

MELLING PARISH COUNCIL

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

**HELD ON 14th OCTOBER 2025 AT MELLING PRIMARY SCHOOL, WHEELER
DRIVE, MELLING**

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

3398: Apologies for absence.

Cllr Ashburner.

3399: Minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 9th September 2025.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 9th September 2025 be approved as a correct record.

3400: 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.

3401: Public participation.

The current occupier of Fox House Farm attended to talk about his plans for the property.

3402: Casual vacancies.

RESOLVED that:

- Sandra Luckett be co-opted as a member of the Parish Council;
- and
- The remaining casual vacancies be noted.

3403: Bleed control kits.

RESOLVED that bleed control kits be offered to organisations with properly registered defibrillators within the parish and the cost of the kits be approved up to £100 plus VAT for each kit.

3404: Melling leaflet.

The autumn edition of the leaflet was printed last week. Copies are starting to be distributed and advertisers will be contacted to chase up payment of fees. Cllr Fuller will check with the previous publisher of the leaflet to make sure payments have not continued to be transferred to their bank account.

3405: Damaged footbridge.

Members confirmed the location of the damaged bridge and a report will be submitted to Sefton PROW requested it be inspected and repaired.

3406: Noticeboard.

RESOLVED that the relocation of the noticeboard formerly on Prescott Road to the MRCA be approved.

3407: Reports of meetings.

None.

3408: Correspondence.

Cllr Baker shared a thank you card received from Pat Clatworthy thanking the Parish Council for the plaque presented to her for her long service on the Parish Council. Cllrs attending the presentation reported that it went well and the gesture was appreciated by all in attendance.

3409: Planning Applications.

RESOLVED that the applications in the schedule circulated be noted.

3410: Fox Bridge Farm.

RESOLVED that the draft letter to Sefton planners, Ward Cllr and Chief Executive be sent now subject to the amendments discussed.

3411: Cashflow to 30th September 2025.

The current financial position was noted.

3412: Accounts paid and for payment.

RESOLVED that the amounts listed on the schedule be paid.

J Farrar – Clerk to the Council.