

Silkmen Supporters' Trust

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 21st February 2022 at the Pack Horse Bowling Club.

Present:

Andy Worth (AW)	Chairperson
Patrick Birch (PB)	
Myra Clark (MC)	Treasurer
Mike Clark (MiC)	
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 Chairperson (AW).

2 Apologies.

John Abbott (JA)	Finance
Jon Smart (JS)	
Rob Vernon (RV)	

3 Finance.

RW updated the meeting on the finances:

We currently have £8566 in our various accounts.

The 50/50 report shows that we are currently holding £283 of the money due to the club – pending further investments.

Silkmen Supporters Trust
 Bank Accounts
 as at 20th February 2022

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	(870.96)
Reserve	0.01
Paypal	170.04
	(700.91)

Closing Balance	SST
Main	8198.10
Reserve	71.27
Paypal	297.08
	8566.45

Silkmen Supporters Trust
 Main Bank Account
 as at 20th February 2022

Activity since 1st July 2021

Receipts Main Account
£

Membership	368.00
50/50	7555.60
EasyFund	115.00
Lotto	52.08
Donation	28.68
Paul Bamford - Shirt Sale	55.00
Car Boot	70.30
	8244.66

Payments

I & I	207.48
Danny Whit Course	900.00
50/50 Costs	1546.45
Donation Re Anna Ledger	800.00
Evac Slide	200.00
POY Ballot Boxes	209.70
Substitute Board	609.99
MFC - PA System SLE	2922.00
MFC - Emergency Lighting	1700.00
Lotto Licence	20.00
	9115.62

Net Surplus/ (Deficit)	(870.96)
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Paypal

Memberships	180.00
Paypal Costs	(9.96)
	170.04

4 Membership.

BR gave an update on the current membership. Currently there is no change with the SST currently having 342 members.

5 Communications and Website.

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

Invites to SST members to join a SST Whatsapp members group are now being sent out. All SST Board members have been made admins for this.

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.

It was agreed to look into the SST producing a video podcast.

6 Fundraising.

The 50:50 is still going well but as always more volunteers are required.

A new date is still 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. It was further agreed to work on a proposal to be put to the club.

It was agreed to restart the Silk Pledge from next season. BR and RW offered to take on the running of it.

7 Any Other Business.

Player of the Year Awards.

AW and RW are attending a meeting at the club to discuss arrangements for the Player of the Year awards.

It was agreed to fund the purchase of trophies. A clearer picture of trophies required would be available after Wednesday's meeting.

25th Anniversary.

PB will discuss with the club and AW/RW will raise it in the meeting Wednesday.

Other.

AM raised the subject of a wheelchair bound gentlemen who appears to be left at the ground by carers. AM has spoken to the gentleman's family and the situation has been resolved.

AM raised disabled parking around the ground. PB stated that the club are aware of the situation.

RP showed the Board outline planning from the council for the development of Danes Moss. The proposed road layout will have a detrimental effect on the ground. The club has raised various objections.

RP gave an update on Mixlr. The last game had 454 individual logins to the broadcast from Burscough. Over the season so far 36,750 individual logins have taken place.

BR suggested that the SST sponsor local people who volunteer to be stewards. Further research into costs is required.

AW suggested that the SST sponsor the last game of the season.

8 Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be on Monday 14th March 2022.