

**MELLING PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**HELD ON 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024 AT MELLING PRIMARY SCHOOL, WHEELER  
DRIVE, MELLING**

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

**3257: Apologies for absence.**

None.

**3258: Minutes of the annual meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024.**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 be approved as a correct record.

**3259: 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.

**3260: Public participation.**

None.

**3261: Casual vacancies.**

RESOLVED that the casual vacancies be noted.

**3262: Bus Survey.**

RESOLVED that the proposal following the recently concluded bus survey be forwarded to Arriva and Liverpool City Region with an invitation for representatives to attend the next meeting.

**3263: Christmas lights.**

RESOLVED that:

1. The quote of £1,280 plus VAT to put new switches into lamp posts on Prescott Road be approved;
2. The new switches to be put in lamp posts around the roundabout outside the garage and Alba pub and the roads leading to it; and
3. The agreed positions of all lights to now remain for the next 4 years before further review to ensure that the provision of the lights remains sustainable.

**3164: Remembrance wreath.**

RESOLVED that a donation of £50 in respect of a remembrance wreath be approved.

**3265: Reports of meetings.**

Cllr Fuller reported on information received from a meeting of the Asthma and Lung UK

group regarding air quality and also an upcoming meeting between South Sefton Alliance and Sefton Council.

**3266: Correspondence.**

A resident reported on a collision with a deer on Waddicar Lane and it was agreed that a report would be sent to Sefton requesting deer warning signs in the area.

Cllr Baker reported on correspondence from Sefton planning confirming that no applications had been submitted in respect of Fox House Farm which is currently up for auction.

**3267: Planning Applications.**

RESOLVED that the applications in the schedule circulated be noted.

**3268: Accounts paid and for payment.**

RESOLVED that the amounts listed on the schedule be paid.

**J Farrar – Clerk to the Council.**