

## **MNAP Committee Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

### **Norton Town Council Offices**

# **Minutes**

## **1. Present**

Martin Brampton (MB), Paul Andrews (PA), Paul Tate-Smith (PTS), Stephen Pritchard (SP), Gail Cook (GC), Chris Buxton (CB), Di Keel (DK), Alan Evans (AE), Phil Crabtree (PC), Angela Kirkham (AK)

## **2. Apologies**

Josh Vale (JV), Billa Duggal (BD), Karen Atkinson (KA), Roddy Bushell (RB), Nick Metcalfe (NM), Simon Thackray (ST), Kenelm Storey, Rebecca Wilkin, Lindsay Wrighton, Lindsay Burr

## **3. Minutes**

The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 were reviewed and approved.

## **4. Welcome New Members**

MB introduced Alan Evans, representing Next Steps, to the group.

## **5. Election of Officers**

a. Chair MB to continue as chair until a successor can be found and he really would like us all to focus on finding someone.

b. Secretary PTS to continue in this role

c. Treasurer MB to continue in this role

## **6. Election of co-opted members**

After a short discussion AE was proposed by PC and seconded by SP and all voted in favour of AE joining the group.

## **7. Treasurers Report**

MB reported the bank account has moved to Virgin Money and MB is currently doing the role of treasurer in JV absence. MB presented accounts to 31.03.25 but is currently unable to complete accounts for the period to 31.03.26. He hopes to have these finalised very soon.

## **8. Review and update of current issues**

a. MNAP role to do with actions deriving from the new Neighbourhood Plan (NP)

There was a discussion around the NP and the current NYC project to identify priority for investment projects. This work is due to be finalised in September 2026. There are still big questions which remain unanswered regarding who is going to deliver some of these projects and where the funding is coming from. It was agreed that MNAP could be in a good position to help deliver some of these projects locally.

b. Action on flooding and sewerage. The current work being undertaken by Yorkshire Water in Norton is now nearing completion and will be a great benefit to several residents in Norton.

c. Possible action on transport infrastructure. This will form part of the new Town Investment Plan and should MNAP work closely with the Ryedale Cycle Network.

d. Secretarial/administrative support. If possible, we would like to find a volunteer for this role

e. Bid for anchor organisation. Sadly, MNAP were unsuccessful in their bid but hope to work closer to Next Steps who were successful.

f. The MNAP Community Newsletter

Discussion took place around how best to continue this great but challenging resource.

Norton Town Council turned down funding and printing costs are currently around £500 per issue. It was agreed that should we work more closely with Next Steps and AE is to report back to the next meeting. Also, we should look for other avenues of funding and would The Estate be willing to pay more for their full page. Could we get the schools involved and it was agreed to discuss all of these avenues at the next meeting.

## **9. AOB**

DK reported on the possibility of Cawood Day Centre closing and asked for us all to support the campaign to keep it open

## **10. Dates for next meetings**

8<sup>th</sup> July Malton Town Council

23<sup>rd</sup> September Norton Town Council

MB thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting closed at 8.40pm