

MELLING PARISH COUNCIL

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

**HELD ON 9th JANUARY 2024 AT MELLING PRIMARY SCHOOL, WHEELER
DRIVE, MELLING**

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

3185: Apologies for absence.

Cllr Harrison.

3186: Minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 14th November 2023.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 14th November 2023 be approved as a correct record.

3187: 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.

3188: Public participation.

A representative from the youth club attended to say thank you for the xmas gifts.

A resident attended expressing an interest in the casual vacancy.

3189: Casual vacancies.

RESOLVED that:

1. The casual vacancies were noted; and
2. Potential applicants for vacancies be requested to attend at least 2 meetings before submitting their application.

3190: Location of bench.

RESOLVED that this item be deferred until a response was to hand from Sefton about the suitability of potential locations.

3191: Awards event.

RESOLVED that this item be referred to a working group for further consideration.

3192: Reports of meetings.

Cllr Fuller reported on the work of the South Sefton Community Alliance and a meeting with Sefton's chief exec.

3193: Correspondence.

Cllr Rogers advised that a message of thanks had been received from the pensioners club for the xmas biscuits and raffle prizes.

3194: Planning Applications.

RESOLVED that the applications in the schedule circulated be noted.

3195: Cash flow report.

RESOLVED that the cash flow report to the end of December 2023 be noted.

3196: Budget and precept 2024/2025.

RESOLVED that:

1. The budget be approved as drafted; and
2. The precept for 2024/2025 be set at the same rate as last year of £39,655.00.

3197: Accounts paid and for payment.

RESOLVED that the amounts listed on the schedule be paid.

J Farrar – Clerk to the Council.