

Melverley Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of **Melverley Parish Council** held at the Melverley Village Hall on **8th April 2025**

Present: Cllrs Sally Herbert-Jones, Linda Bennett, Cath Jones, Roger Jones

Apologies : Richard Bowdler, Cty Cllr Vince Hunt

MOP : Sarah

- 24.21 Apologies as above
- 24.22 Council reaffirmed Declarations of Interest(s) - none
- 24.23 Public session: None
- 24.24 Council confirmed the minutes of the meeting on 11th March 2025
- 24.25 To receive updates:
- Report from Shropshire Councillor – no update
 - Flooding update – A multi agency meeting recently took place including Melverley Flood Group, Shropshire Fire and Rescue and the Environment Agency. CJ raised the possibility of a residents meeting to keep everyone informed. RJ also suggested a picture is added to the Whatsapp group
 - IDB update – Next meeting is 9th April. Freedom Fibre have left branches in ditches, clerk to report. In addition, T-Junction at Malthouse is full of water which is not receding, and Websters Corner is always wet. LB to report to IDB. CJ requested that IDB provide map of drains. LB has requested these on a previous occasion, but will ask again
 - Police report – Received. No issues raised. Speed checks have recently taken place resulting in fixed penalties and further education. Recent collision, no need for police attendance.
- 24.24.1 Financial
- i. Income – As below
 - ii. Expenditure – As below
 - iii. Bank Reconciliation – As below
- 24.27 Parish Matters: to discuss issues identified by Councillors and agree any related actions:
- Bridge – No further news other than permanent signs added.
 - Freedom Fibre poles have been removed following a report they were too close to the edge of the road
 - Litter Pick – There is a lot of rubbish accumulating. LB to organise village ‘tidy up’ asking residents to clear 100m either side of their properties. Rubbish to be left at rear of Village Hall and PC will arrange disposal.
 - Long Common closure extended to May

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- 24.28 Items for discussion at next meeting: (not for debate or decision)
- Co-option - Sarah has expressed an interest
 - Training

24.29 Proposed date of next meeting: **13th May 2025 at 7.30pm**

Meeting Closed at 20.14

Jennifer Turner, Parish Clerk – Molverley Parish Council

Accounts

Opening Balance - £2,478.85

Income None

Payments £ 266.42 (Clerk)
 £ 26.00 (Clerk – WfH)
 £ 31.00 (HMRC)
 £ 52.00 ICO 12th May

Closing Balance - £2,103.43