



Minutes from the First Annual General Meeting of MDSA24 held on Monday 7th July 2025 at The Legends Lounge, Middlesbrough FC Riverside Stadium.

Members were greeted and welcomed by Tom Blenkinsop, acting Chair and other members of the Steering Committee. Tom thanked all members of the steering committee their time and hard work bringing MDSA24 to its current status.

Tom asked each member of the steering committee to give a little information about themselves.

The first point of order was to formally elect The Chair, The Secretary and The Treasurer for the coming year. There were no pre notification nominations and non offered from the floor of members.

Through nominations from the floor, seconded and accepted the following were elected in the positions.

Chair -	Tom Blenkinsop
Secretary-	Anna Wilson
Treasurer-	Paul Johnston

Tom then proceeded with the meeting, with the second item passed over to Paul to provide an overview of the financial information of the Association.

Paddy Cronesberry was elected as Honorary President.

The floor was then opened up to any questions members present may have, among which the following were mentioned,

Concern that emails did not go to everyone, and lack of awareness around MDSA24

It was explained about GDPR and that MDSA24 were in conversation with MFC to address this.

The upcoming formation of a Youth Section for supporters

Liam Bird from Level Playing Field, explained that the setting up of a Disabled Supporters Association (DSA) takes 12-18 months, and that members should embrace the opportunity of having MDSA24.

Questions around Disabled parking spaces, which are not used fully during a season was addressed by Yvonne Ferguson of MFC.

Adjustments for deaf supporters were talked about. It was advised that discussions were already been had around the possibilities which may be available to improve the match day experience of deaf fans.

Rosemary advised that some MFC staff members were already doing sign language training. Subtitles were available on website and videos, and that further courses were being arranged.

Tom asked for any specific concerns to be brought to MDSA24 through the contact sheet on the Website.

Formal meeting was closed.