

MELDON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 8TH JANUARY 2026 AT 6PM IN THE DYKE NEUK, MELDON

Present:

Councillors:

G Sanger
A Frankland
T Garnick
A Taylor
J Garnett
A Lloyd

Clerk:

None

Apologies:

D Smith - Clerk
Northumberland County Councillor Glen Sanderson

57. **Chairman's Announcements**

The Chairman welcomed everyone present and wished all a Happy New Year.

58. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations on this occasion.

59. **Public Participation Time**

There were no public present or public questions on this occasion.

60. **Co-option – Three Vacancies in the Office of Councillor**

Members were advised that there are currently three vacancies on the Parish Council. Members were asked to consider co-option for these vacancies, with one candidate being identified.

RESOLVED

Information duly noted.

61. Northumberland County Councillor Update

There was no update on this occasion.

62. Minutes of the meeting held on 12th November 2025

Members were asked to approve the draft minutes of the above meeting.

RESOLVED

That the above minutes, a copy of which has been previously circulated to each member, be approved and signed as correct by the Chairman.

63. Matters Arising from previous Council meetings

There were no matters arising on this occasion.

64. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

There were no planning applications to consider on this occasion.

65. Financial Matters

- a. Members were provided, for information, with a payments and receipts list and budget report up to 31st December 2025.

RESOLVED

Information duly noted.

- b. Members are advised that the Zurich insurance quote for 2026/27 is £275.67.

RESOLVED

Members noted the above quotation.

66. Highways

Councillor Garnick gave an update on the reporting and status of pothole repairs. He has also contacted NCC Highways and the diversion route from the Mitford Road roadworks was upgraded from primary to secondary and was gritted accordingly during recent snowfall events.

RESOLVED

Information duly noted.

67. Any Other Urgent Business

There was no other urgent business on this occasion.

68. Date & Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place Wednesday 11th March 2026 in the Dyke Neuk.