

MNAP Committee Meeting 2nd September 2025

Norton Town Council Offices

Martin Brampton (MB), Paul Andrews (PA), Chris Buxton (CB), Stephen Pritchard (SP), Gail Cook (GK), Roddy Bushell (RB), Simon Thakray (ST), Phil Crabtree (PC), Billa Dugga (BD), Di Keal (DK), Joshua Vale (JV), Mick Brown (MB)

Apologies

Rodney Brewis, Paul Tate-Smith, Karen Atkinson, Lindsay Burr, Rebecca Wilkin

1. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 24th June 2025 were reviewed and approved.

2. Treasurer's report

Bank balance is currently £3,581.03. An invoice has been received for delivery of the last newsletter for £300.

Transfer from Lloyds to Virgin bank account has been completed successfully, to avoid future bank charges.

3. Funding and partner/council support

Confirmation has been received of funding support from North Yorkshire Council (£2,000 pa) and Malton Town Council (£1,000 pa) for which MNAP expressed thanks.

MB and LB had met Ann-Marie Jackson, NYC Localities lead, who had expressed positive support for MNAP.

4. North Yorkshire Council Local Plan

MNAP has submitted representations to the first stage of the North Yorkshire Local Plan and supported both Malton and Norton Town Councils to make their own representations. The next stage will be to review the Draft Local Plan and the evidence base including the Infrastructure Capacity Study and Transport Assessment.

It was noted that the government's target growth plans for North Yorkshire could have significant implications for Malton and Norton which will require careful scrutiny.

5. The Investment Plan for Malton and Norton

Workshops have been held by NYC in Malton (20th Aug) and Norton (21 Aug), attended by MNAP members. This is an important process which will support investment, and it was agreed that MNAP should be fully engaged.

There was some discussion about the need for and importance of WCs in public areas and it was noted that both Malton TC and Norton TC are continuing to press NYC to improve provision.

6. Community Newsletter

There has been positive feedback on the Newsletter and it was agreed to continue with the next two editions, budget permitting. Efforts are to be made to increase the coverage of Norton news items. Additional funding is to be pursued. MB has received an indication of possible support from the Fitzwilliam Malton Estate - MB to pursue. BD is to explore possible funding from the Two Ridings Community Foundation.

7. Recruitment of new MNAP chair

A recruitment process is to be drawn up by a Working Party (SP, RB, JV) and recommendations circulated to members.

8. Secretarial/administrative support

Again, a recruitment process is to be drawn up by a Working Party (SP, RB, JV) and recommendations circulated to members.

9. Flooding and drainage

No substantive progress to report, it is understood that engineering design is being undertaken to address the CSO capacity issue in St Nicholas

Street/Church Street, Norton. An update meeting is due to be held between MNAP and Yorkshire Water in October.

10. Transport infrastructure.

ST continues to press NYC for signage needed to promote traffic use of the A64 in preference to routes through the towns. No other updates received.

11. Any other business

Norton Town Council's representation on MNAP is to be reviewed by the council.

12. Next Meetings

7.30 pm 12 November 2025 at Malton Town Council offices

7.30 pm 21 January 2026 at Norton Town Council offices

MB thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9:27 pm.