

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR MAYD JOINT COMMITTEE

1. MAYD is a joint committee (as defined in the Local Government Act, 1972 s101(5)) consisting of serving parish councillors from Melbourn, Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton¹ Parish Councils.
2. This joint committee will consist of representatives from the participating Parish Councils at the time and representatives from principal authorities. In the event that a parish council withdraws from the MAYD Agreement, membership of the joint committee shall be made up of representatives from participating parish councils at the time.
3. The joint committee shall operate under the following Terms of Reference:-
 - (a) **NAME:** The joint committee will be known as Melbourn Area Youth Development (MAYD)
 - (b) **PURPOSE:** To provide activities for young people up to the age of 19 in order to promote their well-being and development delivered through structured youth work provided by qualified youth workers.
 - (c) **AUTHORITY:** The joint committee is appointed for a period of 3 years in the first instance. There will be up to 3 councillors from Melbourn and up to 2 each from the other participating councils. The Chair, appointed at the first meeting, must be a Melbourn parish councillor. In the event of a vacancy by death, resignation or from any other cause other than the expiration of the term for which the member was appointed, the committee will co-opt new members drawn from the council from which the vacancy has originated. Majority voting will apply for all decisions, the Chair having a second and casting vote in the event of a tie.
 - (d) **FINANCE:** The joint committee will be financed by contributions from each of the participating authorities, as provided for in LGA, 1972 s103. Contributions will be calculated based on attendance at youth club by young people from participating parish councils. Full details of the funding arrangements are set out in the Parish Councils' Financial Agreement attached as Appendix 1. The money is to be held by Melbourn Parish Council for the exclusive use of MAYD. Melbourn Parish Council will invoice participating parish councils annually for their contribution. Contributions to MAYD may be precepted by participating parish councils or secured through other funding sources.
 - (e) **MAYD/PARISH COUNCILS' AGREEMENT:** The relationship between the participating councils and between the committee and the youth service providers will be governed by the MAYD/Parish Councils' Agreement attached as Appendix 2.

¹ Foxton Parish Council's contribution is for young people attending from their village only. They do not contribute towards other non-participating parish councils.