

Melbourne Parish Council

Damson Cottage, South End, Seaton Ross, YO42 4LZ

Mobile: 07557 345 204

Email: melbournepc@yahoo.com

www.melbourneparishcouncil.co.uk

Minutes of the Melbourne Annual Parish Council Meeting held at 6:40pm on Monday 11 May 2026 in The Village Hall, Melbourne.

Present: Councillors Cooper (in the chair), Breeze, Johnson, Thomas, Kemp, Rollason and Downes.

Apologies: Cllr Lee.

Members of the public present: 1

1. **Annual report by Chairman** – Noted.

2. **Parish matters** –

- a. The parishioner who attended the meeting informed councillors that he had placed a planter in front of the Melbourne village sign on Campey Lane and planted it up. The Parish Council thanked him for this, reminded him that prior notice of such activities was required together with costs and offered to reimburse him. The parishioner declined the offer of reimbursement.
- b. The Parish Council agreed he could place a planter in front of the Melbourne village sign on Kidd Lane. Again, the parishioner declined the offer of a reimbursement of any costs incurred.
- c. The parishioner offered to repaint the phone box and restore it back to how it was previously. It was agreed he would send the Clerk his email address so she could pass it on to the Melbourne book club who was responsible for overseeing the books in the phone box.
- d. The parishioner informed councillors that he was building bird boxes with the Joseph Trust which would be free to anyone who wanted them. It was agreed the Clerk would pass his email address to Cllr Thomas once she had it and would also place an item in the village newsletter informing residents there were free bird boxes being given away.

The meeting finished at 6:50pm.