

Minutes of Chorley Supporters Trust monthly members meeting.

Wednesday 5th October 2016.

- Present-Board Members.** : Mark Rees, John Paul Lynch, John Derbyshire, John S.Derbyshire, D.H.G.Hartley, Chris Blackburn.
- Others present** : 17 members.
- Apologies received from** : Ryan Modlin, Fraser Hilton, Dave Perris, Graham Watkinson, Dave Tindall.
- General** : In the absence of R. Modlin the meeting was taken by M.Rees.
- Minutes of last meeting** : The minutes of the last meeting were read out and accepted by those present.
- Matters Arising** : A member stated that he had written to the FA asking for an explanation as to why two clubs were allowed into the league with grass banks on their grounds whilst we were not allowed to have them open to the public.
The same member requested clarification as to whether the trust was aiming to eventually purchase the club and was given an explanation by a trust board member.

Finance :

Income:

Subs	176.00
Golden Goal	180.00
Half Time Draw commision	121.00
Donations	114.50
Pledges	325.44
Race Night	265.00
Leaflets	700.0
Gift Aid	13.04
	<u>1894.98</u>

Expense:

Golden Goal prizes	50.00
Magpies Radio	16.00
Player sponsorship	100.00
Youth Development	500.00
	<u>666.00</u>

Working A/C

TSB	237.77
Co-op	2302.40
Transfer	(500.00)
	<u>2024.17</u>

Fans Ownership Fund

Co-op (12938015 + 500)	13438.15
Total as at 26/9/16	<u>15478.32</u>

Check

Bank bal b/f	14171.34		
Debtor b/f	78.00		
Income	1894.98	Exps	666.00
		Bank bal c/f	15478.32
	<u>16144.32</u>		<u>16144.32</u>

- Matters arising** : There were no matters arising.
- Pledges** : The presentation of the £500 cheque to the Youth Development Fund had been featured in the local press.
The plan is to pass on a further £500 when the total of pledges reaches £1000.
- Membership** : The membership now stood at 170 consisting of 144 adults and 26 juniors.
Over 80 members had not yet renewed.
One member suggested that those who had not yet renewed be asked why.
The former membership secretary offered to chase as many of those as possible at next home match.
It was suggested that the renewal date be brought forward next year to, say, April, in order to chase up as many as possible before the season ended as the current renewal date was in the close season when very few people attended the ground.
- Events** : 1)- Race Night:
It was reported that the Race Night had made a nett profit of £785 and it was explained that there were fewer adults and more children present. sponsored.
There were members suggestions regarding the starting time and day or whether it should be held after a match but it was decided to keep the status quo for the next event which was planned for February 2017.
- 2)- Food Bank:
A food bank was to be set up at the next home match against Harrogate Town.
Further food banks had been planned for the 19th November and the 17th December.
- 3)-Christmas Quiz:
This is to be held on Wednesday the 7th December at 8.00pm following a short meeting at 7.30pm.
Julian is once again to host the event.
- 4)-Sponsored Walk to Fylde:
Sponsors are required and monies raised will be split 50-50 with a Charity yet to be chosen.
- Leaflets** : Ten Thousand leaflets had been printed but not yet distributed.
Runshaw was to provide a further 2500 which meant that 12500 leaflets were to be distributed this month.
- Player of the Month** : The ballot result was for Jason Walker.
- Members Draw** : The results of the members draw had not been received from the membership secretary.
It was hoped that these could be obtained on in the next few days.
- Any Other Business** : Regarding the sponsored walk the question was raised as to which charity was to benefit this year.

One member suggested a new Visiting Service which had been launched that week in

Chorley Town Hall and it was agreed that that member would bring further details of the charity for the membership to digest.

Raffle prizes were required for the quiz night.

The "Golden Girls" asked the reason why they were not now required to man the stall selling scarves etc., on match days and the thoughts on this were given by one of the board members who said that he would contact Graham Watkinson to see if it could be re-instated.

It was asked if the trust would once again be manning a stall on Chorley market and this was to be looked into and the membership advised at a later date.

Food bank : This was to be placed at the Harrogate and Stockport matches.

Next meeting : The next Board meeting was scheduled for Tuesday the 25th October.
The Members meeting was scheduled for Wednesday the 2nd November.
