

**GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Meeting held on the 22nd June 2022 at 7.30pm**  
**in the Village Hall, Goldhanger**

Cllrs Present:  
 J Bourn (Chair)  
 H Reynolds  
 M Bishop  
 C Cheeseman  
 S Ellis  
 M Sargeant

1 members of the public  
 The Parish Clerk

055/22	<b>To receive apologies for absence</b> Apologies were received from Cllr Holmes	
056/22	<b>To receive any declarations of Interest in the Meeting's Agenda Items</b> None	
057/22	<b>To approve the Minutes of the Meeting of the 11th May 22</b> It was resolved to approve the minutes and they were signed by the Chairman as a true record	
058/22	<b>To receive information on outstanding items included in the above minutes</b> All actions completed - updates on actions discussed under relevant agenda item below	
059/22	<b>Planning</b> <b>Decisions by MDC</b> 22/00411 Tilly Hill - Refused 22/00415 The Old Pump House - Approved 22/00446 The Old Pump House - Granted Listed Building Consent 22/01222 Land adjacent to 15 Fish Street - Refused <b>Applications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22/00539 13 Maldon Road - Single storey rear and side extension Discussed between Meetings due to closing date, Supported with Comments - see website portal</li> <li>• 21/01222 Land adjacent to 15 Fish Street - Amendments to previous application Discussed between meetings due to closing date. Objected with comments</li> <li>• 22/00675 Inglenook 52 Maldon Road - Construction of a</li> </ul>	

	<p>detached triple bay cart lodge garage with home office  Objected with comments - see website portal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22/00656 Bella Vista 38 Maldon Road - Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of a new dwelling and associated parking and landscaping</li> </ul> <p>Supported with comments - see website portal</p> <p><b>To consider any other planning issues</b>  None</p>	
060/22	<p><b>To consider, approve and sign the 21/22 Accounts</b>  The Council considered the accounts, and resolved to approve them and the Chairman and the RFO duly signed these</p>	
061/22	<p><b>To consider, approve and sign the Certificate of Exemption - AGAR 21/22</b>  The Council considered the Certificate Of Exemption, and resolved to approve the Certificate for Signature. The Chairman then duly signed the Certificate</p>	<p><b>Action Clerk - to forward certificate to external Auditor</b></p>
062/22	<p><b>To consider, approve and sign The Annual Governance Statement</b>  The Council considered The Annual Governance Statement, resolved to approve and sign the Statement. The Chairman then duly signed the Statement</p>	
063/22	<p><b>To consider, approve, and sign the Accounting Statement</b>  The Council considered The Accounting Statement, resolved to approve and sign the Statement. The Chairman then duly signed the statement.  These documents would now be forwarded to Internal auditor with other requested information for internal audit. This documentation would now also be posted on the website/noticeboards shortly with the notice of public rights</p>	<p><b>Clerk/Chairman</b></p>
064/22	<p><b>To consider correspondence received</b>  There had been an enquiry via the Website for an allotment plot. Cllr Cheeseman reported that he had dealt with this and an additional plot had now been taken  A resident who had been refused a dropped kerb at her property, notified the Council that she had appealed the decision and had now been permitted to an extension of the existing dropped kerb  The Council resolved to write to the resident thanking her for her notification.  Cllr Durham still had some monies available for projects. Cllr Bourn would investigate further</p>	<p><b>Action Clerk</b></p> <p><b>Action Cllr Bourn</b></p>

065/22	<p><b>To receive the financial statements and authorise accounts for payments</b>  The financial statements were received and noted  The following payments were authorised  Salary £218.96</p>	
066/22	<p><b>To consider any matters concerning the Playing Field and Play area</b>  A quotation had been sent by Bonz Tree Specialist which the Council considered. Cllr Hughes would seek further clarification</p>	<p><b>Action</b>  <b>Cllr Hughes</b></p>
067/22	<p>To consider any Highway matters and Public rights of Way</p> <p><b>Parking issues</b> - It was resolved to sign an agreement with MDC for some random parking patrols totalling 3 hrs if possible during the summer months. If they were unable to meet the agreed amount of time GPC would not be charged for the full three hours</p> <p><b>Flooding and Drainage</b> - A resident had advised the Chairman verbally of some sewerage in her garden, it was understood that this had turned out to be a blockage and that Anglia Water had dealt with</p> <p><b>New Sids and Solar Panels</b> - No further update on this other than there had been no response to the grant applied for in March 22. Cllr Bourn would chase up</p> <p><b>To review the status of the litter bins</b>  No update</p> <p><b>Update on rangers, cutting back overgrowth</b>  Clerk reported that she had no response to date</p>	<p><b>Action Clerk to return form</b></p> <p><b>Action Cllr Bourn</b></p>
068/22	<p><b>To Consider matters concerning Marigold Wood</b>  A resident had offered a donation for a plaque and it was requested that the plaque is approved before purchase</p>	
069/22	<p><b>To consider matters concerning the bus shelters and defibrillators</b>  The roof work was considered more arduous than originally thought so this would need further discussion. It was noted that a resident had informed the Chairman that a bus had hit the shelter the previous morning. It was resolved for the Clerk to write to the bus company with photos of the damage for an insurance claim to be initiated.</p>	<p><b>Action Clerk</b></p>
070/22	<p><b>To receive any publications</b>  RCCE Warbler June edition, Police Bulletin/ECC Parish Update/notification of Ufest and CVS bulletin - Noted</p>	
071/22	<p><b>To note the success of the Platinum Jubilee events</b>  Cllr Bishop was thanked for his hard work in co-ordinating and organising the event which had been very successful. Over £5000</p>	

	had been raised for various charities and Cllr Bishop thanked all those involved for their support. Cllr Ellis was thanked for his Floral arrangement that had been submitted on behalf of the Parish Council. This event had been supported very well by the whole of the village and something that Goldhanger should be proud of and will be remembered for a long time	
072/22	<b>To review the code of Conduct policy approved by MDC</b> It was resolved to take further guidance from EALC regarding this.	<b>Action Clerk</b>
07322	<b>To Discuss Salt Bag Partnership Scheme for Winter 22/23</b> It was resolved not to participate in this	<b>Action Clerk</b>
074/22	<b>To note the launch of this years Community Initiative Fund (CIF)</b> Cllr Bourn offered to pursue this in due course	<b>Action Cllr Bourn</b>
075/22	<b>To consider other items of information for inclusion on a future agenda</b> Risk Register - updating A resident suggested applying for a computer to store Village Electronic Data within a grant application	
076/22	<b>To note the date of the next Parish Meeting</b> 13th July 22	

The meeting closed at 9.07pm

Signature .....Chair

Date .....