

MNAP Committee Meeting 19th March 2025

Malton Town Council Offices

Minutes

1. Present

Martin Brampton (MB), Paul Andrews (PA), Roddy Bushell (RB), Chris Buxton (CB), Gail Cook (GC), Billa Duggal (BD), Stephen Pritchard (SP), Josh Vale (JV), Rebecca Wilkin (RW)

2. Apologies

Phil Crabtree, Karen Atkinson, Paul Tate-Smith, Kenelm Storey, Simon Thackray

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 22nd January 2025 were reviewed and approved.

4. Discussion of the MNAP Review

The draft report was welcomed and a number of suggestions made for minor improvements. Subsequent to the meeting, the changes were incorporated into the final document, which can be found at https://mnap.org.uk/MNAP_Working%20Group%20report%20FINAL.pdf

5. Treasurers Report

JV reported that Lloyds Bank may start making charges. The bank balance stood at £3,730.82 after making the payment for printing the Spring edition of the Community Newsletter.

6. Actions re ASA Distribution

JV reported that actions against ASA Distribution for the failure to deliver the first edition of the Community Newsletter were continuing, but were necessarily slow in the nature of legal processes. The question of whether to offer reimbursement to the town councils for their contribution to the distribution cost was deferred until the legal processes are exhausted.

7. Action on local flooding

RB reported on behalf of the MNAP flood team that there are signs of progress in these matters. Simon Thackray has had constructive talks with senior representatives (including Adam Ashman) of Yorkshire Water. It is hoped that there will be immediate moves to resolve the problem of raw sewage in St Nicholas Street gardens. Some underspent budgets will be brought here. There are tentative plans for a new tunnel and an upgraded sewage farm to deal with capacity problems. These will involve up to £100 million in costs and are likely to be considered for the financial plan starting in 2029.

8. Transport Infrastructure

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9. Next Meetings

Wednesday 14th May 2025 at NTC offices

Wednesday 16th July 2025 at MTC offices

10. AOB

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MB thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting closed at 9.00 pm