

Silkmen Supporters' Trust

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th December 2021 at the Pack Horse Bowling Club.

Present:

John Abbott (JA)	Finance
Patrick Birch (PB)	
Myra Clark (MC)	Treasurer
Caroline Harrop (CH)	Communications
Mike Clark (MiC)	
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
Andy Mellor (AM)	Disability Liaison
Jon Smart (JS)	
Rob Vernon (RV)	

3 Finance.

JA updated the meeting on the finances:

We currently have in the various accounts £7394.96.

Since the latest meeting we have paid £2922 for the SLE PA system and £1700 for the upgrade of the emergency lighting in the Moss Lane Stand

The 50/50 continues to thrive – a huge thankyou to all those involved. So far we have sold over 8000 tickets since the start of the season.

Silkmen Supporters Trust
Bank Accounts
as at 13th December 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	(2042.45)
Reserve	0.01
Paypal	170.04
	(1872.40)
Closing Balance	
	SST
Main	7026.61
Reserve	71.27
Paypal	297.08
	7394.96

Silkmen Supporters Trust
Main Bank Account
as at 13th December 2021

Activity since 1st July 2021

Receipts	Main Account
	£
Membership	333.00
50/50	5739.60
EasyFundraising	49.00
Lotto	34.72
Donation	28.68
Paul Bamford - Shirt Sale	55.00
Car Boot	70.30
	6310.30

Payments

I & I	146.31
Danny Whit Course	900.00
50/50 Costs	1054.45
Donation Re Anna Ledger	800.00
Evac Slide	200.00
Substitute Board	609.99
MFC - PA System SLE	2922.00
MFC - Emergency Lighting	1700.00
Lotto Licence	20.00
	8352.75

Net Surplus/ (Deficit) (2042.45)

Paypal

Memberships	180.00
Paypal Costs	(9.96)
	170.04

4 Membership.

BR gave an update on the current membership. Currently there are 342 members.

5 Communications and Website.

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

BR will be shortly inviting SST members to join a SST Whatsapp members group.

It was agreed to investigate the SST producing a monthly video Podcast.

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.

A new date is yet to be agreed for the proposed meeting with the club regarding the rebranding/restarting of the Lottery. It was agreed by the Board that it would probably be next season before the lottery recommences.

Following the Barnoldswick game it was agreed that the SST look into the purchase of a Super Sopper once the club has consulted the pitch installers on drainage at the away end of the ground.

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. All the relevant documentation had been signed and passed back to the FSA for submission to the FCA.

RW gave an update on the 25th Anniversary. It was agreed to hold the event in May 2022 but was proving very hard to find a venue. PB will investigate using Bar 27 as a venue failing this RW will approach Mykita and the rugby club in the new year.

8 Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be on Monday 11th January 2022 hopefully at the Rising Sun subject to COVID restrictions.