

MINUTES
MELMEBRY & MIDDLETON QUERNHOW PARISH COUNCIL
Melmerby Village Hall
Wednesday 19th February 2025 7.30

1. Those Present Cllr J Foster; Cllr A Richardson; Cllr P Kettlewell; Cllr S Duckett
2. Apologies of absence - Cllr N Brown
3. Minutes of last meeting read and signed as correct.
4. Matters arising-

A resident asked about the street light that has been broken for 18 months on Whitwell Terrace. The clerk had been in touch with North Yorkshire and Northern Power but they seem to have their wires crossed and after 18 months it seems Northern Power were only advised of the problem in January this year. The clerk will keep following this up

5. Open forum

Underlands Lane outside Blythes garage the road is very poor the surface is so bad it is like a series of speed bumps. The road needs completely re surfacing. Retired Cllr Blythe has spoken to a member of area 6 and three members of Area 6 arrived at Blythes but none of them were senior enough to make any decisions. They said it was not in the budget for this year! Clerk to contact the council again

A lot more lorries are coming down Underlands Lane and heading for Potters Business Park and Barkers. He asked if letters can be sent to head of these Business Parks to remind their transporters.

The white lines on the bend near playing field need re doing clerk to contact Area 6

6. Highways

Cllr Foster has installed a pole for the new speed sign solar charger to be attached to but a stronger one needs to be installed and he will do this soon.

7. Planning

- Middleton Lodge revised plans PENDING
- Dales Water erection of steel frame industrial building PASSED
- Single storey extension Woodside Woebeck Lane PENDING

8. Playing field

- Tender for grass cutting from Farm & Land services for 2025
Agreed to accept the quote for the grass cutting and to remind him to cut the grass a few days before May 4th for the 10k
- Get a new quote for playground re painting

9. Accounts

- Clerk salary it was agreed to increase this to £140

10. Parish web site The Council got three quotes for their new web site this hopefully should be up and running soon.

11. AOB none

12. Date of next meeting 21st May

Quarterly Accounts

1st November 2024 to 31st January 2025

		C/F
		15,346.31
Clerk Salary	280.8	15,065.51
PAYE	70.2	14,995.31
Bank charges	25	14,970.31
Donation	500	15,470.31
Grass cutting	112.8	15,357.51
Football post	190.83	15,166.68
Repairs to play equipment	648	14,518.68
Solar Panel	900	13,618.68