

MNAP Committee Meeting 12th January 2026

Norton Town Council Offices

Minutes

1. Present

Martin Brampton (MB), Chris Buxton (CB), Rebecca Wilkin (RW), Paul Andrews (PA), Phil Crabtree (PC), Josh Vale (JV), Gail Cook (GC), Lindsay Wrighton (LW), Stephen Pritchard (SP)

2. Apologies

Billa Dugga (BD), Karen Atkinson (KA), Paul Tate-Smith (PTS), Roddy Bushell (RB), Simon Thackray (ST), Di Keele (DK)

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th November 2025 were reviewed and approved.

4. Treasurer's report

Quickfire is now up and running. The balance on the account is £3649.35. JV is to circulate accounts following the meeting. **Action JV**

5. Final review of the MNAP submission for an NYC anchor organisation for Malton, Norton and area.

A draft application had been circulated prior to the meeting. JV declared a conflict of interest due to his involvement in the Hive who are also bidding. He did not participate in the discussion.

A minor change to emphasise MNAP's role in delivery was agreed to be made to the response to Q9. Otherwise, the application was approved for submission to NYC.

Action SP

A draft equalities and diversity policy had been circulated in advance of the meeting. This was approved.

An update to the MNAP constitution had been agreed at the last meeting. This updated the documents to substitute North Yorkshire Council for (the former) Ryedale District

Council. It also added a strap line to MNAP's name saying, 'A Community Partnership for Malton and Norton'. The updated constitution was approved.

8. Review of progress with NYC Local Plan representations

Nothing to report

7. Review action to progress recruitment of new MNAP chair

Adverts had been placed in the Newsletter and on LinkedIn, but no responses had been received. It was agreed to put the recruitment on hold pending a decision on the Anchor Organisation status as this would impact the job description.

8. Review steps taken to provide secretarial/administration support

No responses had been received, and it was agreed to put on hold pending a decision on anchor organisation status as this would impact the job description and resources available.

9. To review progress in relation to flooding and drainage

ST had prepared a detailed status report on the capacity constraints of the Malton and Norton sewage system. This was being reported to a public inquiry into a 200 home residential scheme in north Malton commencing on 13th January.

RW noted that an updated flood risk map had been prepared by the EA.

10. To note MNAP interest in transport infrastructure

Nothing to report

11. Date of next meetings

04.03.26 Malton Town Council 7.30pm

06.05.26 Norton Town Council 7.30pm

12. Any other business

There was discussion about widening MNAP's remit and membership to include a wider cross section of organisations involved in social, health and business areas. This would be promoted and given added stimulus if anchor status was awarded.

LW raised the issue of invasive Himalayan Balsam along the Derwent. GC outlined the working party activities tackling this problem. More volunteers were needed and it was agreed MB would circulate MNAP members to seek their help. **Action MB**

The next newsletter would be organised in March when the outcome of the anchor organisation bid was known.

MB Thanked everyone for the attendance this evening.