

**Good afternoon everyone and a warm welcome to the Moss Rose for today's Vanarama National League match against Forest Green Rovers. On behalf of the Silkmen Supporters Trust (SST) may I extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Rovers. Rovers have former Silkmen James Jennings, Sam Wedgbury and Jon Parkin on the books and we can expect a tough game today.**

## **Trust News**

### ***Donation to the player fund***

Thanks to the incredible generosity of an anonymous donor who became aware of Andy Worth's "SOS" campaign, the SST has received £15,000 which is to be used to strengthen the first team with new players. We are pleased to be able administer the money on behalf of the donor, which has already seen the signing of left back David Fitzpatrick.

### ***Membership Renewal 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015***

Many SST memberships are due to expire on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September. We thank you for your support and would urge you to renew so that we can continue supporting the fans, John Askey and the Club.

In the last year with your support the SST has been able, amongst other things, to help the Club – a £1000 share purchase and the purchase of a new PA microphone; the Team - £3000 put towards the signing of Danny Whitehead; and the fans – paying for the recent refurbishment of the London Road tea hut and the running of a coach to Altrincham.

The SST is also providing administrative and logistical support to the Silk Lotto, which is raising £300 for the Club every month.

Importantly, we have also been able to arrange regular, constructive and mutually beneficial meetings with the Club General Manager which allows us to raise fans concerns and consider ways to improve the match day experience for fans.

Part of this recognition by the Club is down to the size of our membership. The more members we have the more we can make the fan's voice heard on key issues affecting the Club.

That is why we need you. The Silkmen Supporters' Trust would not exist without your support.

To encourage renewals and new members, we have not increased subscription costs and we have negotiated with the Club to introduce the following new benefits for members

- FA Cup tickets priority to members after season ticket holders.
- A Discount Voucher for the club shop.
- A 10% discount on non-match day venue hire at the Moss Rose.

So once again, a big thank you for your previous support and please, please renew again. Please encourage others to join also.

We will be contacting everyone shortly but an application form is available on line from

<http://www.silkmensupporterstrust.co.uk/join-us/>

### **Contacting the Trust**

Email your name and contact number to [sstcomms@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sscomms@yahoo.co.uk) or leave us a message on Twitter at [@silkmensuptrust](https://twitter.com/silkmensuptrust). Don't forget to check our Facebook page 'Silkmen Supporters Trust' for updates too.

For more news go to <http://www.silkmensupporterstrust.co.uk/>

### **And finally**

Let's get behind our teams and enjoy a great game. A safe journey home to everyone.

Steve Mundy

SST Chairman