



## **Mariners Trust Programme Notes – 10<sup>h</sup> March 2018 – GTFC V Port Vale**

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Welcome to this afternoon's game as we start a new era under new manager Michael Jolley with Port Vale being the first in what has effectively become a ten game season. As fans we often underestimate the impact we can have on the players confidence and performance so let's really get behind them, even if things are not going so well, and cheer them on to that elusive win.

We have been working closely with the club to put together something to attract more people to today's game and to improve the atmosphere so hopefully that has been reflected in today's gate and noise.

We are really pleased to welcome Michael to the club and it is clear already that he really understands the value of the club being at the heart of the community and the fact he has committed to moving here is fantastic. He will obviously be very busy over the next few weeks but we are going to do our best to put on an informal meet the manager evening in the Trust bar as soon as possible.

Trust representative on the board, Jon Wood, has been fully involved all the way through the selection process and his feedback is that Michael was the stand out candidate with a clear plan and vision for the club but under no illusions about the current task in hand . Good Luck Michael, we are fully behind you.

The recent survey results have now been analysed and the results are on our agenda for our meeting this week. A big thanks to everyone who took the time to complete the survey and following our meeting we will publish the results along with next steps. This will be the focus of the programme notes for our next home game against Stevenage.

Enjoy the game and let's get behind the team. UTM

