

<u> Joel Shooter – Candidate Statement</u>

I wish to put myself forward for election to the Shrimps Trust Board, having been a member for the past two years.

Over the past two years, my main focus has been the production of the <u>ShrimpNet</u> podcast, which has been incredibly good fun to create and hopefully is informative to our fans.

We've been able to get a fantastic range of guests with the help of director Charlie Appleyard and host David Freear (Freez), ranging from both managers we've had in this time, members of coaching and recruitment staff and a multitude of players.

It's a project I'm hugely proud to have helped put together, and something I would look to continue in order to offer unrivalled insight into the players and staff at the club.

In addition to this, I have frequently made media appearances and statements on behalf of the Trust, often speaking to the likes of BBC Radio Lancashire and other stations. This has become a more regular occurrence over the past year with the ongoing sale of the club, and I have enjoyed the task of representing the views of the Trust and helping to apply public pressure over certain issues, despite them being difficult ones for the club.

I also continue to contribute to various communications from the Trust both via email and social media, helping to keep in touch with our members and update them on any news we have.

I would be very happy to take on the role again for the next two years, and hopefully continue to contribute to the Trust and engaging with our membership and fan base.