

Silkmen Supporters' Trust

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 18th July 2022 at the Pack Horse Bowling Club.

Present:

Andy Worth (AW)	Chairperson
John Abbott (JA)	Finance
Patrick Birch (PB)	
Mike Clark (MiC)	
Myra Clark (MC)	Treasurer
Caroline Harrop (CH)	Communications
Mike Hutchison (MH)	
Bernie Rickman (BR)	Membership
Chrissie Thompson (CT)	
Robert Wilson (RW)	SST Secretary

Apologies:

Andy Mellor (AM)	Disability Liaison
Jon Smart (JS)	

1 **Welcome by Chairperson.**

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

2 **Finance.**

JA updated the meeting on the finances:

We currently have £8858.87 in our various accounts.

Silkmen Supporters Trust

Bank Accounts

as at 30th 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	(392.50)	
Reserve	0.01	
Paypal	(16.00)	
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Closing Balance

	SST	
Main	8676.56	
Reserve	71.27	
Paypal	111.04	
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Main Bank Account

as at 30th June 2022

Activity since 1st July 2021

Receipts	Main Account	
	£	
Membership	448.00	
50/50	9528.60	
EasyFund	138.92	
Lotto	69.44	
Donation	28.68	
Paul Bamford - Shirt Sale	55.00	
Car Boot	70.30	
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Payments

I & I	280.64
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
	10731.44

Net Surplus/ (Deficit)	(392.50)
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Paypal

Memberships	195.00
Gofundme - Sam Harding	(200.00)
Paypal Costs	(11.00)
	(16.00)

3 **Membership.**

BR gave an update on the current membership. The number of members is now 349.

BR is investigating the cost and provision of a pin badge.

In order to increase membership it was agreed to investigate the production of video interviews with the assistance of club personnel. It was also agreed to more use of the SST youtube video channel.

4 **Fan Engagement.**

It was agreed to sponsor the first league game of the season against Clitheroe. Instead of taking the meals it was agreed that the SST would ask for 3 shirts in lieu (1 x blue, 1 x pink, 1 x mint).

5 **Communications.**

As per para 3 the board agreed to look into conducting video interviews with board members. Hopefully we can persuade Bob Trafford to conduct the interviews..

6 Website.

BR has updated the website. The process is ongoing.

The following has been updated:

- League and cup fixture lists.
- Volunteers.
- Silk Pledge.
- Online membership portal.
- NPL (W) club updates, (including scores , fixtures and league table).
- New Pages - Postcards

7 Fundraising.

50:50. Upto 8 volunteers are required. It has been agreed with the club that the 50:50 sellers will gain free entry. It was proposed that a quicker system of counting tickets sold be looked at and that the prize be paid by bank transfer on the first working day after the game.

Lottery. It is obvious that the SST does not possess the skills to set up a lottery of the size envisaged. It was agreed to defer this matter until next season.

Silk Pledge. The Silk Pledge will go ahead with a start date of 6 August 2022. It was agreed that Bob Trafford and Robbie Savage be approached to promote it on one of their weekly podcasts.

It was further agreed to promote the Silk Pledge on Facebook again.

Postcards. RW anticipates that the postcards will go on sale in September. It is anticipated that a card reader will be needed for sales.

8 Any Other Business.

AGM. The AGM will be held on Monday 12th September 2022.

It was agreed to put out a call for new board members. Until we get new volunteers we cannot arrange board elections.

9 Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be on Monday 8th August 2022.