

**Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the Moss Rose for our BT Sport televised Vanarama National League fixture against Kidderminster Harriers FC. On behalf of the Silkmen Supporters' Trust (SST) may I extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of the Harriers who have made the journey up from Worcestershire for our match today.**

## **SST MEMBERSHIPS DUE FOR RENEWAL**

From the first of October, the Silkmen Supporters Trusts entered a new membership subscription period. A big thank you to everyone who has been a member during the last subscription period. Here are some of the things your support has helped achieve during the last year...

### **Supporting the Club**

A £1000 share purchase, sponsoring John Askey's kit and the purchase of a new pitch-side PA microphone;

### **Supporting the Team**

A donation to the players' 2014 Christmas party fund in appreciation of their fantastic efforts and £3000 put towards the signing of Danny Whitehead;

### **Supporting the Fans**

Paying for the recent refurbishment of the London Road tea hut, running a coach to Altrincham and giving 4 SST members and guest's complimentary tickets and a chance to pick the Man of the Match at the Lincoln game.

The SST is also providing administrative and logistical support to fans' initiatives such as the Silk Lotto and the SOS player fund to help John Askey.

Importantly, we have also been able to arrange regular, constructive and mutually beneficial meetings with the Club General Manager which allows us to raise issues brought to us by fans and to consider ways to improve the match day experience for fans.

This recognition by the Club is down to the size of our membership and we are looking to have an even greater positive effect by increasing our numbers further. To help us do this, we have not increased the membership fees this year, and we have also been able to introduce some additional benefits including:

- FA Cup tickets priority to members after season ticket holders.
- A Discount voucher for use in the club shop (see our website for more information).
- A 10% discount on non-match day venue hire at the Moss Rose.

## **Members whose subscription is up for Renewal**

We have contacted all those due to renew by e-mail; however if you believe your membership may have expired and you have not been notified please contact Membership Secretary Bernie Rickman: [sstmembership@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sstmembership@yahoo.co.uk)

## **New Members**

Simply follow the instructions at [www.sstrust.uk/join-us/](http://www.sstrust.uk/join-us/)

## **Five Year and Life Members**

You have no need to do anything but you are entitled to all the benefits mentioned above.

Many thanks again for all your support - we would not exist without it.

## **And finally**

A special Macclesfield Town welcome to Lauren Moore (accompanied by her boyfriend Geoff) who has flown over from Northern Ireland this weekend, especially to support the Silkmen in her first ever match.

## **Contacting the Trust**

If you want to contact the Trust then email me your name and contact number to [sstcomms@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sstcomms@yahoo.co.uk) or leave me a message on Twitter at @silkmensuptrust – I will pass your message on to the Trust Board. Don't forget to check our Facebook page 'Silkmen Supporters' Trust' for updates too.

Up the Blues!

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