

## Silkmen Supporters' Trust

### Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 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
Jon Smart (JS)	
Chrissie Thompson (CT)	
Robert Wilson (RW)	SST Secretary

In attendance:

Dan Ashton

1 Welcome by Chairperson.

The meeting was opened and everyone welcomed at 8pm by the Chairperson (AW).

2 Apologies.

John Abbott (JA)	Finance
Rob Vernon (RV)	

3 Finance.

AW updated the meeting on the finances in the absence of JA:

We currently have £8998.53 in our various accounts.

The 50/50 report shows that we are currently holding £798 of the money due to the club – pending further investments.

Silkmen Supporters Trust  
Bank Accounts  
as at 14th March 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	(438.58)
Reserve	0.01
Paypal	170.04
	(268.53)
Closing Balance	SST
Main	8630.48
Reserve	71.27
Paypal	297.08
	8998.83

Silkmen Supporters Trust  
Main Bank Account  
as at 14th March 2022

Activity since 1st July 2021

Receipts	Main Account
	£
Membership	368.00
50/50	8584.60
EasyFund	115.00
Lotto	56.42
Donation	28.68
Paul Bamford - Shirt Sale	55.00
Car Boot	70.30
	<b>9278.00</b>

Payments

I & I	207.48
Danny Whit Course	900.00
50/50 Costs	1546.45
Donation Re Anna Ledger	800.00
Ashton Match Sponsorship	600.00
Evac Slide	200.00
POY Ballot Boxes	209.70
Substitute Board	609.99
MFC - PA System SLE	2922.00
Bank Charges	0.96
MFC - Emergency Lighting	1700.00
Lotto Licence	20.00
	<b>9716.58</b>

Net Surplus/ ( Deficit) **(438.58)**

Paypal

Memberships	180.00
Paypal Costs	(9.96)
	<b>170.04</b>

#### 4 Membership.

BR gave an update on the current membership. We have had one new member join in the last month. The number of members is now 343.

BR suggested introducing a pin badge for members. RW will look into costs.

#### 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.

#### 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. AW will contact Mike Griffiths in order to get contact details on a firm that helps run lotteries on a low cost basis.

The Silk Pledge will start next season. BR and RW will be running of it.

#### 7 Any Other Business.

##### Player of the Year Awards.

AW and RW attended a meeting at the club to discuss arrangements for the Player of the Year awards. The event as planned by the club involved putting a marquee on the pitch and both AW and RW were happy for this to proceed. This idea has now been scrapped as it would be next to impossible putting a marquee on the pitch without damaging it.

The club are now holding an "End of Season" event in Bar 27. This will restrict numbers to 200.

In light of this AW will contact the club to say that POTY is not feasible in Bar 27 as it was felt that the lack of fans would help foster a "them and us" feeling within the fanbase. In order to avoid this the SST would like to hold the POTY awards on the pitch after the presentation of the Championship Trophy on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022.

The following trophies need to be purchased:

POTY.  
Players player.  
Golden boot (x2 in case of a tie).  
Goal of the season.  
Merit award on behalf of AM.

AW will contact Olympus trophies in order to purchase them.

### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Due to the lack of space within Bar 27 and the lack of interest from the club this event will not take place.

### Other.

AM raised the subject of access to the disabled toilets. There was difficulty in accessing the toilets due to the long queues for the kiosk in the SLE. It was suggested that people queue the other way in front of the SLE to leave access to the toilets free. It was also suggested that the Head Steward or a designated steward hold a key for Stealth Gymnasium in order to let disable persons use the toilets in there.

RP gave an update on Mixlr. Over the season so far 44,388 individual logins have taken place.

### 8 Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022.