

Silkmen Supporters' Trust

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th November 2023 at the Pack Horse Bowling Club.

Present:

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

Apologies:

Andy Mellor
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 £8966.46 in our various accounts.

Silkmen Supporters Trust
Bank Accounts
13th November 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	(1248.28)
Reserve	0.51
Paypal	13.96
	(1233.81)
Closing Balance	
	SST
Main	8603.43
Reserve	72.19
Paypal	290.84
	8966.46

Silkmen Supporters Trust
Main Bank Account
13th November 2023

Activity since 1st July 2023

Receipts	Main Account £
Membership	
SilkPledge	
50/50	3511.00
Pin Badges	35.00
EasyFund	37.95
Lotto	
Donation	0.98
	3584.93

Payments

I & I	151.14
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
	4833.21

Net Surplus/ (Deficit) **(1248.28)**

Paypal

Memberships	15.00
Pledge	
Paypal Costs	(1.04)
	13.96

3 **Membership.**

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

4 **Fan Engagement.**

Police Meeting.

RW appraised the Board of the police meeting. The next meeting is on 24 Jan 24 at Winsford police HQ.

RW, JS and BR will attend.

Silk Museum.

MH and RW gave an update on the meeting. The proposals from the Silk Museum are interesting and are a basis for a way forward. This has been passed on to Geoff Finlow who has organised a meeting with the Silk Museum.

5 **Website.**

BR continues to update the website and is expanding it. There is now an online shop.

6 **Fundraising.**

Postcards.

BR has arranged for club staff to sell them at reception.

50:50 tickets/Placards.

There are now sales placards on the floodlight pylons.

It was agreed to purchase at further 10,000 tickets.

Pin Badges.

Pete Coppack has requested that we sell pin badges.

7 **Any Other Business**

No points were raised.

8 **Next Meeting.**

The next meeting will be on Monday 11th December 2023.