

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL
Report of the Ordinary Meeting held on 13.8.2019

Planning

Councillors received the formal decision from Maldon District Council that it has refused permission for the proposed dwelling in the car park at The Chequers.

New applications:

St Peter's Church Church Street; Reduce the height of a mature horse chestnut by 10m. It was noted that the application form states a reduction of 20%, and this will be pointed out to the District Council. The Parish Council has no objection to a reduction of 20%.

Amended application for 32 Head Street (proposed front/side extension, garage conversion, rooflights and removal of side lean-to). The Parish Council noted that some amendments had been made but its objections remained as before.

The Parish Council is still pressing Maldon District Council on various enforcement issues in the village.

Highways

Details had been received of a Local Highways Panel scheme to increase speed limits in various parts of the village. The origin of this scheme is not known and the Parish Council has made it clear that it totally against any such proposals and it would be interested to hear why public money has been spent on devising such a scheme.

A resident has expressed concern that cyclists have been accessing Marigold Wood from St Peter's Close. Access at this point is in fact only for pedestrians.

As yet there is no date set for the training of the new Speedwatch Group in the village.

Other issues

Due to the withdrawal of the essexinfo.net website provision in 2020 the Parish Council will be looking into alternative web site provision.

The "Meet Up Mondays" group is now meeting in The Chequers every Monday from 10 am until noon. It provides residents with an opportunity to meet others and enjoy refreshments.

Please note that as from September 2019 the Parish Council will meet on the second **Wednesday** of each month.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is the Ordinary Meeting on Tuesday 10th September.