

MELLING PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
MELLING PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD ON 11th FEBRUARY 2025 AT MELLING PRIMARY SCHOOL, WHEELER
DRIVE, MELLING**

Present: Cllrs: Ledgerton (in the chair), Baker, Fuller, Rogers
and Todd.

3316: Apologies for absence.

Cllrs Ashburner, Greenwood and Harrison.

3317: Minutes of the annual meeting held on 14th January 2025.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 14th January 2025 be approved as a correct record.

3318: Declarations of interest - Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Melling Parish Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.

None.

3319: Public participation.

A representative from the Melling Leaflet attended to discuss ongoing support for the continued production of the leaflet.

3320: Casual vacancies.

RESOLVED that the casual vacancies be noted.

3321: Gifts for retiring/long serving Councillors.

RESOLVED that this item be deferred until quotes are available for the purchase of suitable gifts.

3322: Defibrillators.

It was noted that letters had been sent to the pubs with defibrillators outside their premises. RESOLVED that the grant application submitted by the MRCA for the cost of replacement pads and batteries for the external defibrillator at their premises was approved in the sum of £296.40 subject to confirmation that the device was properly registered with the ambulance service.

3323: Location of noticeboards.

RESOLVED that quotes should be obtained for the relocation of the boards and once available the item be returned to the agenda.

3324: Christmas lights.

RESOLVED that the charges quoted by Sefton MBC to adjust the switches in the lamp posts at the Pear Tree roundabout be approved up to a total of £800.

3325: Litter picks.

RESOLVED that:

1. The risk assessment be approved as drafted; and
2. The Parish Council would pay for Cllr Fuller to attend a first aid course so a first aider would be present at these events.

3326: CPRE membership.

RESOLVED that the fee of £60 to renew the membership with the CPRE be approved.

3327: Reports of meetings.

None.

3328: Correspondence.

It was agreed that Cllr Ledgerton would be entered into the draw for the Kings Garden Party.

3329: Planning Applications.

RESOLVED that the applications in the schedule circulated be noted.

3330: Accounts paid and for payment.

RESOLVED that the amounts listed on the schedule be paid.

J Farrar – Clerk to the Council.