

Silkmen Supporters' Trust

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th February 2024 at the Pack Horse Bowling Club.

Present:

Caroline Harrop (CH)	Chairperson & Communications
John Abbott (JA)	Finance
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:

Patrick Birch (PB)
Andy Mellor (AM)
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 £8900.15 in our various accounts.

Silkmen Supporters Trust
Bank Accounts
11th March 2024

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	(1314.59)
Reserve	0.51
Paypal	13.96
	(1300.12)
Closing Balance	
	SST
Main	8537.12
Reserve	72.19
Paypal	290.84
	8900.15

Silkmen Supporters Trust
Main Bank Account
11th March 2024

Activity since 1st July 2023

Receipts	Main Account £
Membership	78.00
SilkPledge	216.80
50/50 Game Receipts	7881.00
50/50 Online	359.00
Pin Badges	35.00
EasyFund	137.90
Lotto	
Silk Museum	150.00
Donation	97.98
	8955.68

Payments

I & I	243.54
50 50 Costs	456.72
50 50 MFC - 23/24 (Boost the Budget)	7285.00
Licence Fees	
Walkie Talkie etc	209.48
MFC Pitchside and Programme Advertising	1387.67
MFC - Mascot Ktis	388.00
MFC - Away Shirt - Henry Moores	47.96
Remembrance Day Wreath	27.50
Postcards	224.40
	10270.27

Net Surplus/ (Deficit) **(1314.59)**

Paypal

Memberships	15.00
Pledge	
Paypal Costs	(1.04)
	13.96

3 **Membership.**

BR gave an update on the current membership. There are no changes from last month.

4 **Fan Engagement.**

Police Meeting.

Silk Museum.

RW gave an update regarding the Silk Museum.

Player of the Year.

Dan Ashton is organising the online vote.

Voting slips will be available in the bars starting with the Morpeth game.

CH and RT will organise the trophies with the club organising the event.

5 **Communications.**

Numbers viewing SST generated articles are increasing.

6 **Website.**

BR continues to update the website and is expanding it.

7 **Fundraising.**

50:50 tickets.

The online 50:50 needs pushing more.

More 50:50 sellers are required for next season.

10,000 tickets are required. RW will organise.

8 **Any Other Business.**

150th Anniversary – Carried forwards to the next meeting.

9 **Next Meeting.**

The next meeting will be on Monday 8th April 2024 at the PHBC.

