

THE NEWSTEAD ABBEY PARTNERSHIP

England & Wales · Charity number 1188392

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-03-06

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:1) FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF NEWSTEAD ABBEY AND ITS GROUNDS2) THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE HISTORY, ECOLOGY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE ABBEY AND ITS GROUNDS

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Nottinghamshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£5,620	£3,382	-	-
2024-08-31	£1,635	£291	-	-
2023-08-31	£750	£770	-	-
2022-08-31	£520	£913	-	-
2021-08-31	£1,435	£285	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr PATRICK CANDLER	Chair	2019-03-25
David Lawrence Newport		2019-03-25
Deborah Grace Whitley		2024-09-09
Dr Stephen John Walker		2019-03-25
Philip Jones		2025-01-15

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Chairman's Report 2024/25

Introduction

It is my great pleasure to write the tenth Chairman's report for NAP.

Trustees and Membership

For the past year, the Trustees have been: Patrick Candler, (Chairman); David Newport, (Vice-Chairman); Deb Hartley, (Treasurer); Stephen Walker (Hon Secretary) and Philip Jones (joined January 2025). Anne Garfoot and Emma Terry resigned at the end of December.

The City Council has been represented by Rachael Evans, Mick Smurthwaite, Ron Inglis and Sophie Hollinshead.

NAP members have participated in several of the fund-raising meetings held during the course of the year.

Governance

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World Monuments Fund

During the course of the past year, we have remained in contact with the WMF. While our main link, John Darlington, is no longer the Chief Executive, he remains supportive of the work that we do.

Fund Raising

During the course of the year, a key interest has been to determine what we could do to support the work of the City Council with its repairs and funding programme for the 'Roof Appeal'.

On several occasions we have been in discussions with the Council especially when we knew that they had been successful with their capital bid under the MEND programme to invest in significant improvements to the Abbey. As part of their funding application, they will need to evidence community support, which NAP is happy to provide.

This is part of a longer term commitment on behalf of the Partnership, and assuming that a number of different applications are approved in addition to the MEND award, we have set a notional target of £40k to achieve over a six year period.

We organised several meetings to discuss a range of fundraising ideas and options and early activities included a plant and bookstall held over the week-end of the Byron Bash in April and then a stand at the Gedling Summer Fair in June. We have acquired a Sum-Up card reader to allow for electronic payments.

Furthermore, NAP has commissioned some certificated wood carvings from the Byron Oak and David Newport has got his Shades of Heroes book re-printed as new fund raising memorabilia.

April 2024 – bi-centenary of Byron's Death

As part of the commemorative events, NAP members were present for a musical performance at St. Mary's Church in Hucknall and laid a wreath. David Newport re-worked the format of the Life of Byron which was performed at the Bromley House Library, who kindly donated part of their entrance fee to the 'Life and Death of Lord Byron ' event.

Communications

This is still an area that requires some improvement, and consideration has been given to how best this can be achieved. We need to think of ways of getting the NAP message out and meeting the requirements and aspirations of NAP members and non-members.

The Future

We recognise that there is still a lot of work to do and there is very good potential for NAP to be at the forefront of developing a greater protection, preservation and promotion of Newstead Abbey.

Thanks

It is always appropriate at this juncture to thank all those who have supported the work of the NAP in whatever way they can.

The Executive Committee has worked throughout the year to keep the organisation going, but a number of colleagues have now indicated that they would wish to stand down from their positions. Sue Longden is leaving the Partnership as our Treasurer and I would like to say a special word of thanks for all she has done on our behalf. Similarly, Emma Terry (Secretary) and Anne Garfoot (Minute taker) who have been great supporters will also be moving on. We wish them all well in whatever they may be doing.

