

Silkmen Supporters' Trust

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14th June 2021 at the Pack Horse Bowling Club.

Present:

Andy Worth (AW)	Chairperson
John Abbott (JA)	Finance
Patrick Birch (PB)	
Mike Clark (MiC)	
Myra Clark (MC)	Treasurer
Caroline Harrop (CH)	
Andy Mellor (AM)	
Bernie Rickman (BR)	
Jon Smart (JS)	
Chrissie Thompson (CT)	Communications
Robert Vernon (RV)	
Robert Wilson (RW)	SST Secretary
Rob Stirling (RS)	Peaks & Plains

1 Welcome by Chairperson.

The meeting was opened and everyone welcomed at 8pm by the Chairperson AW and congratulated JS on becoming a grandfather.

2 Apologies.

Richard Patrick (RP).

3 Peaks & Plains.

RS gave an overview on activities for a family fun day on Saturday 10 July 2021 at the Leasing.com stadium. The pitch has been hired for the period 9am to 1pm at a cost of £300.00. The SST has agreed to cover the cost of the pitch hire.

Volunteers are required to help out.

4 Fan Led Review.

RW gave an update on the Fan Led Review. The SST has been allocated a Zoom meeting with Tracy Crouch MP and her committee on Monday 21st June 2021 at 5.30pm. RP will give a presentation on behalf of the SST. Prior to this a briefing by the Football Supporters Association will take place via Zoom on Tuesday 15th June 2021 at 6.30pm.

Numbers are limited but RW will investigate how many can watch in on Zoom.

5 Finance.

JA briefed the Board on the current state of the SST's finances:

The SST have £9239.70 in various accounts. There are still a few stragglers who haven't cancelled their standing orders to the Lotto, which need sorting (this may involve some small repayments to individuals).

6 Membership.

BR gave an update on the current membership. Currently the SST has 346 members. It was agreed that the SST needs to improve communication with members. RV offered to assist in this task.

7 Communications and Website.

BR is the process of updating the website. It was agreed that the website and the SST Facebook page/group be utilised in a better way to inform members of what the SST has done.

PB stated that there were lots of elderly fans buying season tickets who have great memories and stories from the past. It was agreed to try and somehow record these stories with a view to putting them in the matchday programme and on the SST Facebook page.

8 Current Situation.

The SSt has sponsored the first home game. A SST member who has donated a large amount to the SST has been nominated to represent the SST at this match with his family.

9 Fundraising.

Ideas discussed included a Golf Day, Bowling Tournament, Quiz nights, Social evenings and the possibility of getting a lotto ticket machine. As the SST has handed over the Silk Lotto to the club it was suggested that the SST take on the matchday 50:50 draw.

10 AGM.

RW proposed that provided Covid restrictions allow that the AGM be held at the Pack Horse Bowling Club on Monday 9th August 2021.

JA will chase up Clive Westbury for the completion of the Financial report.

11 Next Meeting.

The next meeting is to be held on Monday 12th July 2021 commencing at 7.30pm.