

## Silkmen Supporters' Trust

### Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at the Pack Horse Bowling Club.

Present:

Caroline Harrop (CH)	Chairperson & Communications
John Abbott (JA)	Finance
Patrick Birch (PB)	
Mike Clark (MiC)	
Myra Clark (MC)	Treasurer
Bernie Rickman (BR)	Membership
Chrissie Thompson (CT)	
Robert Wilson (RW)	SST Secretary

Apologies:

Mike Hutchison (MH)  
Jon Smart (JS)  
Andy Worth (AW)

#### 1 **Welcome by Chairperson.**

CH opened the meeting at 8pm.

#### 2 **Board Nominations.**

Three possible candidates to join the Board was discussed. Approaches will be made to all three.

#### 3 **Finance.**

JA updated the meeting on the finances:

We currently have £10625.64 in our various accounts. £3088.00 is owed to the club from the 50:50.

Silkmen Supporters Trust  
Bank Accounts  
12th May 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	410.31
Reserve	1.10
Paypal	13.96
	425.37
Closing Balance	SST
Main	10262.02
Reserve	72.78
Paypal	290.84
	10625.64

Silkmen Supporters Trust  
Main Bank Account  
12th May 2024

Activity since 1st July 2023

Receipts	Main Account
	£
Membership	85.50
SilkPledge	771.80
50/50 Game Receipts	10871.20
50/50 Online	389.00
Pin Badges	35.00
EasyFund	137.90
Lotto	
Silkmen Museum Trust	295.00
Donation	97.98
	<b>12683.38</b>

Payments

I & I	302.34
50 50 Costs	900.72
50 50 MFC - 23/24 ( Boost the Budget)	7285.00
Licence Fees	
Walkie Talkie etc	209.48
MFC Sponsorship 2024/25	1500.00
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
	<b>12273.07</b>

Net Surplus/ ( Deficit) **410.31**

Paypal

Memberships	15.00
Pledge	
Paypal Costs	(1.04)
	<b>13.96</b>

4      **Membership.**

BR updated the Board on membership. There is no change to the membership.

There is one new member.

5      **Fan Engagement.**

Silk Museum.

The display cabinets have been installed in the Silk Museum.

Player of the Year.

Everything is ready for the POTY awards. Still awaiting a date from the club.

The Board discussed the SST Merit award and have agreed who the recipient will be.

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

It was agreed to design a pin badge.

6      **Communications.**

Nothing to report.

7      **Website.**

The website needs updating for the upcoming season.

8      **Fundraising.**

50:50 tickets.

It was agreed that all funds raised by the 50:50 next season would be retained by the SST. Money raised would be allocated to projects that would benefit fans.

The online 50:50 would continue but with better advertising.

Silk Pledge.

The Silk Pledge has raised £1549.00. It was agreed to run the Silk Pledge next season.

9      **Any Other Business.**

BR expressed a wish to incorporate the ability to use Credit Cards and Direct Debit cards on the website. BR will implement.

10     **Next Meeting.**

The next meeting will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at the PHBC.

