

MELLING PARISH COUNCIL

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

**HELD ON 14th MARCH 2024 AT MELLING PRIMARY SCHOOL, WHEELER
DRIVE, MELLING**

Present: Cllrs: Todd (in the chair), Ashburner, Baker and Harrison.

3208: Apologies for absence.

Cllrs Fuller, Ledgerton and Rogers.

3209: Minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 13th February 2024.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 13th February 2024 be approved as a correct record.

3210: 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.

3211: Public participation.

Members of staff from Melling nursery attended to share their aspirations to be able to provide additional childcare places within the Parish on the site of the Wheeler Drive field.

3212: Casual vacancies.

RESOLVED that the casual vacancies were noted.

3213: Location of bench.

It was noted that a bench had been ordered for the agreed location on Station Road.

3214: Reports of meetings.

None.

3215: Correspondence.

The clerk confirmed an objection had been submitted in respect of a planning application for an outbuilding on Prescott Road and that an official portrait of King Charles had been requested free of charge.

3216: Planning Applications.

RESOLVED that the applications in the schedule circulated be noted.

3217: Accounts paid and for payment.

RESOLVED that the amounts listed on the schedule be paid.

3218: Exclusion of the press and public.

RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded.

3219: Staff pension.

RESOLVED that the Initial Contribution Rate Summary Paper relating to staff pensions be agreed and the clerk to be joined in the Local Government Pension Scheme from 1st April 2024.

J Farrar – Clerk to the Council.