

SILKMEN SUPPORTERS TRUST MEETING

HELD ON: 1st JULY 2019

In the Pack Horse Bowling Club

PRESENT: Andy Worth (Chair)
 John Abbott
 Myra Clarke
 Chrissie Thompson
 Bernie Rickman
 Andy Mellor
 Ryan Cawley

IN ATTENDANCE: Rob Trafford

1) APOLOGIES: Jon Smart
 James Wilson
 Steve Littler

2) MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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

3) MATTERS ARISING

Video involving Andy Mellor surrounding his role as the Disability Liaison Officer with the football club to be rearranged with Rob Trafford.

Donation to Leyton Orient Supporters Trust to be made in memory of Justin Edinburgh Bernie to follow this up.

4) DISABILITY ISSUES

Andy M raised the issue of the new dugout areas possibly being moved to the McIlroy side of the ground. Robert reported on behalf of the club that this would not be the case.

The meeting with Brian Moores regarding looking into the broadcast of the match live for a blind fan has been postponed. Andy W to rearrange.

Information on Disability issues to be updated on the websites and to be looked into by Robert, Bernie and Andy M.

5) FINANCE REPORT

John has circulated the year end financial position and future fundraising ideas were then discussed.

John asked if the members felt the Silk Pledge should carry on. Everyone agreed that this should and John agreed to do it for one more year. It was agreed that other committee members would help where possible.

Christmas Draw - Myra agreed to do this again this year.

Lotto - There has been a large decrease in the number of people taking part in the lotto. The main reason is the dissatisfaction of how the club is being run. It was agreed to look into relaunching the Lotto at the beginning of the season.

The club to be approached for a list of equipment etc. that they would like us to purchase.

6) MEMBERSHIP

Bernie updated on the membership. It was agreed to hold a few open meetings over an evening where there fans can ask questions of the committee.

New membership forms to be printed. Marie to contact Jason Carpenter at Spiral Colour to ask if he can help with the printing.

3 Notice boards to be purchased to be placed around the ground with SST information on. Marie to look into the costs.

7) FEEDBACK ON MEETING WITH AMAR/NEXT STEPS

Andy W reported that representatives from Supporters Direct would be happy to attend any future meetings with Amar. Some discussion took place on the answers Amar had given to the representation. Comments had been made that the minutes from the meeting did not give representation of some of the points that had been argued with Amar. It was stressed that some heated discussions had taken place but these could not be reported verbatim and the minutes were a synopsis of the outcomes.

It was agreed that Andy would write to ask for a meeting with the new Management Board to discuss how the SST could work with them and to have a regular dialogue with one or two on a regular basis. Robert agreed to continue to be a conduit with the SST and the club.

8) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Secretary post - Andy reported that he had approached Steve Mundy to see if he would be willing to take on the post. Andy awaiting a response.

9) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would be on Monday 12th August 2019 at 7:45 pm in The Pack Horse Bowling Club.