



## Secretary's Report

It's been a fantastic year for INSSA, and North Shields Football club and I'd like to take a moment to reflect on our achievements, our growing community, and our exciting plans for the future.

### Our Membership & Growth

We're proud to say that INSSA now has **208 members** – a strong and growing community that continues to show incredible passion and support. This strength in numbers has been crucial in driving our initiatives forward and making a real impact.

As the Interim committee we have decided to extend INSSA membership until the end of the 24/25 season with updates on membership to be sent out to all members in the coming weeks.

### Our Events & Community Involvement

Over the past year, we've delivered a variety of successful events and activities, including:

- **The Footy Talk-In** – Bringing fans together to share their love for the game.
- **Buskers Sessions** – Showcasing local musical talent and creating a great atmosphere for all.
- **Supporting Football Under 7s** – Providing strips for young players, ensuring the next generation feels part of the footballing community.
- **The Percy Main Memorial Game with live music** – A special event that we will now **proudly sponsor every year**.
- **The Jack of Clubs Raffle** – A weekly initiative helping raise funds and keep our activities thriving.

### Looking Ahead

Going forward, we're committed to increasing community engagement even further. We want to introduce **more activities and events** that strengthen our connection with the club and local area, ensuring that INSSA remains a vital part of the North Shields football community in whatever capacity you as its members decide.

### A Huge Thank You

None of this would be possible without **you – our members, local businesses, and the new owners of North Shields Football Club**. Your support has been **pivotal** to our success, and we truly appreciate everything you do.

Together, we've built something special, and we can't wait to see what the next year brings.

Thank you! Rebecca