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Minutes of the Melbourne Annual Parish Council Meeting held at 6:40pm on Monday 12 May 2025 in The Village Hall, Melbourne.

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

Apologies: Cllrs Cooper and Breeze.

Ward councillors West, Hammond and Cary were in attendance.

1. **Annual report by Chairman** – Noted.
2. **Parish matters** – Agreed Cllr Hammond would ask ERYC to reconsider moving the 30mph speed limit further out to the east of the village to encompass the sports and playing field.
3. **Live Labs 2** – Mr Karl Rourke provided information about the Live Labs 2 project which would launch at the end of the month on the A1079 at Hayton and other parts of the East Riding. This aimed to look at the effect of changing the existing street lights to smaller ones to reduce their carbon impact as well as the introduction of other innovations such as solar panel studs on the ground and improved signage. Eventually, if successful, the scheme would be rolled out to cover the whole of Hayton. Biodiversity monitoring would take place as part of the project to determine whether there were any positive changes in bird, moth and bat activity due to the reduced lighting. Melbourne would be used as a control village and so ERYC had begun to install monitoring devices on the village's street lights. The memory cards and batteries would be changed periodically and so residents might see Council staff carrying this out. No filming would take place. **The parish council thanked Mr Rourke for his presentation.**

The meeting finished at 7pm.