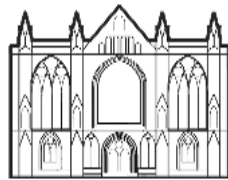
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Dr Patrick Candler
Chairman, NAP.
2.9.24



NEWSTEAD ABBEY PARTNERSHIP

INCOME

EXPENDITURE

Membership Fees	£143.58	N.L.H.A Annual Membership	£15.00
Sale of Books (<i>Shades of Heros</i> <i>+(The Spirit of Newstead). Byrons</i> <i>Quills & postage.</i>	£3,528.89	Cost of Quills	£1,711.54
The World Monument Fund	£1,000.00	Vitty Creative Website	£400.00
Donations	£73.41	Cost of Events	
Fundraising Events		<i>Nottingham Printing</i>	£226.51
<i>Heritage Day</i>		<i>Collection Buckets</i>	
<i>Tombola WW11</i>	£874.00	Zurich Insurance	£99.00
<i>NFDLD Dogs</i>		Cost of Books	
<i>Heritage Open day</i>		<i>Dolphin Graphics Printing</i>	£930.00
<i>L & D of L G B Performance M M.</i>			
<i>Tombola Hucknall Market 150 years.</i>			
<i>Byron Fest</i>			
Total Income	£5,619.88	Total Expenditure	£3,382.05
Opening Balance 01/09/24	£3,129.78		
Closing Balance 31/08/25	£5,367.61		

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Chairman's Report 2023/24

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This is part of a longer term commitment on behalf of the Partnership, and assuming that applications are approved, a notional target of £40k has been indicated for NAP to achieve over a four year period.

We organised several meetings to discuss a range of fundraising ideas and options and early activities included a plant and bookstall held over the week-end of the Byron Bash in April and then a stand at the Gedling Summer Fair in June. We have acquired a Sum-Up card reader to allow for electronic payments.

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Chairman, NAP.
2.9.24



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ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

1st SEPTEMBER 2023 - 31st AUGUST 2024

INCOME

EXPENDITURE

Membership Fees	£120	September 2023 AGM Expenses	£60
Donations	£686.22	N.L.H.A Annual Membership	£15
Hucknall Tourism (£100)		Byron 200 Wreath	£25
S. Freeman (£500)		(Laid at the Byron Tomb)	
Miscellaneous (£86.22)			
Book & Plant Sales	£392	Zurich Insurance	£96
Byron 200 Stall (£313)		Newstead Abbey Partnership Public	
Arnott Hill Park Stall (79)		Liability Insurance	
Bromley House	£187.23	Sumup Card Reader	£94.80
Ticket Sales from			
Byron Poetry Reading			
Sale of Books	£250		
(Shades of Heroes)			

TOTAL INCOME **£1635.45** **TOTAL EXPENDITURE** **£290.80**

OPENING BALANCE 1/9/2023 **£1785.13**

CLOSING BALANCE 31/8/2024 **£3129.78**

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Chairman's Report 2022/23

Introduction

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Executive Committee

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The City Council has been represented by Rachael Evans, Mick Smurthwaite, Ron Inglis and Sophie Hollinshead.

Governance

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NAP Vision

The NAP Vision, originally agreed in 2014, remains a key document which underpins the work that the Partnership continues to pursue.

World Monuments Fund

During the course of the past year, we have remained in contact with the WMF and in particular the Chief Executive, John Darlington, who is supportive of the work that we do.

New Projects

During the course of the year, the Committee has been considering what might be the next phase of works which will need funding. We have been in discussions with the City Council as they are in the process of submitting a new capital bid to invest in for a range of significant improvements to the Abbey, and, as part of their funding application, they will need to evidence community support. This is part of a longer term commitment on behalf of the Partnership.

NAP has continued to support the work of the volunteers in getting the gardens tidied up and re-planted.

Shades of Heroes

David Newport was able to complete his book on the Abbey and it was agreed that we should help get this published. With funding from M2M, 100 copies were printed and these have been available to buy at the Abbey and other book shops.

