

MNAP Meeting of Executive Committee 16th October 2024

Malton Council Office

Minutes

1. Present

Martin Brampton (MB), Paul Andrews (PA), Chris Buxton (CB), Roddy Bushell (RB), Phil Crabtree (PC), Billa Duggal (BD), Dinah Keal (DK), Joshua Vale (JV).

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from:

Rodney Brewis, Hendrik Klaver, Paul Tate-Smith, Rebecca Wilkin, Stephen Pritchard

3. Minutes from 21 August 2024

Josh Vale pointed out that he is shown as present, but was not. The minutes were agreed with that correction.

4. Treasurer's Report

Josh Vale reported that we had received £350 from each of Malton and Norton Town Councils and £1000 from North Yorkshire Council towards the Community Newsletter project. £487.28 had been spent on printing the first edition of the Newsletter. Bank balance was £4271.54.

5. Actions deriving from the Malton & Norton Neighbourhood Plan

It was agreed that we should identify a named North Yorkshire Council officer as the liaison for Neighbourhood Plan developments. Phil Crabtree advised that we should obtain the NYC delegation agreement and said that he would locate it. Subsequent to the meeting, PC provided a link to what is believed to be the current delegation agreement: [Draft Scheme of Delegation](#).

6. Review progress on the MNAP Newsletter

The disappointing failure of distribution was discussed. The committee agreed that despite that setback, the newsletter remained a worthwhile project with value to the local community. Billa Duggal agreed to locate a contact at NYC Trading Standards to deal with the non-delivery. Various options were reviewed, but for the moment, a

majority felt that the format and the principle of distribution to every household in the two towns remained the most appropriate approach. The next edition is planned for early Spring 2025, with a DEADLINE for contributions of 31 January 2025. Ongoing discussions are expected at the informal meetings held on Wednesday mornings around 8.30 am at the Malton Deli – all welcome. ACTION - BD

7. Review progress on flood action

The flooding team have located a 2018 North Yorkshire Council report responding to the Arup report. The actions in the report have not been fully implemented, although some specific matters have progressed, mainly the “temporary” pump provision and some household defences. Difficulty in getting action by Yorkshire Water has been a significant factor. It is thought that the sewage system needs a complete redesign, and that continued pressure on Yorkshire Water is required. YW has a statutory duty to deal with new load from developments, but is not trusted to be effective. Getting permanent pumps is thought to be unlikely, and does have maintenance issues. These matters are ongoing.

8. Transport Infrastructure

It was agreed that actions on active travel are needed and that in theory funding is available. The particular case of Norton Road was raised by Josh Vale, where the space that is now unused on account of the one way system is not viable as a cycle route. It was also mentioned that York Road has space for the creation of a dedicated cycle route which would help cyclists travelling from the towns to the industrial estate. The Norton Road issue was subsequently raised with NYC Councillor Keane Duncan at the Norton Town Council meeting on 21 October 2024. To be pursued.

9. Set date and location for the next meeting

It was agreed to set dates for the next three meetings:

4 December 2024 – Norton Town Council

12 February 2025 – Malton Town Council

9 April 2025 – Norton Town Council

If these dates are particularly difficult for members not present, efforts will be made to rearrange.

8. Any other business

Paul Andrews has reviewed a letter produced by Angela Rayner (Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government) and commented on increases in house building targets and reduction of delegation of decisions to planning committees.

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