



Minutes from MDSA24 Meeting on Thursday 20th August 2026 6.15pm till 7.30pm @ Fountain Pub

PRESENT: Tom, Monty, Helen, James, Anna, David, Paul, Joe, Lucy, Ben, Grayson & Scarlett

Tom- Due to difficulties in arranging the AGM with original guest speaker, Tom suggested that we look at possible dates in September and try to work around the original choice for speaker, if not available a couple of alternatives were suggested. Should a speaker not be available soon, it was agreed that we would need to proceed with the AGM without guest speaker but request the Riverside as a venue.

Tom to discuss with Rosemary @ MFC

Tom reported on recent FAP meeting; Possible new name for the group. Next seasons kit. Internal communication difficulties.

Monty- NAFDA - Monty has now formally been made Vice Chair and Tom has been made Championship Representative & District Co-Ordinator, at the recent launch day which was well represented from across the country. Issues already dealt with included Car Parking and Women's ground disability accessibility. Other points & actions are ongoing.

MDSA24 back other clubs & Associations £30.00 cap on away match game tickets.

Tom to draft a press release

MBC; Work outside the stadium ongoing but nearly complete. Moving onto stage 2 - Benches. More information will be provided soon.

Football Supporters Europe would like a representation from MDSA24 to attend. Registration of interest would be required.

Paul- Financial & Membership report presented.

Total Funds at Bank £372.27

Membership now 104

Other Matters Arising:

Digital Ticketing Issues - It was brought to the attention of the meeting that where a season ticket is issued with a PA ticket, and where the ticket is held on PA's phone due to age of disabled person. The Season Ticket holder could not attend or they could pay a fee to transfer the ticket to a different phone, ie a different PA accompanying the disabled person.

Clarification from MFC to be sought

Bucket collection, frequency of opportunities to MDSA24 discussed.

Ongoing

East Stand, storage of wheelchairs/aids, getting to seats, potential fall risks and presence of MFC accessibility team.

West Stand, issues around blocking of access and fans sitting on boards.

Ongoing

Level Playing Field Women's Games - All present voted unanimously for MDSA24 to cover Women's games. A Representative was called for and Helen has agreed to take on this role.

MDSA24 will support grounds where MFC Women's games are played (as home ground).

Clarification from MFC as to their DLO & SLO for Women's games will to be sought.

Tom to request this information from MFC

It was noted that it appears that non ticket holders may be entering the ground at half time, there appears to be no monitoring or policing of this.

Possibility of a Disability Mascot being introduced in the future discussed.