We also tried to get a video made of the Abbey by a couple of local filmmakers, but unfortunately, the complexities and timing for this scheme proved difficult to manage.

Life of Byron

During the year, David Newport re-worked the format of the Byronathon into the Life of Byron and this was performed at the Byron Festival in July. Special thanks must go to all the volunteer readers who have given up a lot of time for rehearsals and the performances.

April 2024 – bi-centenary of Byron’s Death

Early in the year, NAP was keen to get involved in the commemorations of the death of Byron. There may be a range of activities that we could support, but it is important that we do not compete with others. At the time of writing, we are not entirely sure what is being planned, but we would like to follow this up in the coming months.

Events

A visit to the house and gardens of Miranda Seymour at Thrumpton Hall was organised in May and 18 members were able to take part.

Communications

This is still an area that requires some improvement, and consideration has been given to how best this can be achieved. Unfortunately the NAP web-site went down and it has not been possible to revive it.

Likewise, our social media presence is not as proactive as we would like, so there is new work that can be developed here.

We also need to think of other ways of getting the NAP message out and meeting the requirements and aspirations of NAP members and non-members.

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Dr Patrick Candler
Chairman, NAP.
12.9.23

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

1st September 2022- 31st August 2023

INCOME

Membership Fees & Donations	£120
Sale of Books (Shades of Heroes)	£630

EXPENDITURE

September 2022 AGM expenses	£60
Printing of Books – Dolphin Graphics (Shades of Heroes)	£695
N.L.H.A.- Annual Membership 2023	£15

Total Income £750

Total Expenditure £770

Opening Balance 1/9/2022 £1805.13

Closing Balance 31/8/2023 £1785.13 (Including £586.95 Restoration Fund)

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Chairman's Report 2021/22

Introduction

It is my great pleasure to write the seventh Chairman's report for NAP.

As we have come out of the Covid 19 lockdowns, NAP has been able to pick up on some activities that we had been working on for several years.

Executive Committee

For the past year, the Executive Committee has comprised: Patrick Candler, (Chairman); David Newport, (Vice-Chairman); Sue Longden, (Treasurer); Pat Richards; Stephen Walker. Emma Terry is our Secretary, with Anne Garfoot our minute taker. The Committee has met on four occasions, via remote conferencing and more recently live at the Abbey.

The City Council has been represented by Rachel James, Rachael Evans, Mick Smurthwaite and Ron Inglis.

Governance

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NAP Vision

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World Monuments Fund

During the course of the past year, we have remained in contact with the WMF and in particular the Chief Executive, John Darlington, who is supportive of the work that we do and has confirmed the continuation of the revenue funding received some years ago from the WMF.

New Projects

As the repairs to the West Front and the Cannon Fort have been completed, the Committee has been considering what might be the next phase of works which will need funding.

There has been a long standing view that the Japanese Gardens are in need of a major investment, while there are rooms in the main building (the Pink Drawing Room for example) that could be brought back into better use.

Initial discussions with the City Council have been held as to how best we can support their fund raising programme.

NAP has continued to support the work of the volunteers in getting the gardens tidied up and re-planted.

Byronathon

The main event of the year was the successful organisation of the Byronathon on October 30/31 2021. Prior to this week-end, a good deal of rehearsal preparation had already taken place with the volunteers, while dedicated funding had been secured from the Miner to Major Landscape Partnership Scheme (M2M), with a further grant from Gedling Borough Council.

During the year, David Newport re-worked the format into the Life of Byron which was put on at the Abbey over the week-end of August 20/21 and attracted 60 visitors. Special thanks must go to all the volunteer readers who have given up a lot of time for rehearsals and the performances.

Events

A visit to the house and gardens of Geoffrey Bond at Burgage Manor in Southwell was organised in May and 20 members were able to take part.

Communications

This is still an area that requires some improvement, and consideration has been given to how best this can be achieved. The NAP web-site continues to receive positive comments, but we do need to think how it can be made more relevant and, arguably, it needs updating. Likewise, our social media presence is not as proactive as we would like, so there is new work that can be developed here.

