

## Silkmen Supporters' Trust

### Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at the Pack Horse Bowling Club.

Present:

Andy Worth (AW)	Chairperson
John Abbott (JA)	Finance
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:

Patrick Birch (PB)	
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 £9331.59 in our various accounts.

Silkmen Supporters Trust  
Bank Accounts  
as at 13th November 2022

Opening balance as at 1st July 2022	SST £
Main	8676.56
Reserve	71.27
Paypal	111.04



MFC - HUDL	1495.00
MFC - Player Sponsorships	720.00
	3008.56

Net Surplus/ ( Deficit)	403.37
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Paypal

Memberships	75.00
Paypal Costs	(5.66)
	69.34

### 3 **Membership.**

BR gave an update on the current membership. The number of members is now 329.

BR is carrying on investigating the cost and provision of a pin badge. Membership cards are on order.

### 4 **Fan Engagement.**

Membership packages are still being investigated.

The club has asked the SST if we would like to sponsor a page in the matchday programme at a cost of £500. Discussions are ongoing.

### 5 **Communications.**

It was agreed that the board would look at producing a newsletter possibly quarterly.

### 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.

7 **Fundraising.**

50:50. Volunteers are still required. It has been agreed with the club that the 50:50 sellers will gain free entry.

It was proposed that selling 50:50 online begins on Monday 5 Dec 22.

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 at the time of this meeting stands at £668.00.

Postcards. Postcards for this season has been abandoned. It is hoped to set postcards up at the beginning of next season.

8 **Any Other Business.**

AGM. We are still awaiting the independent report into the SST's finances. The AGM is now put back to January 2023.

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 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022.