

# MELDON PARISH COUNCIL

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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the Parish Council to be held in the Dyke Neuk, Meldon at 7.30pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2026 for the purpose of transacting the following business. Members of the public and press are invited to attend.

## **AGENDA**

1. Chairman's Announcements

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to advise Council of any Declarations of Interest appertaining to the following agenda items.

4. Public Participation Time

In accordance with Section 3(e) of the Meldon Parish Council Standing Orders, members of the public present may address the Council or Committee at this point on the agenda. The Council reserves the right to respond or debate the issue at a later date.

There are no public questions on this occasion.

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

Members are advised that there are currently two vacancies on the Parish Council.

- a. Members are asked to consider co-option for these vacancies.
- b. Members are asked to consider the email sent from Northumberland County Council Elections team regarding a decrease in council membership.

6. County Councillor Update

7. Minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026  
To approve the above minutes of the above meetings (see appendix A).
8. Matters arising from previous Council meetings  
There are no matters arising on this occasion.
9. Town and Country Planning Act 1990  
There are no planning applications to consider on this occasion.
10. Financial Matters
  - a. Members are asked to approve the enclosed payments/receipts list and budgetary control report up to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026 (See appendices B and C).
  - b. Members are advised that no issues have been raised regarding the 25/26 audit.
  - c. Members are asked to consider a grant request for Meldon church.
11. Highways
  - (i) Pigdon Speeding Concerns
  - (ii) Grass Verges
  - (iii) Any Other Highway Issues
12. Any Other Urgent Business  
To consider any other urgent business which is for information only.
13. Joint Town & Parish Council Autumn Conference  
Members are asked to consider attendance at the above conference.
14. Date and Time of Next Meeting  
To be considered on the night.

Yours sincerely  
Miss Dee Smith  
14<sup>th</sup> August 2026