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MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL – MAYD JOINT COMMITTEE
(District of South Cambridgeshire)

A meeting of the MAYD Joint Committee was held on Thursday 30 January 2025 at 2.30pm in the Austen Room of the Community Hub, 30 High Street, Melbourn, Cambridgeshire SG8 6DZ

Present: Cllrs Barnes, Garner (Meldreth Parish Council), Pankhurst (Shepreth Parish Council), Travis (Chair)

Absent:

In attendance: Abi Williams (Clerk), Shelley Coulman (MixMusic), Amanda Silvester (Community Co-Ordinator, Youth – Cambridgeshire County Council), Alan Webb (Connections Bus), District Cllr Hart (South Cambridgeshire District Council)

MINUTES: MAYD JOINT COMMITTEE

Meeting started 14:32

- MAYD01/25** To receive nominations and elect the Chair of the MAYD Joint Committee
- Nominations were received for Cllr Travis to be elected Chair of the MAYD Joint Committee. No other nominations were received.
It was RESOLVED to elect Cllr Travis as Chair of the MAYD Joint Committee.
Proposed by Cllr Garner, seconded by Cllr Barnes. All in favour.
- MAYD02/25** To receive nominations and elect the Vice Chair of the MAYD Joint Committee
- Nominations were received for Cllr Garner to be elected Vice Chair of the MAYD Joint Committee. No other nominations were received.
It was RESOLVED to elect Cllr Garner as Vice Chair of the MAYD Joint Committee.
Proposed by Cllr Travis, seconded by Cllr Barnes. All in favour.
- MAYD03/25** To receive any apologies for absence
- Apologies were received from Cllr Davey.
It was RESOLVED to approve the apologies from Cllr Davey.
Proposed by Cllr Barnes, seconded by Cllr Garner. All in favour.
- MAYD04/25** To receive any declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests and reasons from members of the Joint Committee on any item on the agenda.
- None received.
- MAYD05/25** To consider approving the Minutes of the Meeting held on 22 May 2024
- It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 22 May 2024 as accurate record.
Proposed by Cllr Garner, seconded by Cllr Barnes.
In favour: Cllrs Barnes, Garner, Travis
Against:
Abstain: Cllr Pankhurst
- MAYD06/25** Report on actions from the Meeting held on 22 May 2024
- A verbal and written report was received.
Public thanks were offered to Conqueror Industries and the Warden team for their donation of time, materials and funds to refurbish the seating shelter on The Moor.
Cllr Garner confirmed that a proposal to contribute to funding of MAYD would be presented to Meldreth Parish Council when the Connections Bus had reinstated the visits to Melbourn.
Melbourn Parish Council will continue to investigate the project to extend the Pavilion to provide a multipurpose youth space for the community.
It was noted that Foxton Parish Council would not be part of the MAYD Joint Committee for 2025 and would review involvement annually.
- MAYD07/25** To receive the MAYD accounts

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The accounts were received. It was noted that £6,500 has been added to the 2025/26 precept. Funds are healthy, mainly due to the Connections Bus being unavailable from September 2024.

MAYD08/25 To receive an update on the Connections Bus project

A verbal report was provided by Alan Webb.

It was noted that the two original buses had both been taken off the road in September, funding was secured to purchase two new buses and renovate as required. The bus that serves Melbourn is due to be back on the road by March 2025.

ACTION: Connections Bus flyers to be provided to assist with promoting the new buses and shared with Shepreth, Meldreth and Melbourn. ACTION: Office to provide Meldreth Parish Council a breakdown figures showing residential location of users. ACTION: Office to ensure links to Connections Bus website are available through the Melbourn Parish Council website.

MAYD09/25 To receive an update on the MixMusic DJ Workshop Project

A verbal and written report was provided by Shelley Coulman.

It was noted that the DJ Workshops continue to provide support for up to 10 young people.

Additional activities such as streaming events and hosting 'discos' for other community groups have been carried out, along with workshops on branding, crafting activities, group visits to studios and a Christmas party. Additional funding streams has provided opportunities to grow the offering to young people to include merchandising, music production and external events. It was noted that it has been hard to engage with the College but works would continue to build the relationship.

Mix Music C.I.C. approached Melbourn Parish Council about gifting the current MAYD equipment to the C.I.C. to allow them to independently approach other funding streams, provide further opportunities for their young people and develop their offering. It was noted that lack of suitable space was a concern.

It was RESOLVED that MAYD Joint Committee support the gifting of previously purchased equipment to the MixMusic C.I.C dependant on a suitable agreement being signed that would revert ownership of goods to Melbourn Parish Council if MixMusic were to cease providing services to the community and ensuring that relevant insurances were in place.

Proposed by Cllr Garner, seconded by Cllr Barnes. All in favour.

MAYD10/25 To discuss actions for MAYD during 2025

Projects of note:

Pavilion expansion – Melbourn Parish Council to investigate funding streams for feasibility project and public consultations. Research into other parishes that have embarked on similar projects will be carried out.

Shelley Coulman left the meeting 15:32

Youth Worker – Melbourn Parish Council to work towards appointing a youth worker/employee to facilitate the research, fund raising and managing of service providers to improve the youth services provision in the community. Amanda Silvester offered advice as to other areas that are currently doing this and highlighted the considerations that will need to be made. District Cllr Hart noted the success of the current Timebank and Community Coordinator and the similarities of this suggested role.

MAYD11/25 To accept notices and matters for the future agendas

None received.

MAYD12/25 To note the date of the next meeting

Proposed date of May/June 2025. ACTION: Office to confirm date.

Meeting closed 15:51

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