

Minutes of the Chorley Supporters Trust meeting on Thursday 4th September 2014

1) **Apologies** were received from Steve Parker, Eileen Hartley.

2) **Minutes** of August meeting were read and accepted.

3) **Matters arising:**

- It was noted that the door leading to the ramp for access for disabled has been locked on some occasions.
- CST and charitable donations –this item was held over until the October meeting.
- Commission on programme sales –the amount given by CFC needed to be clarified at the next meeting between CST and CFC.

4) **Treasurer's report**

Income

	£
Membership Subscriptions	50.00
Sponsored walk	5.00
Merchandise	9.00
Golden Goal	270.00
50/50 draw commission	120.00
Advertising on publicity leaflets	450.00
Donations	48.00
	952.00

Expenses

Purchase of Gazebo	39.95
Golden Goal prize money	75.00
Printing membership cards	20.00
	134.95

Situation of finances at 31/5/2014

Lloyds/TSB a/c	
Balance	2298.38
Less u/p cheques	20.00
	2278.38

Co-op	
Deposit account	1048.00
	3326.38

Summary

Bank balance last month	2509.93
Income	952.00
Expenses	(134.95)
Bank balance this month	3326.38

The report was approved.

5) Membership report

There are currently 80 members.

A discussion followed on what membership benefits could be negotiated in lieu of the loss of an on-going discount for CST members on match-day travel tickets.

It was decided that this should be an item for discussion in a forthcoming meeting between the representatives of CST and CFC.

6) Publicity Leaflets –the second edition

It was decided to continue to produce 10,000 leaflets for the Chorley district and 2,500 for the Buckshaw Village area.

The next leaflet would be produced for distribution in late September. A number of companies had expressed an interest in paying for advertising which would mean that the Chorley leaflet would be self-financing and the Buckshaw one would make a small profit.

To act as an incentive to attend a match, and also as a way of measuring the effectiveness of the leaflets, it was decided to include a voucher for a soft drink to be redeemable before the end of October at the CST desk at Chorley Nissan Victory Park Stadium. The costs of the soft drink would either be recovered from a sponsor or paid for out of CST accounts.

ACTION –production of leaflets to be organised by John and Jonny Derbyshire.

7) Events

The following events were noted:

- Darts Night with Eric Bristow Friday 7th November 2014

It was proposed to have a **“Meet the manager”** Q&A on Thursday 2nd October following the monthly CST meeting. It was decided there should:

- No charge for entry
- A free hotpot supper
- A prize raffle

ACTION –Paul Brennan to ask Garry Flitcroft about his availability and his preferred start time for the session.

It was also proposed to have a **Christmas Quiz** on Thursday 4th December at 8.00 pm. Quizmaster –Jue Vass.

It was agreed to approach the organisers of the **Children’s Christmas Party** to offer the support of CST.

It was agreed to consult with James Wilson to ascertain whether he would be willing to act as Events Co-ordinator for CST.

ACTION-John Derbyshire to talk to James.

8) Sponsorship

It was proposed that CST should sponsor two of the players, Kyle Jacobs and Aaron Grundy, at a total cost of £200. Proposed Paul Brennan; seconded John Derbyshire. Passed.

9) Volunteers for match day tasks

50/50 sellers –L Fow, J Derbyshire, P Brennan, J Lynch
Programmes-B Wilson, N Dawson

CST contact desk –Golden Girls-it was decided to order a “pop up banner” from Poppy Signs (cost £50) to publicise the stall –and to buy a folding table for the desk.

10) Members’ Draw

The draw was won by Jock Hilton.

11) **Player of the Month**

The winner was Jake Cottrell.

The next meeting of the CST board will be on Monday 29th September at 7.30

The next meeting of CST will be on Thursday 2nd October at 7.00. This meeting needs to conclude by 8.00 pm at the latest to allow for the “Meet the Manager” event.