

## Silkmen Supporters' Trust

### Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 09<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at the Pack Horse Bowling Club.

Present:

Caroline Harrop (CH)	Chairperson & Communications
John Abbott (JA)	Finance
Patrick Birch (PB)	
Mike Clark (MiC)	
Andy Mellor	
Bernie Rickman (BR)	Membership
Jon Smart (JS)	
Chrissie Thompson (CT)	
Robert Trafford (RT)	
Robert Wilson (RW)	SST Secretary

Apologies:

Myra Clark (MC)	Treasurer
Mike Hutchison (MH)	
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 £8112.44 in our various accounts.

Silkmen Supporters Trust  
Bank Accounts  
9th October 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	(2102.30)
Reserve	0.51
Paypal	13.96
	(2087.83)
Closing Balance	
	SST
Main	7749.41
Reserve	72.19
Paypal	290.84
	8112.44

Silkmen Supporters Trust  
Main Bank Account  
9th October 2023

Activity since 1st July 2023

Receipts	Main Account £
Membership	
SilkPledge	
50/50	2579.00
Pin Badges	35.00
EasyFund	37.95
Lotto	
Donation	0.98
	<b>2652.93</b>

Payments

I & I	73.16
50 50 Costs	12.72
50 50 MFC - 23/24 ( Boost the Budget)	2521.00
Licence Fees	
Walkie Talkie etc	209.48
MFC Pitchside and Programme Advertising	1387.67
MFC - Mascot Ktis	388.00
Postcards	163.20
	<b>4755.23</b>

Net Surplus/ ( Deficit) **(2102.30)**

Paypal

Memberships	15.00
Pledge	
Paypal Costs	(1.04)
	<b>13.96</b>

### 3 **Membership.**

BR gave an update on the current membership. One new member has joined.

### 4 **Fan Engagement.**

#### Police Meeting.

We have been invited to join a Football Fans Engagement Group at Cheshire Police HQ in Winsford on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. A representative of the FSA will be in attendance as will fans from the other invited clubs: Crewe Alexandra, Chester FC and Warrington Town FC.

The Terms of Reference are included at the end of these minutes.

RW will attend.

#### Silk Museum.

A meeting will take place at the Silk Museum on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October to discuss the way ahead with all the historical artefacts and documents in Geoff Finlow and others possession relating to Macclesfield Town FC. MH, PB, RT and RW will attend.

### 5 **Communications.**

CH continues to promote 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.

Pin badges are now available online.

### 7 **Fundraising.**

#### Postcards.

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

It has been suggested that photographs of the academy teams be made and sold.

8 **Any Other Business.**

50 50 banners will be going up on two of the floodlights.

2024 is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the club. Should the SST plan a commemorative event? To be discussed at the next meeting.

9 **Next Meeting.**

The next meeting will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023.



## **Football Fans Engagement Group Terms of Reference**

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### **Purpose:**

To provide scrutiny, support and transparency to the Cheshire Constabulary's approach to the delivery of football policing operations. This will ensure that operations are balanced and proportionate. This will ensure that the Constabulary is effectively discharging their policing responsibilities in this area. The group can also provide guidance, support and opinion around some of the national themes in this area that are emerging from a public perspective.

### **Membership**

The membership will be drawn from across the main football Clubs in the County (Crewe FC/ Macclesfield FC/ Chester FC/ Warrington Town FC). This will be those clubs that play at a higher level in the football pyramid and have the larger fan bases. There is scope from membership from other Clubs if this is deemed appropriate.

### **Administration**

The Group will be coordinated through the Uniform Operations Team at Force Headquarters.

### **Frequency**

The meeting frequency will be every two to three months. The group will meet at 6pm during the week. This will not be on a Tuesday as the Clubs tend to play their fixtures then.

The meeting should be reviewed annually, and the minutes should reflect this.

