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Minutes of the meeting of Melbourne Parish Council held in the village hall at 6.30pm on Monday 13 January 2025.

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

Cllrs Hammond and West wERE in attendance.

Mylen Leah presentation (Matt Simpson in attendance) Following a presentation a representative answered questions from residents of the parish.

24/70 Apologies – None.

24/71 Members of the public present – 11 in attendance for the Mylen Leah presentation.

24/72 Declarations of interest – None.

24/73 Minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 18 November 2024 – Agreed – that the minutes of the meeting be approved as a correct record and be signed by the Chairman.

24/74 Matters arising from the minutes:

- **24/27 Boundary Farm Junction/Ash Lane** A number of amendments had been agreed at a recent meeting with Highways but they had not been implemented yet. **Cllrs West & Hammond to chase.**
- **24/45 – Nature Recovery Trial** – the Carstairs Trust Charity had developed and funded the printing of the Nature Recovery leaflets which had been delivered through Melbourne Parish. **Agreed that the Parish Council donate £200 to the Carstairs Trust Charity in recognition of its work and support to improve the parish environment. Cllr Rollason wished it to be known he voted against this resolution.**
- **24/46 – Sink Hole outside the Beeches** – this had been reported by the Clerk to Highways but no action had taken place. **Agreed Cllrs West & Hammond would follow this up.**
- **24/54(b) – East End planter** – a volunteer was needed. **Agreed the Parish Council would ask for a volunteer on Facebook and the website.**
- **24/13 Clerk to chase ERYC who had agreed to remove the tree stump by the old phone box.**
- **24/60 Allerthorpe Solar Farm - Agreed Cllrs West and Hammond would inform the Clerk when a visit was being organised to the Allerthorpe Solar Farm.**

24/75 Parking in the village – Councillors discussed the various measures which it had attempted to address inconsiderate parking in the village. These included items in the school and village newsletters, communications with the Canal and River Trust and the Pocklington Canal Amenity Society and advice from Highways. Cllr Hammond advised people who saw any dangerous activities, including inconsiderate parking, to report them on Operation Snap, which was run by Humberside Police (www.humberside.police.uk). **Noted.**

24/76 Flashing Speed Signs – Further discussions took place on whether the Parish Council should go ahead with the grant application for the speed signs. **Agreed that the application for flashing speed signs should not proceed.**

24/77 Precept 2025/26 – Agreed that the precept be increased by 2.5% to £15,509.

24/78 Parish Council's current financial position - £24,126.79 – Noted.

24/79 Requests for payment – Approved:

- a. ICO annual mandatory subscription - £35
- b. VH Hire - £22.50
- c. Annual insurance -

24/80 Planning applications – None.

24/81 Planning notices – None.

24/82 Correspondence since the last meeting – EN0110002 - Mylen Leah Solar Farm – EIA Scoping & Consultation & Regulation 11 Notification - Comments agreed and Cllr Cooper to draft the formal wording to send to the Clerk for submission.

24/83 Councillor Forum

- a. Cllrs West & Hammond met with Highways with a view to carrying out the resurfacing of Main Street. Update would be provided at the next meeting once Yorkshire Water had been consulted. **Noted.**
- b. Humberside Police & Crime Commissioner spending review – posted on the notice board for comments. **Noted.**
- c. Cllr Tomalin had checked the new trees which had been planted previous on the parish plot and unfortunately none had survived. **Noted.**

The date of the next meeting of the Parish Council will be 6:30pm on **Monday 10 March 2025.**

The meeting closed at 20:30.