

## Silkmen Supporters' Trust

### Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at the Pack Horse Bowling Club.

Present:

Andy Worth (AW)	Chairperson
Patrick Birch (PB)	
Mike Clark (MiC)	
Caroline Harrop (CH)	Communications
Mike Hutchison (MH)	
Andy Mellor (AM)	Disability Liaison
Bernie Rickman (BR)	Membership
Chrissie Thompson (CT)	
Robert Wilson (RW)	SST Secretary

Apologies:

John Abbott (JA)	Finance
Myra Clark (MC)	Treasurer
Jon Smart (JS)	

#### 1 **Welcome by Chairperson.**

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

#### 2 **Resignation.**

Richard Patrick has resigned from the SST Board. A vote of thanks was made to thank Richard for everything he has done.

#### 3 **Finance.**

AW updated the meeting on the finances:

We currently have £8811.45 in our various accounts.

Silkmen Supporters Trust  
Bank Accounts  
as at 12th June 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	(430.51)
Reserve	0.01
Paypal	(25.41)
	(455.91)
Closing Balance	SST
Main	8638.55
Reserve	71.27
Paypal	101.63
	8811.45

Silkmen Supporters Trust  
Main Bank Account  
as at 12th June 2022

Activity since 1st July 2021

Receipts Main Account  
£

Membership	398.00
50/50	9528.60
EasyFund	138.92
Lotto	69.44
Donation	28.68
Paul Bamford - Shirt Sale	55.00
Car Boot	70.30
	10288.94

#### Payments

I & I	268.65
Danny Whit Course	900.00
50/50 Costs	2038.45
Match Sponsorship Ashton	600.00
Donation Re Anna Ledger	800.00
Ukraine Disaster 5050	314.00
Evac Slide	200.00
POY Ballot Boxes	209.70
POY Trophies	135.70
Substitute Board	609.99
MFC - PA System SLE	2922.00
MFC - Emergency Lighting	1700.00
Charges	0.96
Lotto Licence	20.00
	10719.45

Net Surplus/ ( Deficit) (430.51)

#### Paypal

Memberships	185.00
Gofundme - Sam Harding	(200.00)
Paypal Costs	(10.41)

#### 4 **Membership.**

BR gave an update on the current membership. The number of members is now 347.

BR stated that the online membership portal is now up and running.

RW has had a quote for 500 A5 flyers/leaflets at £49.50.

## 5 **Fan Engagement.**

Season Ticket Prices. On the whole the Board thought the increase in price of season tickets was fair due to the increase in quality of player required coupled with the current increase in the cost of Gas and electricity.

Membership Packages. The Platinum package appears to be causing some angst amongst those who purchased them last season. The Gold and silver packages are quite generous.

Coaches. If there is sufficient demand BR has agreed to put on a second Moose Tours coach.

Fixture Cards. RW is trying to ascertain if the club are going to produce a fixture list card.

## 6 **Communications.**

RW is looking to produce an email newsletter.

## 7 **Website.**

The new online membership application form is now live.

The Silk Pledge online page has been altered and the application form is now online.

## 8 **Fundraising.**

Lottery. It is obvious that the SST does not possess the skills to set up a lottery of the size envisaged. A suitable lottery platform needs to be identified. It was agreed to advertise for volunteers with relevant skillsets and experience to help set up the lottery. This is a long term project so no start date has been set.

Silk Pledge. The Silk Pledge will go ahead with a start date of 6 August 2022. It has been suggested that details be put on the back of 50:50 tickets.

Postcards. It was agreed to go ahead with this project. RW will source the photographs required. Robbie Savage has stated the squad size will be 28 players. So with the Manager and Assistant Manager, 30 photographs will be required. A quote for 200 postcards per player has been received.

## 9 **Any Other Business.**

AW updated the Board on the Disability Site visit.

## 10 **Next Meeting.**

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