

Minutes of the Chorley Supporters Trust meeting on Thursday 2nd October 2014

- 1) **Apologies** were received from Fraser Hilton, Steve Parker, Grenville Hartley, Eileen Hartley.
- 2) **Minutes** of the September meeting were read and accepted with an amendment to the Treasurer's report that 31/5 should read 31/8.

3) **Matters arising:**

- A report in the Chorley Guardian of 16/9/2014 stated that CST members were entitled to a discount on away travel tickets which is factually inaccurate-it was reported that J Gains had apologised for giving the newspaper this information in error.
- It was noted that some members were still not receiving a copy of the newsletter-addresses of those in this situation will be checked to avoid any repetition.
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4) **Treasurer's report**

Income

	£
Membership Subscriptions	85.00
Sponsored walk	19.12
Merchandise	4.00
Golden Goal	180.00
50/50 draw commission	90.00
Donations BACS	20.00
B Parker	5.00
	403.12

Expenses

Advertising	100.00
Player sponsorship	200.00
Donation to Chorley MENCAP	80.00
Purchase of fold up table	29.98
Purchase of replacement gazebo	40.00
Golden Goal prize money	50.00
	499.98

Situation of finances at 31/5/2014

Lloyds/TSB a/c

Balance		2391.50
Less u/p cheques	29.98	
	80.00	
	100.00	
	20.00	229.98
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		2161.52

Co-op

Deposit account		1068.00
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		3229.52

Summary

Bank balance last month	3326.38
Income	403.12
Expenses	(499.98)
Bank balance this month	3229.52

The report was approved.

5) Membership report

There are currently 91 members.

It was decided that the membership secretary will be allowed a maximum of £50 per month as prizes for competitions designed to attract and retain new members. Feedback will be provided at each monthly CST meeting. Proposed J Derbyshire, seconded S Brennan. Passed.

6) Publicity Leaflets –the second edition

The next leaflet has been produced for distribution in early October. Once again the leaflets are self-financing. As agreed the leaflets include a voucher for a soft drink to be redeemable before the end of November at the CST desk at Chorley Nissan Victory Park Stadium. The costs of the soft drink will be met from the sponsor, ASDA. It is planned to have an A4 folded leaflet in future which will allow for publicity about events to be included and for a profit to be made as more advertising space is created.

7) Events Updates

- Darts Night with Eric Bristow Friday 7th November 2014

Ticket sales-44 to date. It was stressed that there needs to a joint effort to make this a success and everyone should try to publicise the event itself and how/where tickets can be purchased.

- “Meet the manager” Q&A on Thursday 2nd October following the monthly CST meeting.
- Christmas Quiz on Thursday 4th December at 8.00 pm. (after the CST meeting) Quizmaster –Jue Vass.
- Opening of the ramp for access for disabled-it was agreed this should be on 25/10 at the fixture against Leamington with the local media being invited. It was suggested that Steven Rainford be approached to act as guest of honour in opening the ramp.

James Wilson has agreed to act as Events Co-ordinator for CST.

8) Volunteers for match day tasks

50/50 sellers –L Fow, J Derbyshire, P Brennan, J Lynch

CST contact desk –Golden Girls.

It was proposed that a prize draw be held for children at every game with £20 from CST funds being allowed for prizes (purchased by Rita and Maureen at their discretion.)

Once these funds were spent, another £20 would be provided.

It was noted that pens with a CST logo could be popular.

ACTION- J Wilson to investigate prices for pens.

9) Members’ Draw

The draw was NOT held and will be conducted by the Membership Secretary later.

10) Player of the Month-September

The winner was Mark Ross.

The next meeting of the CST board will be on Monday 3rd November at 7.30

The next meeting of CST will be on Thursday 6th November at 8.00.