

Silkmen Supporters' Trust

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

Present:

Caroline Harrop (CH)	Chairperson & Communications
Patrick Birch (PB)	
Mike Clark (MiC)	
Myra Clark (MC)	Treasurer
Bernie Rickman (BR)	Membership
Jon Smart (JS)	
Chrissie Thompson (CT)	
Robert Wilson (RW)	SST Secretary
Andy Worth (AW)	

Apologies:

John Abbott (JA)	Finance
Mike Hutchison (MH)	
Andy Mellor	
Robert Trafford (RT)	

1 **Welcome by Chairperson.**

CH opened the meeting at 8pm.

2 **Finance.**

RW updated the meeting on the finances:

We currently have £8050.57 in our various accounts.

Silkmen Supporters Trust
Bank Accounts
11th December 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	
Main	SST (2164.17)
Reserve	0.51
Paypal	13.96
	(2149.70)
Closing Balance	
Main	SST 7687.54
Reserve	72.19
Paypal	290.84
	8050.57

Silkmen Supporters Trust
Main Bank Account
11th December 2023

Activity since 1st July 2023

Receipts	Main Account
	£
Membership	58.00
SilkPledge	45.00
50/50 Game Receipts	4043.00
50/50 Online	271.00
Pin Badges	35.00
EasyFund	63.56
Lotto	
Donation	16.98
	4532.54

Payments

I & I	167.94
50 50 Costs	456.72
50 50 MFC - 23/24 (Boost the Budget)	3835.00
Licence Fees	
Walkie Talkie etc	209.48
MFC Pitchside and Programme Advertising	1387.67
MFC - Mascot Ktis	388.00
Remembrance Day Wreath	27.50
Postcards	224.40
	6696.71

Net Surplus/ (Deficit) **(2164.17)**

Paypal

Memberships	15.00
Pledge	
Paypal Costs	(1.04)
	13.96

3 **Membership.**

BR gave an update on the current membership. Three members have renewed.

4 **Fan Engagement.**

Roary Suit.

Lee Holmes has approached the SST in order to see if the refurbishment of the Roary Suit can be financed. The cost will be approximately £300.00.

It was agreed to fund this request.

Recruitment Drive.

It was agreed to investigate the provision of A4 posters for the holders in all the toilets.

The posters will encourage fans to join the SST and participate in the 50:50.

5 **Communications.**

CH continues to generate SST matters on Facebook, Instagram and X (formerly Twitter).

Numbers viewing are increasing.

6 **Website.**

BR continues to update the website and is expanding it. A Silk Pledge page with names of those participating is now in the design stage.

7 **Fundraising.**

50:50 tickets.

The online 50:50 needs pushing more.

8 **Any Other Business.**

It was suggested that MFC honour Henry Moores for his walk to Paris for charity by treating him to a meal and doing some sort of presentation on the pitch. The Boxing Day match against Hyde United was suggested.

The next meeting in January be in the form of a meal. RW will organise.

9 **Next Meeting.**

The next meeting will be on Monday 8th January 2024 at a venue tbc.