

SILKMEN SUPPORTERS TRUST MEETING

Held On  
8th April 2019

PRESENT:           ANDY WORTH (CHAIR)  
                  ANDY MELLOR  
                  BERNIE RICKMAN  
                  JOHN ABBOTT  
                  CHRISSIE THOMPSON  
                  JAMES WILSON  
                  RYAN CAWLEY  
                  STEVE LITTLER  
                  MYRA CLARKE  
                  MARIE GRUNDY

APOLOGIES        JON SMART

IN ATTENDANCE   ROBERT TRAFFORD

8/4/1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

There were agreed as a correct record.

8/4/2. MATTERS ARISING

Nothing to report

8/4/3. DISABILITY ISSUES

Andy Mellor has nothing to report.

As previously minuted the ability for a deaf fan has asked for radio coverage of the game. Andy to meet with Brian Moores to see if Canalside could help with this.

Information as been received about a conference on Disability Issues to be held at MUFC. This is to be passed on to Andy M.

Disability information received from Yeovil to be given to Andy M.

Rob Trafford agreed to interview Andy M and have a designated page for Disability issues on the website with some easyread information.

#### 8/4/4 MEMBERSHIP

Bernie reported on membership issues and ideas to attract new members.

- SST members to be offered a discount to travel on Moose Tours
- Student membership to be looked into at a discounted price
- Businesses to be approached to see if SST members could get discounts
- Membership cards to be looked into to support these discounts.

Bernie agreed to put all these points to sponsors of MTFC e.g. Andy Scott etc. John Abbott to support him with this.

#### 8/4/5 PEACEFUL PROTEST/NEXT STEPS

The forthcoming protest march to the club was discussed. The board agreed that the closure of London Road was the only element of the march being supported. Ryan and James reported that the police had been informed and it was stressed that the protest should be peaceful. Ryan/James to speak to all those marching before the start of the march stressing that it was to be peaceful and would be disbanded if this changed.

It is planned to have a show of support to the march by applause on the 16th minute of the game following the march.

It was agreed to suspend the payment of £500 to the club from the Lotto until the decision to close London Road is reversed. John Abbott to inform the club.

It was felt that any racist issues should be dealt with at the time by the Stewards.

#### 8/4/6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Player of the Year - this year the committee that usually organise this event were unable to do it. The club arranging voting slips and the presentation will be made on the pitch at the end of the match on 4th May 2019.

#### 8/4/7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 13th May 2019 at the Pack Horse Bowling Club at 7:45 pm