DERBY CITY AND DISTRICT TALKING NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION.
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The period since the last AGM has largely seen further continuation and consolidation of our basis of operation, established over the past four years with less changes than in recent

In February 2026, members of our Administration Team conducted a telephone satisfaction survey with a selected sample of clients. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and clients seemed very satisfied with the range of content we provide them with. It is clear that our service is extremely important to some of our clients; One respondent said: *“Your service is what keeps me going”.*

Clients
Over the year we have averaged around 100 clients and sent out 1742 memory sticks with Local News, Sport, and General Interest from the RNIB

Staffing

We currently have 25 readers who read our Local News Miscellany. Following on from lasts years successful Duke of Edinburgh Award service volunteer, two more have successfully completed their award.
The whole despatch operation is carried out by eight volunteers.

Conclusion

This has been another successful year for us. We continue to ‘punch above our weight’ as a Talking Newspaper, operating virtually, with a small team of people working mainly from home, delivering a broad, unique and high-quality range of recorded output. We have adapted well to changes as required.