

## MELLING PARISH COUNCIL

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

HELD ON 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 AT MELLING PRIMARY SCHOOL, WHEELER  
DRIVE, MELLING

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

**3198: Apologies for absence.**

Cllrs Harrison and Rogers.

**3199: Minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 be approved as a correct record.

**3200: 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.

**3201: Public participation.**

None.

**3202: Casual vacancies.**

RESOLVED that the casual vacancies were noted.

**3203: Location of bench.**

RESOLVED that:

1. A new bench be purchased from Sefton MBC and located on the grass verge on Station Road;
2. The costs of the bench, including £1847 for the purchase and installation of the bench and £360 for the installation of a hard standing for the bench be approved;
3. The plaque on the bench to read 'This bench was provided by Melling Parish Council';
4. Enquiries to continue into other locations for an additional bench next year.

**3204: Reports of meetings.**

Cllr Fuller reported on the work of the South Sefton Community Alliance and an upcoming meeting with Green Sefton.

**3205: Correspondence.**

Cllr Baker reported on information circulated by the CPRE about an ongoing review of the National Planning Framework which is hoped to require development on brownfield sites as a priority over greenbelt. The clerk confirmed that Cllr Todd's name had been entered into the

selection ballot for this year's Garden Party.

**3206: Planning Applications.**

None.

**3207: Accounts paid and for payment.**

RESOLVED that the amounts listed on the schedule be paid.

**J Farrar – Clerk to the Council.**