

MNAP Meeting of Executive Committee 15th May 2024

Malton Town Council Office

Minutes

1. Present

Martin Brampton (MB), Paul Andrews (PA), Josh Vale (JV), Roddy Bushell (RB), Phil Crabtree (PC), Paddy Chandler (PCh) representing NYC, Ellen representing NYC, David Lloyd-Williams (DLW), Simon Thackray (ST), Hendrik Klaver (HK), Ian Conlan (IC), Stephen Pritchard (SP)

2. Apologies

Rodney Brewis, Rebecca Wilkin, Kenelm Storey, Paul Tate-Smith

3. Treasurer's Report

JV reported that the HSBC account (and its charges) had been closed down and the funds transferred to a new Lloyds Bank account. The only recent transaction was £2,500 in and out, being a grant for the Malton pump track. The current balance is £3058.82.

4. Actions deriving from the Malton & Norton Neighbourhood Plan

There was extensive discussion on this topic. The committee agreed that the immediate need was to decide on two points, which were unanimously supported and will be submitted to the town councils:

- MNAP is willing to be the body that nurtures actions that do not fit well with the responsibilities of the individual town councils, and to seek to implement them through the actions of the committee members supplemented where possible by interested citizens
- MNAP is willing to take responsibility for maintaining the status of all actions deriving from the Neighbourhood Plan. Initially this would be implemented by SP and JV, with others to be recruited as appropriate

5. Community Newsletter

This matter also provoked lively discussion. It was agreed that MNAP would attempt to create a community newsletter in hard copy for distribution throughout the two towns and beyond (being the territory defined in the MNAP constitution). The aim is for this to be ongoing, but the initial commitment is to a single edition, with editor ST, to focus primarily on the Neighbourhood Plan and the forthcoming referendum on the plan.

It was emphasised that the concept of the newsletter is to engage and inform local people, and that while it would welcome some input from councils, the Fitzwilliam Estate and MNAP itself, it was not intended to be a mouthpiece for any of them, but a broadly based community newsletter.

6. Practical Action on Flooding

All members are concerned about the impact of flooding on the MNAP area and the lack of effective and permanent remedial action. Reference was made to the detailed report provided by Ove Arup in 2015, from which no actions have ensued.

It was agreed that MNAP would seek to find ways to make progress, possibly including updates to the Arup report to reflect changing circumstances among the responsible bodies, and certainly including contact with the responsible bodies following formation of an agreed policy. The members taking this forward are RB, ST and PA.

7. Any Other Business

PC gave an update on the Malton Museum plan to relocate.

It was agreed that the next meeting would be at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 3 July 2024 in the Norton Town Council Chamber, Commercial Street, Norton (subject to permission).

MB thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting closed at 9.20 pm