

**GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 at 7.30pm in the**  
**Village Hall, Goldhanger**

Cllrs Present:  
 J Bourn (Chair)  
 H Reynolds  
 C Cheeseman,  
 S Ellis  
 S J Holmes  
 M Sargeant  
 2 members of the public  
 The Parish Clerk

**2499.21 To receive apologies for absence**

Cllr Bishop, District Councillor Thompson

**2500.21 Declarations of interest in the Meeting's agenda items**

None

**2501.21. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the above Minutes and they were duly signed by the chairman

**2502.21 To receive information on items included in the above Minutes.**

Nothing to report

**2503.21 Planning**

- a. Decisions by Maldon Council  
 21/00927 The Old Pump House, 6 Head Street, Goldhanger - Approved
- b. Latest planning applications

21/01029	Timber Barns, Maldon Road, Goldhanger	Change of use of agricultural buildings to 2 dwelling houses (class C3) and for building operations reasonably necessary for the conversion. This had been deferred from previous meeting for comment pending further investigation. It had since been objected to by the Parish Council
21/01028	Foundry Barn, Maldon Road, Goldhanger	Change of use of agricultural buildings to 3 dwelling houses (class C3) and for building

		operations reasonably necessary for the conversion This was deferred for comment pending further investigation. It has since been objected to by the Parish Council
21/00198	13 Fish Street, Goldhanger	T1 Canary Palm- Fell. T2 Leylandi-Fell. T3 Oak - Remove bottom 4 branches back to main trunk. T4 Prunus – 0.5 Metre Crown reduction This was supported by the Parish Council

The Longwick Farm (Maldon Salt) consultation period had closed and the Clerk was requested to ask that we are consultees in the future **Action Clerk**

c. Enforcement issues

No updates had been received and Clerk was requested to follow these up on a monthly basis now **Action Clerk**

d. To consider any other planning issues  
None

**2504.21 To consider items of correspondence received**

Parish Report had been received from Cllr Durham and circulated that day.

Chairman advised councillors of the EALC Climate Crisis Conference on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 if anyone wished to attend.

Maldon District Council Rough Sleeping Count – Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021

Cllr Sargeant would investigate and report back to the Clerk to enable her to advise Maldon District Council

**Action Cllr Sargeant/Clerk**

**2505.21 To receive the financial statements and to authorise accounts for payment.**

It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the following payments:

		£
Maldon District Council	Cutting growth of the footpath	1104.00
Wave Utilities	Water for allotments	108.96
Clerk	Salary and Back Pay	860.95

HMRC	Tax payments re above	215.20
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Cllr Sargeant updated council on the financial statements and requested that precept for next year is included as an agenda item for discussion at the next meeting. He requested that Clerk ascertained latest date for this to be submitted to MDC  
**Action Clerk**

**2506.21 To consider any matter concerning the playing field and Play area.**

Nothing to report other than tunnel path work had been completed.

**2507.21 To consider any matters concerning Highways and public rights of way in the parish**

a) Parking issues

Letters had been sent out to the sixteen people who had previously contacted the Council regarding parking problems with options to possibly improve the situation, ie yellow lines, white lines etc. There had only been 3 responses.

After much discussion it was felt that further consultation is needed on this as whatever option is chosen it will have effect on others, as this is a village issue not just in the area that the problem is at the moment. The Parish Council are seeking views from residents throughout the village on this subject through the Parish Magazine and asking Residents to contact the Parish Clerk with any comments they wish to make.

b) Flooding and Drainage

Nothing to consider

c) New SIDS and Solar Panels – Cllr Bishop who was not able to attend the meeting had advised council that there was no further update

d) The clerk was requested to investigate the Speedwatch process

**Action Clerk**

**2508.21 To consider matters concerning Marigold Wood**

Cllr Sargeant asked members to visit Marigold Wood as he has marked out potential area for benches to be sited.

**Action Cllrs**

Cllr Reynolds reported he was meeting the Tree Surgeon this week.

**Action Cllr Reynolds**

**2509.21 To consider Matter relating to the Village Pump**

Village Pump work had not been carried out by the 24<sup>th</sup> Oct and Cllr Ellis was requested to chase up.

**Action Cllr Ellis**

**2510.21 – To consider matters concerning the bus shelters and defibrillators**

Cllr Cheeseman was asked to check the pad dates in the defibrillator.

**Action Cllr Cheeseman**

**2511.21 – To receive any publications**

RCCE Warbler November 2021 edition noted

**2512.21 To consider matters concerning the Queens Platinum Jubilee**

Cllr Bishop had advised that he was meeting with a group of people this week who were interested in becoming involved with this project. The Chairman advised that the Village Xmas Greeting Page would be donating their money to the event **Action Cllr Bishop**

**2513.21 To consider other items of information or for inclusion on a further agenda**

The Clerk advised that she had been notified of free parking in Maldon on Thursdays and Fridays after 2pm in November and December in Council owned Car parks. Information regarding this would be put on the noticeboard

**2514.21 To note the date of the next Parish Council Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on the 8th Dec 2021 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 8.40pm

Signature ..... (Chairman)

Date .....