

Minutes of meeting at the Pack Horse Bowling Club
on 21st September 2026

Present:

Caroline Harrop Chairperson and Communications
John Abbott Finance
Lee Holmes
Steve Caulcott
Sue Caulcott
Chrissie Thompson Secretary
Andy Worth
James Walker
Patrick Birch
Keith Curle} (For the 1st part of the meeting)
Bobby Trafford} Ditto

Apologies:

Myra Clark
Jon Smart

1. The chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Finance.

John Abbott had sent us a finance report prior to the meeting. We have £15203 in our accounts. We are holding £3650 for the club's share of the 50/50 sales. John will transfer it to them when requested.

3.50/50 Andy Worth says we don't need a Gaming Permit as the amount we generate is less than a Permit requires.

Andy spoke to Becka Jane Thompson at a recent match; she is looking to set up a Club Lottery. She would like to get it up and running this season

4. Communications.

Nothing new to report

5. Website

Still needs updating.

6. James Walker gave us an excellent presentation on the Fans Survey. He is going to contact the FSA for their help to clarify

certain elements of it. The FSA have been very supportive to James. Everyone complimented James on a great job.

7. The PA System needs upgrading; there was some discussion and we decided the club needs to get several estimates from other suppliers as the one they have is hugely expensive. Lee Holmes is going to check the system to see if it's possible to have the announcements into Bar 27 and the other lounges.

8. Andy asked John Rooney about the possibility of the players choosing the Matchday Playlist, he seemed receptive to the idea, but hasn't got back to Andy yet, but we have been away from home for many matches recently.

9. AOB

Patrick Birch gave us an overview of the Business Model Macclesfield FC should be implementing and the contribution the SST can do make it happen.

When Keith arrived, he said he wanted the SST to be able to bring the fans concerns to the club, he was very receptive to the SST working alongside the club in making the fans matchday experience the best it could be. Keith said communication is key. He is keen to see the results of the survey. James said he would be in touch to make a presentation to Keith when he has had a chance to work on it.

There was a discussion about how to get disabled fans represented. Bobby Trafford had some good ideas and is going to work with the SST to improve the match day experience for disabled fans.

The next meeting will be on Monday 12th October at 7.30pm at the Pack Horse Bowling Club.