

SILKMEN SUPPORTERS TRUST

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2019

PRESENT: Andy Worth (Chair)
 Andy Mellor
 Chrissie Thompson
 Bernie Rickman
 Jon Smart
 John Abbott (Treasurer)
 Steve Littler
 Marie Grundy

IN ATTENDANCE: Bobby Trafford - Press Officer MTFC

APOLOGIES: Myra Clarke, Ryan Ccawley, James Wilson Robert Wilson

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a correct record.

2. MATTERS ARISING

None

3. LOTTO

The SST to formally write to the Lotto Committee to express an interest in taking over the running of the lotto. John Abbott to write on behalf of the SST.

4. RESPONSE TO REPLY FROM FOOTBALL CLUB

Andy reported that , Marie, Bernie Chrissie and himself had recently met with Amar, Mark Blower and Kevin Green where the points raised in the recent letter were discussed. Notes from this meeting would be forwarded to the board members and a copy will be published on the variou websites. John Abbott welcomed the comment that the SST would be invited to another meeting around the time that the finances were being set out for the next season.

Concerns were expressed at the lack of player presence in the McIlroy following the games. Bobby agreed to take this back to the club management.

5. DISABILITY MATTERS

Andy informed the meeting that he would be putting Disability Matters on the Agenda for future meetings, this would give Andy Mellor the opportunity to raise any issues and report back. Andy Mellor gave a resume of his role a Disability Officer.

An enquiry has been made recently to see if the club can provide match commentary for a blind supporter. Bobby informed the meeting that Ifollow provides commentary but there is a slight delay. Currently the club does not have the funds to make radios for match commentary available. Andy Worth reported that the lotto committee had recently had a meeting with Canalside Radio who will be the charity partner for the coming year and this was raised during the discussion. Canalside are looking into the possibility of getting charity funding for this. Andy will keep Andy Mellor updated about this.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Bins - Andy recently circulated quotes which had been obtained for 12 bin rings and bags. All agreed that these would be a good buy and it was agreed to pay for the purchases. The club to be advised to order and money will be transferred into the club. This would only be done once agreement had been received for the equivalent amount would be transferred in shares in MTFC. A further request has been made for another pie warmer which the Trust has agreed to pay for.

Bobby asked if SST members could help with the circulating of updated posters around the town to businesses that had agreed to display them. It was agreed that help would be available.

Membership - Bernie had requested this be on the Agenda but due to time constraints this had to be deferred to the next meeting and will be a priority items on the Agenda.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Monday 11th March 2019. Venue to be confirmed.