# MELBOURN



# YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Aren't we lucky to live in such a beautiful place? Our village has such a lot going for it (see the list below for just a few reasons to love Melbourn). Many of us have come to appreciate where we live even more over the past year of restrictions.

This leaflet describes how you can get involved to make 'Our Melbourn' an even better place to live. If we work together and care about where we live, it will begin to show!



## **Get Involved**

There are loads of ways to get involved in 'Our Melbourn' some of which are shown in this leaflet.

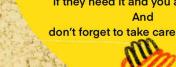
Lots of lovely people are already helping to make our village a better place to live, so to all the Time Bankers, litter pickers, volunteers and helpers in Melbourn, THANK YOU! 🐦



### Take care...

Drive and park in Melbourn considering the safety and convenience of others. Care for our environment by using litter bins and cleaning up after your dog. Look out for your neighbours and help them if they need it and you are able to.

don't forget to take care of yourself!



### Volunteer

There are lots of opportunities to volunteer in our village. Here are just a few:

Did you know that Melbourn has a 'Time Bank' where an hour spent helping someone will earn you 1 hour time credit? To find out more email your 'Time Broker', Stephanie Trayhurn timebank@melbournpc.co.uk

The Bookmark Cafe at Melbourn Hub is run by volunteers who greet customers, wait on tables and maintain cafe hygiene. If you can spare some time on a regular or ad hoc basis please email centremanager@melbournhub.co.uk

By volunteering for The River Mel Restoration Group you could help to monitor and maintain this rare and valuable natural treasure.

# **Record and Report**

If you see incidents of fly tipping, broken street name plates, abandoned vehicles or graffiti, use this link:

https://www.scams.gov.uk/report/

and choose the correct form (the more of us that report, the more likely that action might be taken!)

For problems with road markings, road signs, potholes and street lights, highways related flooding, report them here:

https://www.highwaysreporting.Cambridgeshire.gov.uk

### What's happening in Melbourn?

Keep informed on village matters by reading the village and parish notice boards located at The Cross and adjacent to Melbourn Hub, checking out the Melbourn Magazine (delivered free) and going online at:

- www.melbourncambridge.org
- www.melbournhub.co.uk
- www.melbournparishcouncil.co.uk and on social media.





# **Young People**

This is YOUR village too! Do you have any ideas about how Melbourn could be improved? Have a say in your village! You may want to

- Help to keep the areas you enjoy free of litter
- Help to organise village activities
- Write an article for the Melbourn Magazine
- Join the Youth Club or other activities that interest you (e.g. Melbourn Dynamos football club, karate, Brownies & Guides) You may have other ideas...
- Contact the Parish Clerk on 01763 263303 for more info.



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