Minutes of meeting at the Pack Horse Bowling Club on 9th November 2026

Present:		**Apologies**
Andy Worth	Deputy Chairperson	Caroline Harrop
John Abbott	Finance	(Chair/Comms)
Myra Clark	Treasurer	
Steve Caulcott		
Sue Caulcott		
Chrissie Thompson	Secretary	
James Walker		
Patrick Birch		
Jon Smart		

1. The deputy chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Finance.
John Abbott had sent us a comprehensive finance report prior to the meeting. We have £13155 in our accounts.

3.50/50. Steve got quotes for the huts to keep 50/50 sellers dry in the inclement weather, but the cost was prohibitive (£600/£700). So, Steve is going to see how much some big golf type umbrellas are, which could be taken down when not in use.
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 January. It was going to be trialled in November, but has been put back. 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.

6. We jumped to this item in the meeting to let James tell us where it is up to as he needs to leave early.
James said he was still waiting for a quote from the club to put out with the results of the survey for fans.
James stressed that the club need to be compliant in readiness should we be promoted, and highlighted that a lot of the work they need to put in place is nowhere near ready. Ben Carey who works for Silkmen News will be asked to put the survey results on

the clubs Social Media channels. James is hoping to be able to send the results out to fans next week, with or without the club's quote. He is then going to email all the fans who took part in the survey, thanking them for completing the survey.
Patrick is going to ask about the actions the club picked up at the meeting and find out where they are up to with this, as we have not heard from Keith. Bobby did speak to Andy and said the quote from the club would be actioned the day after our meeting.
Jon thanked James for the brilliant work he has done on behalf of the SST with the survey, all the board members agreed.

4.Communications.
Sue is going to write a message to the fans who completed the survey and expressed an interest in becoming board members or volunteering in the various roles where we need help and invite them to a meeting in Bar 27 in January. We are going to ask Dean if he can do catering for the evening.

5.Website – Andy is going to ask Lee how he is getting on with updating the website. As Lee expressed an interest in helping with this at a former meeting.

7. Andy is going to ask Lee whether he has been able to upgrade Bar 27 so that fans in there could hear club Tannoy announcements.

8. Andy is going to get a tablet for use on matchdays which he will be able to access Spotify and play it through the system.

9. AOB
Andy asked Becca if the club had got back to her about the starting the club Lotto, at a recent away game, but she had not heard from them.

The next meeting will be on Monday 14th December at 7.30pm at the Pack Horse Bowling Club.