

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL
Report of the remote Ordinary Meeting held on 9.6.2020

Planning

The following decision by Maldon District Council was noted:

35 Church Street Goldhanger. Section 73A (retrospective) application for single storey link side extension, including use of garage for ancillary accommodation. Approved.

New planning application:

Blackwater View 13 Fish Street. Construct garage with single bedroom above, as side extension to detached dwelling. This application was supported.

Councillors were informed of a possible proposal regarding Hatters in the Square. A formal application has not yet been lodged.

Finance

The Council approved the audited accounts for the year ended 31.3.2020 and received the internal auditor's report for the same period.

Response to Bradwell B

This was briefly discussed and Councillors' views will be collated and a response sent. Residents may also make their own responses before the closing date of 1st July. See www.bradwellb.co.uk.

Response to the Covid 19 outbreak

Government advice is currently to keep play areas closed because of the difficulty of maintaining social distancing. It was noted that the tapes around the play area had recently been taken down by an unknown person but these have now been put up again.

The gates at the allotments are opened up in the morning and locked at the end of the day.

The Goldhanger Support Group has done an excellent job in keeping everyone up to date with issues concerning the virus.

Highways

There is concern that the amount of parking in the village is causing problems – on several recent occasions the bus has been unable to get through in Church Street due to vehicles parked all along the road. Councillor Mrs Thompson will look into what action can be taken to alleviate this.

Councillor Mr Sargeant continues to chase Moat about the drainage problems in Maldon Road and Head Street.

Village sign

The village sign will shortly be taken down and sent to Bakers of Danbury for repair and repainting.

Playing field

The new water main from Fish Street to the Sailing Club has now been installed.

Speed Indicator device in Maldon Road

Councillors are investigating why the SID is not working at the moment.

Waste recycling bags

Maldon District Council is no longer delivering green food waste bags to individual houses but these can be obtained from the Village Hall.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held remotely on Tuesday 14th July.. The agenda will be published on the Parish Council's website in due course and members of the public who wish to join in will be given details of how to do this.