We also need to think of other ways of getting the NAP message out and meeting the requirements and aspirations of NAP members and non-members.

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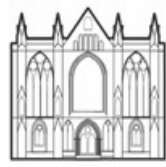
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Dr Patrick Candler
Chairman, NAP.
29.8.22



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Chairman's Report 2020/21

Introduction

It is my great pleasure to write the sixth Chairman's report for NAP for what turned out to be one of the strangest years that most of us have ever experienced.

In August 2020, as we decided not to hold an AGM, I wrote a Briefing Note to all Members and this report is an update.

In view of the pandemic it is fair to say that NAP was not able to achieve a great deal during the year, though the Executive did continue to work together to keep things 'ticking over'.

Executive Committee

For the past year, the Executive Committee has comprised: Patrick Candler, (Chairman); David Newport, (Vice-Chairman); Sue Longden, (Treasurer); Pat Richards; Stephen Walker. Emma Garfoot is our Secretary, with Anne Garfoot our minute taker. The Committee has met via remote conferencing on four occasions to conduct its business.

The City Council has been represented by Jo Hunt, Rachel James, Rachael Evans and Ron Inglis.

Governance

In April 2020, after more than a year of trying NAP formally became a Registered Charity - 1188392. Our Governance model is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation which will help us with fund raising and give us greater credence with potential sponsors and funders.

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NAP members will recall that the main funding for any work that we wish to undertake has come from the WMF, supported specifically by the Mellon Foundation who made an initial extremely generous offer of £40,000 to help NAP get things started. £30,000 was designated towards the repairs to the West Front, while £10,000 was set aside to help establish NAP as an organisation. Further WMF funding of £27,322 was

also earmarked for NAP to spend on the West Front improvements, and this was drawn down upon receipt of the building repairs plan and full costs.

New Projects

As the repairs to the West Front and the Cannon Fort have been completed, the Committee has been considering what might be the next phase of works which will need funding.

There has been a long standing view that the Japanese Gardens are in need of a major investment, while there are rooms in the main building (the Pink Drawing Room for example) that could be brought back into better use.

Discussions will be had with the City Council as to a priority listing.

NAP has been able to support the work of the volunteers in getting the gardens tidied up and re-planted.

Byronathon

The taster Byronathon was scheduled to take place on the week-end of May 2nd but had to be cancelled. A good deal of rehearsal preparation had already taken place with the volunteers while dedicated funding had been secured from the Miner to Major Landscape Partnership Scheme (M2M), with a further grant made to Gedling Borough Council.

There is still an ambition to put on the event, the only question being the continuing involvement of the volunteers and the agreement for a date.

Events

No member events were organised in the year.

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The Future

It is really pleasing that NAP has been able to keep going during this year and as the lockdowns come to an end and the Abbey is reopened, we will be able to re-schedule our activities.

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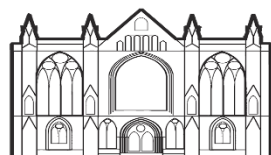
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Dr Patrick Candler
Chairman, NAP.
27.8.19



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ACCOUNTS 6.3.2020 - 31.8.2021

OPENING BALANCE AT 6.3.2020 - £1272.24

INCOME

May 2020	Membership Fees	£15
Sept 2020	Membership Fees	£10
	Annual Domain	£44.09
Feb 2021	Donation from Nottinghamshire	£65.05
	County Council	£1,000
		£124.14
Feb 2021	Membership Fees	£5

EXPENDITURE

Jan 2021	Nottinghamshire Local History Association	£15
Feb 2021	Webhosting - Newstead Abbey Partnership	
	Renewal	
May 2021	Donation to Newstead Abbey	

May 2021 Membership Fees

£20

£1050

CLOSING BALANCE AT 31.8.2021 - £2198.10