

SILKMEN SUPPORTERS TRUST

MINUTES OF MEETING
HELD ON
12TH AUGUST 2019

PRESENT: ANDY WORTH (CHAIR)
 JOHN ABBOTT
 MYRA CLARKE
 CHRISSIE THOMPSON
 BERNIE RICKMAN
 MARIE GRUNDY
 ANDY MELLOR

APOLOGIES: JOHN SMART

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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

2. MATTERS ARISING

Video with Andy Mellor and Bb Trafford to be rearranged.

3. DISABILITY ISSUES

Andy W reported on a meeting he had held with Nick Wright from Canalside Radio regarding the Lotto partnership this year. Nick informed Andy that they are actively involving disabled people in gaining work experience. It had been suggested that a member of the Trust could be invited to be interviewed for the station. Andy M would be happy to be involved.

Bernie circulated documentation on Disability Issues which has also been sent to Bob Trafford and James Beckett.

4. FINANCE REPORT

John had circulated the finance report before the meeting and briefly went through it.

5. BUTCH'S BAR

Andy W reported on a recent meeting to look at the state of the bar and reported that it

was not fit for purpose. Alternatives areas for a bar were being looked at. A marquee as a fan zone was a suggestion and Andy Scott has some contacts with a Marquee company and the costs are being looked into. It was felt that a crowd funder could be started to help raise funds but this needed for discussion. The current structure would need to be demolished which again would incur costs.

Before anything can be done liaison needs to be made with the club. Chrissie to find out Who we would need to liaise with.

6. MEMBERSHIP

Bernie updated on the membership situation.

7. FEEDBACK AMAR/NEXT STEPS

Andy reported that he had not received any further communication from Amar regarding a meeting with the Management Committee. Another email to be sent to see if this or a Fans Forum could be arranged.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Myra asked why Andy had indicated he would be stepping down as Chairman. Discussion ensued following which Andy agreed to stay on for a short time to see through the arrangements for an alternative Butch's Bar but stressed that this would be for a limited time.

Andy took the opportunity to thank James Wilson, Ryan Cawley and Steve Littler for their service on the board on the SST. All had resigned due to personal reasons.

Discussions to be held at a future date on the effectiveness of the SST.