

Silkmen Supporters' Trust

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 10th May 2021 via Zoom.

Present:

Andy Worth (AW)	Chairperson
John Abbott (JA)	Finance
Patrick Birch (PB)	
Mike Clark (MiC)	
Myra Clark (MC)	Treasurer
Caroline Harrop (CH)	
Richard Patrick (RP)	
Bernie Rickman (BR)	
Jon Smart (JS)	
Chrissie Thompson (CT)	Communications
Robert Vernon (RV)	
Robert Wilson (RW)	SST Secretary

1 Welcome by Chairperson.

The meeting was opened and everyone welcomed at 7.30pm by the Chairperson AW.

2 Apologies.

There were nil apologies.

3 Finance.

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

The SST have £10122 in various accounts. We still have to pay £1500 in total to 3 of the nominated Silk Lotto community partners. This will leave a net sum of £8622. 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).

We have paid in recent weeks £13160 to MFC (for defibrillators, PA system, first home match and Danny Whitaker sponsorship) The SST are disappointed at the lack of any public acknowledgement from the club.

4 Membership.

BR gave an update on the current membership. Currently the SST has 345 members.

5 Communications and Website.

BR gave an update on the website. It was agreed that the website does need updating. Any SST Board member can do this and BR has offered to run online tutorials to educate Board members on how to update the website.

RV has agreed to investigate designing and producing flyers for future SST events.

6 Fan Led review into Football.

RW updated the Board on the Fan Led review into Football. The FSA have indicated that the SST may be invited to give evidence and had requested that the SST start preparing evidence. RW will collate all evidence.

7 Fundraising.

It was agreed that the SST need to clarify the ground rules with Rob Smethurst. It was decided that the SST is for supporters and any fundraising activities will be for their benefit not the club.

Ideas discussed included a Golf Day, Bowling Tournament, Quiz nights and Social evenings.

8 AGM.

RW proposed that once Covid restrictions allow that we approach the Pack Horse Bowling Club. The 14th June 2021 is a possibility dependent on the Euros. AW is to approach the management.

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

9 Danny Whitaker

Following a lively discussion and vote the SST Board has agreed to part fund Danny's participation on a UEFA A Licence course.

10 Next Meeting.

The next meeting is to be held on Monday 14th June 2021 commencing at 7.30pm subject to confirmation.