



SHRIMPS TRUST MORECAMBE FC

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No Stopping Barry

August 2018

The Trust would like to congratulate Barry Roche on being awarded a testimonial year by Morecambe FC - a fantastic achievement and much deserved recognition for the service that the Irish stopper has given to the club. During his time on the Lancashire coast, Barry has clocked up over 400 games for the Shrimps - and even scored a memorable goal versus Portsmouth.

A series of events will take place throughout the season to celebrate Barry's career, the first of which is a match versus a celebrity XI on Sunday 16th September at The Globe Arena. The legends side will feature former fans favourites Michael Twiss, Danny Carlton, and Jim Bentley amongst others.

Barry Roche's
Testimonial Match




LEGENDS



CELEBRITY ALL STARS XI


(TV Celebrities and Soap stars—Subject to filming commitments line up may change)

Sunday 16th September

3pm Kick Off (Fun starts at 1pm)

The Globe Arena Morecambe F.C.

At just £8 for adults and £2 for Children, this is fantastic opportunity for members to show their appreciation to Baz, who was inducted onto Legends Wall last year.

The Trust are looking for volunteers who can help out selling raffle tickets, post-match clean-up, car park stewarding etc. Please get in touch if you would like to get involved in any of these areas.

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Appeal for Old Club Memorabilia



The Trust is issuing an appeal to all supporters to be on the lookout for old football memorabilia relating to Morecambe FC.

club in an accessible format.



This can take the form of photos, newspaper clippings or anything else with a connection to the Shrimps - whether it be of players, officials, managers, special games, supporters, old grounds, programmes, or grounds played at - we'd love you to share this with the Trust as we look to document and achieve the history of the

As part of the Trusts stated objectives to preserve the heritage of the club, we intend to set-up a history group. So if you have any-thing of interest or would like to join the group please let us know via the Trust Info Desk or email shrimpstrust@gmail.com

AGM - A Great Meeting

The Trust held its AGM on 19th July at The Globe Arena. The evening was a huge success, with a healthy attendance from the Trust membership. Chairman Stuart Rae provided members with a review of the year, whilst Treasurer Jack Steer gave a financial summary.



In the presence of the Election Committee (Jean Freear and John Goodwin), candidates Joanna Wilkinson, Paul Hodgson and Ron Freear were reaffirmed by members. All will now join the Trustee Board for a two year period. There was also the approval of motions that were

brought forward, and a membership vote on the introduction of designated smoking areas at the ground - so long as there was no net cost to the Trust.

The AGM was followed by a Q&A panel consisting of Barry Roche, Steve Old and James Sinclair - ably compered by Mark Swindlehurst. Thank you to all those who attended - we hope you enjoyed the evening and found it of interest.

Legends Wall Inductees



During the course of the 2017/18 season, supporters selected 30 nominees to be inducted to 'Legends Wall'. Nominees were placed evenly into categories and at the Trust AGM, Trust members voted for the next three inductees to join the late Gerry Irving.

Membership Update

The 2018/19 membership period is now open. Trustees are delighted with the level of renewals and new memberships that have been processed to date. Before a ball has been kicked, membership numbers have exceeded 250. The Trust currently offers two membership types - Seasonal (£10

We are happy to announce that Jim Bentley, Ian Cain and Rod Taylor were selected by the membership and will soon join those already inducted by Trustees. Please continue to submit your Legends Walls nominees for the next round of voting!

annual subscription) and Life-time (one-off £100 payment), both of which can be purchased at the Info Point or online via our website (www.shrimpstrust.co.uk).

Our first Members Prize Draw takes place after the Exeter home fixture. Don't delay, join the Trust today.

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SHRIMPS TRUST PRIZE DRAW DATES 2018/19

Each month during the football season, Trust members are entered into a prize draw with a host of great prizes to be won. For a full list of current prizes, please visit the membership section of our website.

You've got to be in it to win it!

Prize Draw Dates:

11TH AUGUST – EXETER CITY

8TH SEPTEMBER – SWINDON TOWN

6TH OCTOBER – TRANMERE ROVERS

3RD NOVEMBER – YEOVIL TOWN

8TH DECEMBER – PORT VALE

5TH JANUARY – CREWE ALEXANDRA

9TH FEBRUARY – BURY

9TH MARCH – FOREST GREEN ROVERS

13TH APRIL – GRIMSBY TOWN

The following people are Trustees of Shrimps Trust

Steve Doran - Jimmy Goulding - Ian Lyon

Stuart Rae (Chairman) - Jack Steer (Treasurer) - Pat Stoyles

Joanna Wilkinson (Secretary) - Ron Freear - Paul Hodgson

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