



MDSA24 Meeting Minutes

Apologies: Scarlet, Ocean, David, Anna, Harry, Rosemary, Brian, Helen.

In Attendance: Monty, Joe, Paul, Tom, Craig, James.

1. Introductions

The meeting opened with introductions from all attendees.

2. Chair's Report

- **Tom** suggested moving future meetings away from the Riverside to engage more with the public, essentially taking MDSA24 “on the road.”

3. Treasurer's Report

- **Expenditure:** £300 spent on equipment for the *Unite for Access* game.
 - **Income:** £193.40 raised via the bucket collection.
 - **Memberships:** Current count is 79 members.

4. Unite for Access Game Review

- The group agreed the event went well despite the cold weather.
 - **Feedback for next time:**

- Requested use of the "Cube" in the Fan Zone.
 - Better promotion of the event in advance.
 - More collaboration with the club on the day.
- Group to lead a proposal to turn the event into a month-long celebration rather than a single match day.
- A preference for a Saturday or daytime kick-off to better showcase the group's work.
- **Goal:** MDSA24 to have more input on the main event activities. Increased cooperation with the club is seen as beneficial for both parties.

5. Promotion & Awareness

- Discussion held regarding promotion across TV, radio, websites, and club channels to help fans understand the group's mission.

Action Items

- **Group:** Identify dates for the next *Unite for Access* game once the new fixtures are released.
- **Craig & Rosemary:** Develop an action plan for supporter recruitment, working alongside the Vice Chair.
 - **Monty:** Write a paragraph for **Craig** regarding the "Rest Stop" project.
 - **MDSA24:** Request a formal meeting with **Helena**.

6. Any Other Business (AOB)

- **Mascot:** The group was asked about the possibility of a disabled mascot; this will be investigated further.

Meeting Closed.

