

MARPLE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM NEWS –

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Hello Members and Friends

Our AGM is approaching and we'd like to encourage you again to help with and contribute to your local neighbourhood plan. There are many ways to do this.

AGM

Firstly another reminder that the Annual General Meeting will be on

Saturday 30th September

commencing at 10 a.m.

at the United Reformed Church on Hibbert Lane

Phil Jones, the author of the Traffic and Street Design Report commissioned by the Marple Vision Partnership, will be our keynote speaker. We have had a lot of feedback about traffic and street design and how we make Marple accessible to pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles. This will be a real opportunity to hear about some very important ideas and contribute to the debate about what we should include in the Neighbourhood Plan.

We will also be inviting additional members to join our management team or support us with particular expertise. One area where we would like extra help is archiving and record keeping. This can be done from home and need not involve membership of the Committee. For those who want to be on the Committee included with this newsletter is a nomination form which can be sent to our secretary Russell Haynes at rhaymarple@gmail.com or brought along on the day. We are keen to have people who bring some new expertise to the team, and in particular any local retail or business owners would be very welcome, especially with Town Centre regeneration in mind.

Also look out for our stall during the Food Festival and later in the autumn in Market Street.

Open Forum

Over recent months in this newsletter we have asked for comments on potential strategy statements for the plan. Please feel welcome to give us your reaction to the following as it all helps shape our Plan.

- Growth is not sustainable. We do not want it in Marple if it means major changes to our Town
- The best way we can improve transport in Marple is to encourage walking and cycling

CONTACT US: Facebook and Website and e-mail

You can get involved by giving your views in a number of ways. We have our facebook page, and you should find it under "Our Marple Plan". We also have our website which tells you the various ways of contacting us and contributing to the debate about what should be in the Neighbourhood Plan. You can visit our website at [ourmarpleplan](http://ourmarpleplan.co.uk). You can also contact us on info@ourmarpleplan.co.uk

We welcome your views, opinions, comments and feedback and encourage everyone to get involved.

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Nomination paper for members and officers of the Management Committee

I, nominate.....for the post of Chair/Secretary/Treasurer or to be a member of the Management Committee (delete as applicable).

Seconded by.....

I,, agree to stand for election as shown above.

Date.....

PLEASE PRINT NAMES