

Minutes of meeting at the Pack Horse Bowling Club
on 12th October 2026

Present:

Caroline Harrop	Chairperson and Communications
John Abbot	Finance
Myra Clark	Treasurer
John Abbott	
Lee Holmes	
Steve Caulcott	
Sue Caulcott	
Chrissie Thompson	Secretary
Andy Worth	
James Walker	
Patrick Birch	

1. The chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Finance.

John Abbott had sent us a finance report prior to the meeting. We have £11991 in our accounts. John has transferred the money previously owed to the club. We now just owe the club £480 for the 50/50 sales.

The pledge is currently £388 which is higher than this time last season. John thanked everyone who is participating.

3.50/50.

We discussed the ideas that the club had put to the board.

We will not be selling 50/50 tickets outside the ground.

No one liked the idea of incentives to gain more 50/50 sellers.

Andy is going to find out what other clubs who have been successful in selling online do to promote sales.

We are going to trial using a card reader for payments of over £5 starting in November. Lee is going to operate the card reader from a designated area of the ground.

Andy will announce where Lee will be, so that fans can go to Lee to purchase by card.

4.Communications.

Nothing new to report

5. Website - Still needs updating.

6. James is going to get the report ready to share with the fans in the next couple of weeks. James is going to contact the FSA for help in getting more selected information about the fans from the survey. He is going to supply Sue with the email addresses of fans who expressed an interest in helping the SST Board. Sue will contact the fans and invite them to a meeting in Bar 27 at the beginning of November.

7. There are new speakers in the Star Lane end of the ground. This has much improved the sound system there.

8. Patrick is going to ask John Rooney about asking players to choose the Matchday Playlist. Also, to which tune they wanted to enter the pitch.

9. AOB

Steve asked about the possibility to have some sort of cover/shelter for the 50/50 and programme sellers. He is going to make enquiries about the cost.

John is going to send Sue the email addresses of SST members so that she can set up a data base to help with communication to members.

Andy and Patrick went to support Becca and her friend Niamh when they met with the club to discuss Becca's Lotto idea. Becca put their ideas forward and the club were receptive. A monthly draw for £10 a month led by the club. Run by One Club Lotto with a 50% prize. The first draw to be in December. We will need to advertise to friends and to Pubs in the area.

Sue said it would be good to offer fans who are struggling mentally or physically the opportunity to be mascots also to give match tickets to Space for Autism or other charities.

John said we had received two £10 memberships recently.

Andy also commented that it was good to see so many Silkmen fans at Bill Milligan's funeral.

The next meeting will be on Monday 9th November at 7.30pm Venue TBA

