

Malton & Norton Area Partnership

Minutes of Meeting Held Online
On Wednesday 2nd June 2021

Present:

Martin Brampton Chairman
Ian Conlan
Jan Davos
Dinah Keal
David Lloyd Williams
Ray King (by phone)
Rebecca Wilkin
Ryan Swain
James Lindenberg
Roddy Bushell
Paul Andrews

Circulation:

All members

Apologies

John Howard (Secretary)
Kenelm Storey
David Hoggard

Item	Description and Decisions made	Action by whom
1	Apologies for absence from John Howard, Kenelm Storey, David Hoggard	
2.	Minutes of the last meeting held on 08/02/21 were accepted. They are available at: https://mnap.org.uk/minutes/Minutes%20210208.pdf	
3	Co-option of James Lindenberg. Agreed	
4.	Co-option of Hendrik Klaver. Agreed. Co-option of Roddy Bushell. Agreed.	
5.	To confirm acceptance of the project to explore the possibility of restoring the half pipe on the Norton Road Skate Park, on the terms proposed by Norton Town Council. Agreed.	
6.	Appoint an initial half pipe project team of: Ryan Swain James Lindenberg Di Keal - Norton Town Councillor Martin Brampton - Malton Town Councillor Agreed.	
7.	Review of the completed step towards a foot/cycle path between Swinton and Malton. MB explained that £20,000 was sought from HM, £5,600 was obtained, which was spent on a consultant to map out the route and do the necessary survey work. RDC reclaimed VAT. NYCC was unable to spare a local officer to do the project in house, but the consultant was one used by NYCC. Issues that have prevented the project progressing further include the route exceeded the maximum gradient allowed by NYCC, and landowners refusing access for bicycles on proposed sections going through private land. MB	

	explained that this is Ryedale Cycle Forum project, led by Helen Gundry, but they lack a bank account, which is why MNAP was used as the umbrella organisation to enable a grant to be applied for.	
8.	<p>Review of Lady Spring Wood Project. MB explained the outstanding work on the Bridge to the East of the site, including steps to enable better access, that he had been unable to find a contractor willing to do the work.</p> <p>JL to assist to source a contractor with his business contacts.</p> <p>A quote for £3,600 has been obtained for finger post signs.</p> <p>IC raised issues of safety from the bridge over the Culvert on the east of the site, safety of the old railway, and improving wheelchair access.</p> <p>IC would be willing to take a role in liaising with Malton Town Clerk to improve access and ensure volunteers are insured. Janice Gwilliam, a Norton resident who alerted him to the safety issues, would be willing to assist as a volunteer. Roddy Bushell to help advise.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>IC RB</p>
9.	<p>Discussion of Half Pipe project. To clarify who is insuring volunteers, DK has asked the Norton Town Clerk that the Project Team have sight of Norton Town Council insurance to check that volunteers are covered by NTC insurers, and if necessary, ask that a clause be inserted to cover them explicitly for the work.</p> <p>DK to follow this up.</p> <p>JD said volunteers working at height (over 2m) would need training to be safe and insurable. If NTC insurance will not cover them, then volunteers will not work at a height of greater than 2m, leaving that work to specialist volunteers/companies that have their own insurance for that type of work.</p> <p>MB to arrange first meeting of the Project Team for later in the week.</p> <p>JD reminded everyone that MNAP is not a contracting body, so any contracts would need to be drawn up through NTC.</p> <p>The Lease. RW was thanked by the Chair for indicating that she would review the estate's land ownership to see if an alternative site could be offered in the event the lease was terminated at the current Skate Park site in the future. RW, when asked by JL if the lease could be made renewable, stated that the length of the Fitzwilliam Estate lease for the site is not up for negotiation. Leases on adjacent properties are coming up to renewal and it cannot be assumed that they will be renewed. DK said that the half pipe, as all the equipment at the Skate Park, is moveable, so if the lease was terminated in the future, all the equipment can be relocated.</p>	<p>DK</p> <p>MB</p>
10	Any other business. IC asked members to consider establishing	

	<p>a community newsletter under the umbrella of MNAP for residents of Malton and Norton, to enable MNAP, the Town Councils, and community organisations to share their news, and as a recruitment tool for volunteer action. An A3 newsletter could be distributed by volunteers with a likely printing cost of under £400 per issue. MNAP could seek grants to cover cost. JD pointed out that the Handy Mag was good for sharing community news and very accommodating. No decision made.</p> <p>Date of AGM: Provisionally Saturday 18th September 2021 in the afternoon, at the Milton Rooms. MB to look at booking Milton Rooms. The time was agreed to reflect a desire to include families, with the possibility of combining with a bigger event to improve attendance and community engagement.</p>	MB
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