

Silkmen Supporters' Trust

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 08th November 2021 at the Pack Horse Bowling Club.

Present:

John Abbott (JA)	Finance
Myra Clark (MC)	Treasurer
Caroline Harrop (CH)	Communications
Andy Mellor (AM)	Disability Liaison
Richard Pattrick (RP)	
Bernie Rickman (BR)	Membership
Chrissie Thompson (CT)	
Robert Wilson (RW)	SST Secretary

1 Welcome by Chairperson.

The meeting was opened and everyone welcomed at 8pm by the Secretary RW.

2 Apologies.

Andy Worth (AW)	Chairperson
Patrick Birch (PB)	
Mike Clark (MiC)	
Jon Smart (JS)	

3 Finance.

JA updated the meeting on the finances:

We currently have in the various accounts £11,178.01.

Since the latest meeting we have paid £200 for the Evac slide, passed on £800 in memory of Anna Ledger and paid a further £492 print cost for the 50/50 tickets.

We are committed to pay for additional PA work in the Star Lane End (total £2922 ex vat) for the work expected to be completed later this month and maybe £3000 for the scoreboard repair – both these projects are to be part funded by the club via their share of the 50/50. Currently we are holding £1566 on behalf of the club and therefore the PA work is covered.

The 50/50 continues to thrive – a huge thankyou to all those involved. So far we have sold 7140 tickets since the start of the season

Silkmen Supporters Trust
Bank Accounts
as at 8th November 2021

Opening balance as at 1st July 2021	SST £
Main	9069.06
Reserve	71.26
Paypal	127.04
	9267.36

Movement in period since 1st July	SST
Main	1754.86
Reserve	0.01
Paypal	155.78
	1910.65

Closing Balance	SST
Main	10823.92
Reserve	71.27
Paypal	282.82
	11178.01

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Main Bank Account
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Activity since 1st July 2021

Receipts	Main Account £
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Membership	333.00
50/50	4986.60
EasyFund	49.00
Lotto	26.04
Donation	8.68
Car Boot	70.30
	5473.62

Payments

I & I	134.32
Danny Whit Course	900.00
50/50 Costs	1054.45
Donation Re Anna Ledger	800.00
Evac Slide	200.00
Substitute Board	609.99
Lotto Licence	20.00
	3718.76

Net Surplus/ (Deficit)	1754.86
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Paypal

Memberships	165.00
Paypal Costs	(9.22)
	155.78

4 Membership.

BR gave an update on the current membership. All members due to renew their membership from 30 September 2021 have been contacted.

BR will investigate the possibility of introducing a SST pin badge.

5 Communications and Website.

Communication with members is improving. The SST Facebook page is continuing to increase the numbers viewing.

Following the successful trial of a WhatsApp Board Group, BR will be shortly inviting SST members to join a SST members group.

BR is continuing to carry out a slow upgrade of the SST's website. All content that requires updating immediately such as the league table is carried out immediately.

6 Fundraising.

The 50:50 is still going well. It was felt that more tickets could be sold if we had more sellers. A request for volunteers is to be put out.

The proposed meeting with the club regarding the rebranding/restarting of the Lottery was postponed by the club due to staff changes. A new date is yet to be agreed.

It was agreed that it would probably be next season before the lottery recommences.

7 Any Other Business.

RW advised the Board that the FSA were now helping out with the updated constitution in order for the FCA to accept it.

RW gave an update on the 25th Anniversary. It was agreed that Macclesfield leisure Centre would be too expensive to hire and that we look at holding the event within the club.

8 Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be on 13th December 2021.