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It is with great sadness, that I have to tell you that Alan Faulkner, the Trust's President passed away early Sunday morning (12th August 2018) at a nursing home in Colchester. As many of you will recall, he was very ill over a year ago, but had returned home and continued to follow the Trust's progress, and edit the East Anglian Waterway's Association's magazine, *Easterling*. The August copy of which is now with the printers.

Alan was a stalwart of the waterway's scene, especially in East Anglia. He was one who worked on the restoration of the Upper Great Ouse to Bedford, and the Old West River. His involvement with the North Walsham & Dilham Canal goes back many decades, and he was instrumental in starting the present restoration from 1990, undertaking many early meetings with the North Walsham Canal Company during that decade, as well as liaising with all the statutory bodies commissioning the first civil engineering and ecological surveys of the Canal - which lead to the first work parties starting in 2000. Ten years ago, through the East Anglian Waterways Association, he helped and encouraged the inauguration of the North Walsham and Dilham Canal Trust, becoming its Honorary President a few years later in recognition of his work on the Canal.



I shall miss him dearly.

Ivan Cane
Chair