

MELDON PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF MELDON

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 2024 AT THE DYKE NEUK, MELDON

1. PRESENT

Councillors Sanger, Waddington, Garnett, Frankland, Lloyd, Taylor.

2. APOLOGIES

None

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

There were no matters arising on this occasion.

4. REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Sanger reported the following:

- Considered and commented on a number of planning applications;
- The ongoing challenge of the state of the roads is a constant source of frustration to citizens across the parish. We will continue to lobby Northumberland County Council (NCC) Highways Department and urge everyone to use on the online reporting tool;
- We are a farming parish and the very wet winter has impacted production with local farmers also reporting increases in the costs of seed, feed fertiliser and fuel;
- The wet weather has caused the severe localised flooding of the roads. We therefore must keep up the pressure on NCC to address these dangerous areas;
- Financially, the Parish Council is in a sound position with a negligible increase in the annual precept;
- Climate change and the environment are key issues and the Parish Council are looking at various ways we can mitigate their impact at a community level;
- Marked the celebration of the Coronation of HM King Charles with a commemorative bench;
- The funding and installation of a defibrillator in Molesden village;
- Thanks were given to NCC Councillor Glen Sanderson and the Parish Clerk.

5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no questions on this occasion.

The meeting concluded at 7.35pm.



14/5/2025.