

## **MELDON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 AT 6PM IN THE DYKE NEUK, MELDON**

#### **Present:**

**Councillors:** G Sanger  
A Frankland  
T Garnick  
A Taylor  
J Garnett  
A Lloyd

**Clerk:** D Smith - Clerk

**Apologies:** Northumberland County Councillor Glen Sanderson

Four members of the public were also present.

1. **Election of Chairman 2026/2027**

Proposals for Chairman for the forthcoming year were invited.

Councillor Sanger was proposed and seconded. The vote was unanimous.

The Declaration of Acceptance was duly signed.

2. **Election of Chairman 2026/2027**

Proposals for Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year were invited.

Councillor Frankland was proposed and seconded. The vote was unanimous.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

Members were invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests on items on the agenda, as required by the Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.

There were no declarations on this occasion.

4. Public Participation Time

There were four members of the public present at the meeting. Questions asked related to public rights of ways and bridleways.

**RESOLVED**

Members of the public were advised to report these issues to Northumberland County Council Fix My Street.

5. 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.

6. Northumberland County Councillor Update

There was no update on this occasion.

7. Minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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.

8. Matters Arising from previous Council meetings

There were no matters arising on this occasion.

9. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

There were no planning applications to consider on this occasion.

10. Highways

- a. Members reported that pothole repairs in the parish are being completed by Northumberland County Council.

- b. Councillor Garnick reported that the repair work at Mitford Road is continuing.

**RESOLVED**

- a. Information duly noted.
- b. To request an update on the work at Mitford Road.

11. Any Other Urgent Business

It was reported that all new email accounts are now set up and are in use.

12. Date & Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 in the Dyke Neuk.

The meeting concluded at 8pm.