

## Melbourn Magazine

### Clerk's Report: Summer 2024

Hopefully you have read with interest the article provided by our Conservation Warden on Stockbridge Meadows, why not pop in for a walk around and take in the amazing flora and fauna on your doorstep.

In May we held the Annual Parish Meeting – if you would like to read the Annual Report you can find this on the website. There you will also find out who received the Community Awards, which bodies have benefited from the Community Benefit Grants and what they have achieved with the funding.

The Parish Council are sad to report that there is repeated criminal damage taking place in the wooded area to the side of Worcester Way. A security fence was installed to protect the land the other side of the woods – unfortunately this fencing has been vandalised on numerous occasions. The concern comes from the fact that the Parish Council, meaning the residents of this village paying their council tax, have to repeatedly fund the repairs to keep the area safe. If fences are erected on public land this is usually for good reason, if you have concerns over access please contact the Parish Office to discuss. The criminal damage has been reported to the Police and we will continue to monitor the situation. We ask all residents not to take issues into their own hands, this could result in a criminal conviction if the culprits are identified.

If you have issue with anything in the village please take a look at our 'Report an issue' page on the website ([www.melbournparishcouncil.gov.uk/report-an-issue/](http://www.melbournparishcouncil.gov.uk/report-an-issue/)). Here you can find out where best to report issues and who they should be reported to. If your issue isn't covered by this page please contact the Parish Office on 01763 263303, ext 3.

### Help us help your community

Find out how you can help your community by committing time to help us make changes for good, to continue the great work already being done and look to the future of the village.

If you would like to be a Councillor or just want to find out more, please contact the Parish Office or speak to one of our current Councillors.



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