retaining the usual benefits for Trust members. Most important of all we hope it will enable more supporters to get to away matches to give the team the maximum support in what we all hope will be an exciting and successful season.

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To enable the best deal to be done with companies, bookings of the coaches will now be done by the club. Natalie will be getting quotes from companies who can provide the team coach plus one or when necessary, more supporters coaches.

Our aim is to provide coaches for all the away League, Trophy and FA Cup matches. There may be a rare occasion when a match is rearranged at very short notice when it proves impossible to provide a coach but in general we intend to guarantee a service so that supporters can plan their travel with us well in advance and don't have to make alternative arrangements

Booking places. To make things easier it will now be possible to book and pay for places by using the club's online booking service. However we realise that some supporters will prefer to book and pay directly in more traditional ways so the Trust Office will still be open on Match days to take bookings. You will still be able to contact the Trust Board members for information.

Prices. We are confident it will be possible for the club to negotiate competitive quotes from companies. When prices for supporters are being calculated there will be two discounts. Trust members will continue to receive their discount which for longer journeys has been £5. Season ticket holders who are not Trust members will receive a 10% discount (it won't be possible to claim both discounts for the same booking!). We also intend to retain an extra reduction for under 16s for most trips and also have 'special offers' for certain matches.

Naturally the rules and legal requirements about having no alcohol on the coaches will be maintained and the club and Trust will not accept bookings from anyone whose behaviour on the coach or at matches harms the reputation of the Club or Trust.

Now the fixtures are out the process of obtain quotes has begun and we hope to have details of the first journeys and to take both online bookings and ones in the Trust office in time for the first home friendly. TIY look forward to working with the club on away travel and are confident this will be successful and show how Club and Trust can both benefit by working together and in particular produce a better service and experience for supporters.

5. Update from TIY meeting with club representatives

TIY board members met with Natalie Atkinson on the 12th June, we are awaiting approval of the minutes for release. The board are hopeful we are hoping when the latest phase of groundwork is complete will be able to have a designated project which enhances supporter experience. We are currently in the process of arranging the next set of meetings.



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6. Season Tickets

If you haven't purchased yours yet, season tickets are still available for the club. Season ticket sales have comfortable broken club records and the club are homing in on their target of 500

As an open, affordable and inclusive organisation TIY, applauds this new initiative and hope that as many members as possible are able to take up this fantastic offer. Watching Southport Football Club has never been more affordable and all this with the offer of improved facilities thanks to the significant investment over the last 12 months which form part of an ambitious vision for the future.

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SEASON TICKETS**

2018/19

Adult seated	£160
Adult standing	£145
Concession seated	£120
Concession standing	£110
Juniors 12-18 non-member	£40
Juniors 7-18 member	Free
Juniors 11 and under	Free
Family (2 adults, 2 u11s)	£300

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