



MELLING PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PARISH MEETING FOR THE PARISH OF MELLING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

The Annual Assembly of the Parish of Melling will be held on Tuesday 10th May 2022 at 6.45pm in Melling Primary School.

Local Government electors for the Parish will be entitled to vote at the meeting which will be open to the public.

The business to be transacted at the meeting will be as follows:

1. To consider and approve the Minutes of the Annual Assembly held on 13th April 2021.
2. Report from the Chairman of Melling Parish Council followed by any questions.
3. To receive any other reports followed by any questions.

Cllr Alan Todd

Chairman to Melling Parish Council
29th April 2022

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After another difficult year of holding our meetings via telephone conference and not being able to meet up in person, as we gradually came out of lock down we faced the challenge of returning to face to face Council meetings. We started by holding our meetings outside, and then getting back to holding the meetings in the school after the summer break.

Throughout the year we have supported the community groups with grants including continuing to cover the cost of the hall hire for Melling youth club and supporting the Oliver King Foundation who maintain Melling defibrillators by providing them with a grant to cover the cost of replacement pads and batteries.

We have also continued to support the work of Melling in Bloom by providing a grant to enable the purchase of a further 4 planters for the railings along Waddicar Lane and a square planter for the corner of Waddicar Lane and Rainbow Drive, along with replacement planter liners and of course, a donation in respect of their hard work in maintaining our village green.

We continue to monitor planning applications made within or affecting the Parish. We have put in objections to Sefton Council about plans for heavy goods traffic using Melling as the main access route for the new housing development in Maghull.

We held a public meeting with the developer of the the proposed Wadacre Farm estate following which we entered strong objections to the new housing development based on residents views. We have also entered objections to the proposed plans to build a medical incinerator in Simonswood.

We were pleased that it was possible for a remembrance Service to be held this year at St Thomas Church and this service was attended by Parish Councillors and a wreath was laid in remembrance of the fallen.

Leading up to the Christmas period we removed the dead Christmas and chased Sefton MBC to arrange for a new tree to be planted in the same location. We put up the christmas lights on the lamp posts throughout the Parish and increased the number of lights as requested by residents through the survey carried out last year. We also delivered selection boxes for the children of the village.

We have planted a tree on the village green in celebration of the Queens Platinum Jubilee and made arrangements to put a new bench on the village green as requested by residents.

We will be holding our Community Awards Event at the end of May at the Ratepayers club and are very much looking forward to holding this event and meeting up with members of the community.

We continue to work closely with the police in respect of the speeding issues within the parish, including progressing the speed watch scheme and installing a speed monitor on Waddicar Lane which will provide us with data about the extent of the speeding problem on Waddicar Lane.

Finally, I would like to welcome our new Councillors, Cllr Sue Ledgerton, Cllr Linder Ashburner, and Cllr Kate Fuller.

I would like to thank Jenny Farrar our Clerk, Councillor Andrew Kyle deputy chairman, and the rest of the Parish

Councillors for the continued support they have given me over the last 12 month in office.

Thank you.

**Cllr Alan Todd, Chairman
Melling Parish Council**

25th April 2022