

Silkmen Supporters' Trust

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th September 2023 at the Pack Horse Bowling Club.

Present:

Caroline Harrop (CH)	Chairperson & Communications
Patrick Birch (PB)	
Mike Clark (MiC)	
Myra Clark (MC)	Treasurer
Andy Mellor	
Bernie Rickman (BR)	Membership
Chrissie Thompson (CT)	
Robert Trafford (RT)	
Robert Wilson (RW)	SST Secretary

Apologies:

John Abbott (JA)	Finance
Mike Hutchison (MH)	
Jon Smart (JS)	
Andy Worth (AW)	

1 **Welcome by Chairperson.**

CH opened the meeting at 8pm.

2 **Finance.**

JA updated the meeting on the finances:

We currently have £8132.94 in our various accounts.

Silkmen Supporters Trust
Bank Accounts
4th September 2023

Opening balance as at 1st July 2023	SST £
Main	9851.71
Reserve	71.68
Paypal	276.88
	10200.27
Movement in period since 1st July	SST
Main	(2081.29)
Reserve	
Paypal	13.96
	(2067.33)
Closing Balance	SST
Main	7770.42
Reserve	71.68
Paypal	290.84
	8132.94

Silkmen Supporters Trust
Main Bank Account
4th September 2023

Activity since 1st July 2023

Receipts	Main Account £
Membership	

SilkPledge	
50/50	1126.00
Pin Badges	35.00
EasyFund	37.95
Lotto	
Donation	
	1198.95

Payments

I & I	61.17
50 50 Costs	12.72
50 50 MFC - 23/24 (Boost the Budget)	1058.00
Licence Fees	
Walkie Talkie etc	209.48
MFC Pitchside and Programme Advertising	1387.67
MFC - Mascot Ktis	388.00
Postcards	163.20
	3280.24

Net Surplus/ (Deficit)	(2081.29)
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Paypal

Memberships	15.00
Pledge	
Paypal Costs	(1.04)
	13.96

3 **Membership.**

BR gave an update on the current membership. There is no change in membership numbers.

4 **Fan Engagement.**

The number of 50:50 sellers has increased.

5 **Communications.**

CH is heavily promoting SST articles on the Silk Pledge and 50 50 via social media. The number of viewers on Facebook has increased.

6 **Website.**

BR continues to update the website.

Online followers continue to increase.

7 **Fundraising.**

Postcards.

The postcards have been printed. BR has arranged for club staff to sell them.

8 **Any Other Business.**

It was agreed to carry forward the discussion regarding the Silk Museum to the next meeting.

9 **Next Meeting.**

The next meeting will be on Monday 9th October 2023.