

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Meeting held on the 9th Nov 2022 at 7.30pm
in the Village Hall, Goldhanger

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

The Parish Clerk

139/22	To receive apologies for absence None	
140/22	To receive any declarations of Interest in the Meeting's Agenda Items None	
141/22	To approve the Minutes of the Meeting of the 12th Oct 2022 It was resolved to approve the minutes and they were signed by the Chairman as a true record	
142/22	To receive information on outstanding items included in the above minutes Updates on actions discussed under relevant agenda item below	
143/22	Planning Decisions by MDC 22/00184 Steel Barn Maldon Road Approved 22/00945 Tilly Hill, Bakers Green Refused Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22/01091 Norsey House Maldon Road Erect single storey rear extension and front porch. Retain Garage Support Enforcement issues - Updates from Maldon District Council None To consider any other planning issues None	
144/22	To consider correspondence received <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for a grant from Essex & Herts Air Ambulance This was declined due to normal practice of not giving grants • Essex Highways User Survey 	Clerk

	<p>Cllr Bourn offered to complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of review of MDC Grounds Maintenance Contracts Noted • Notification of Place Projects - Sustainable Energy Planning Support Noted • Rural Mobility in Parishes Survey Cllr Bourn offered to complete • Invite to 20's Plenty Webinar Noted • Community Winter Warmth and Welcome Spaces Fund Cllrs Cheeseman and Ellis would pass these details on to the Village Hall Committee <p>• County Councillor Report Noted</p>	<p>Cllr Bourn</p> <p>Cllr Bourn</p> <p>Cllrs Cheeseman/Ellis</p>						
145//22	<p>To receive the financial statements and authorise accounts for payment The financial statements were received and noted The following payments were authorised</p> <table> <tr> <td>Salary Nov 22</td> <td>£218.96</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RBL</td> <td>25.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MDC</td> <td>210.00</td> </tr> </table>	Salary Nov 22	£218.96	RBL	25.00	MDC	210.00	<p>Clerk</p>
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146/22	<p>To consider any matters concerning the Playing Field and Play area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Maintenance work outstanding on three Oak trees would be completed on the 15th Nov • Wicksteed Inspection - No further update • Damaged Gate by MDC Grass Cutters - Monies outstanding Cllr Bourn thanked Cllrs Ellis, Reynolds and Sargeant for the removal of the hawthorn in the play area of the playing field 							
147/22	<p>To consider any highway matters and public rights of way</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking - Parking patrols had operated in the village during the summer but no tickets had been issued • Flooding and Drainage - Nothing to report • Sids and solar panels - Cllr Bishop reported that he had not yet purchased the tools required for SID • Update on rangers, cutting back overgrowth - Clerk reported that she had chased this up 							
148/22	<p>To consider matters concerning Marigold Wood Cllr Sargeant reported that all the hedgework had been completed</p>							
149/22	<p>To consider matters concerning the bus shelters and defibrillators Cllr Ellis reported he was still chasing quote regarding damaged bus shelter</p>	<p>Cllr Ellis</p>						

	Cllr Bishop stated he was still to investigate the light	Cllr Bishop
150/22	<p>To receive any publications since last meeting EALC Police, Fire and Crime Bulletins 10/10/17/10 EALC weekly bulletins 10/10, 17/10, 24/10,31/10 EALC 78th AGM PFCC & ECC Conference Resource Pack MDC Community Bulletin MDC What's going on in the area MDC Winter Service Community Guide</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Noted</p>	Clerk to put in Parish Mag/website where possible
151/22	<p>To discuss planting of a tree for the Coronation of King Charles III Cllr Reynolds offered to look into the type of tree to be used and the siting of this. Cllr Bourn had approached a few residents who were involved with the Jubilee event to see whether they were interested in organising another event but had not had any response so far Cllr Cheeseman would discuss with Village Hall Committee</p>	Cllr Reynolds Cllrs Cheeseman/ Ellis
152/22	<p>To receive Risk Assessment Policy 2022/23 This was deferred to the next meeting</p>	Cllr Bourn
153/22	<p>To receive details of MDC - Rough Sleeper evidence Tues 15th Nov 22 Cllr Ellis offered to take up this task</p>	Cllr Ellis
154/22	<p>To receive details of Parking Patrols - July - Sept 22 This was discussed under minute no 147/22</p>	
155/22	<p>To note road closure in Church Street on 28th Nov 2022 Noted</p>	
156/22	<p>To consider other items of information for inclusion on a future agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An invite had been received since the agenda had been produced to the Contract Liaison Meeting on the 14th Jan 1-2pm at MDC <p>Cllrs were requested to let the Clerk know if they wished to attend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Cheeseman reported that a large amount of dog excrement had been deposited in Blind Lane. It was also noted that it had been increasing in the park and sea wall area and that this was not acceptable and dog owners need to take responsibility for their animals and use dog bags to clear up • Cllr Cheeseman also had been approached by residents 	Cllrs/Clerk

	<p>regarding updates on enforcement issues. The Parish Council have been pursuing this with MDC and District Councillors but had not received any replies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Clerk advised that the 2023/24 Council Tax Base and request for 2023/24 Parish Council demand and information had just been received. This would need to be addressed at the next meeting as it needed to be returned by Friday 6th Jan 23. Cllr Sargeant asked members to think about projects for 23/24 budget in line with above The Clerk advised that NALC had released the pay scales for Local Council recently after the trade union decision for 22/23 and there would be a £1925 increase on all NJC Points from 1st April 22 as well as an additional days holiday from 1st April 23 	<p>Clerk to forward details for decision at next meeting</p> <p>Clerk to forward details</p>
158/22	To note the date of the next Parish Meeting 14th Dec 22	

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

SignatureChair

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