

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 12th July 2023 at 7.30pm in the
Village Hall Goldhanger

Cllrs Present

J Bourn (Chair)
H Reynolds (V Chair)
M Bishop
S Ellis
M Sargeant

3 members of the public and the Parish Clerk

070/23	To receive Declaration of Office from any councillor not present at last None received	
071/23	As Cllr Cheeseman was unavailable it was resolved for him to sign his Declaration of Office at the next meeting	
072/23	To receive apologies for absence Apologies were received from Cllr Cheeseman	
073/23	To receive any Declarations of Interest None	
074/23	To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 27th July 23 The minutes were approved by the council and duly signed by the Chairman	
075/23	To receive information on outstanding items included in the above minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to MDC –Draft had been sent to cllrs who agreed for this to be sent • Pothole Reporting – Status TBC • Declaration of Office • Discussions with Moat – dead tree and parking issues 	Council CC SE Clerk

076/23	<p>Public Questions – an opportunity for members of the public to raise matters with the members</p> <p>A resident discussed poor parking on Maldon Road opposite Hall Estate regarding a van that was causing obstruction issues. It was suggested that in the first instance for the resident to speak to the owner to try and rectify the matter. Cars parked inconsiderately can increase the risks of serious accident, it was discussed that overtaking vehicles and bikes could be in conflict with cars pulling out of Hall estate. This is an issue experienced around the village and all vehicle owners are asked to think about their parking and if their location affects other people’s visibility</p>	
077/23	<p>Chairmans Announcements</p> <p>None</p>	
078/23	<p>Reports or updates from County Councillors and District Councillors</p> <p>A report for July 23 from Cllr Durham was noted No report received from District Councillors</p>	
079/23	<p>Planning</p> <p>Decisions by MDC - None</p> <p>Latest planning applications - None</p> <p>Enforcement Issues – None</p> <p>To consider any other planning issues</p> <p>None</p>	
080/23	<p>To consider the renewal of RCCE Membership 23/24</p> <p>The Council debated this and it was agreed to renew the membership for 23/24</p>	Clerk
081/23	<p>To receive the financial statements and authorize accounts for payment on July 23 Payment schedule</p> <p>Salary £237.63 Community Heartbeat £302.40 MDC £406.87 RCCE Membership £72.60</p>	
082/23	<p>To consider any correspondence received</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A resident had advised of the withdrawal of the lunchtime bus service without any prior notice 	

	<p>This had been checked with the bus company who advised that the service had not been withdrawn but was unable to run the service on particular days due to staff shortages and vehicle breakdowns.</p>	
083/23	<p>To consider any matters concerning the playing field and play area Cllrs Bourn, Reynolds, Sargeant and a resident were acknowledged for their recent work Cllr Sargeant had investigated new roundabout costs</p>	
084/23	<p>To consider any Highway Matters and public rights of way area</p> <p>a) Parking Issues A resident had responded with details of her complaint to Moat, the Council would now decide how to progress this</p> <p>b) Flooding and drainage A further reminder had been sent to Cllr Durham re ongoing flooding problems</p> <p>c) Sid and Solar Panels – nothing to note</p> <p>d) Wash Bridge – response was noted</p>	
085/23	<p>To consider matter concerning Marigold Wood Nothing to report</p>	
086/23	<p>To consider matters concerning the bus shelter and defibrillators A resident has volunteered to do some work at the bus stop which was gratefully received</p>	
087/23	<p>To receive any publications since last meeting Climate Action Newsletter EALC Police and Crime E bulletin 21st/28th June, 5th July EALC Bulletin 26th June, 4th July Maldon District Information circulars RCCE Essex Warbler</p>	

	Received and noted. The Chairman advised that she tried to put on as much relevant info on 'Goldhanger Matters Facebook Page'	
088/23	<p>Clerks report</p> <p>This Clerk gave a summary of the training courses that she completed over the last six months as well as the costs of which 75% was being met by a Bursary Fund. She was continuing with further training in the autumn and had already booked on two further courses.</p>	
089/23	<p>To review code of Conduct policy</p> <p>The Code of Conduct was reviewed for 23/24 with no change</p>	Clerk
090/23	<p>To review Asset Register 23/24</p> <p>The Asset Register was reviewed for 23/24 and was up to date with addition of the Playing Field Gate and Council Laptop and accessories being purchased in the last financial year</p>	Clerk
091/23	<p>To receive information regarding D Day arrangements 6th June 24</p> <p>Cllr Ellis offered to look into this further and report back in due course</p>	SE
092/23	<p>To receive information from RCCE regarding Rural Housing Survey</p> <p>Noted</p>	
093/23	<p>To consider other items of information for inclusion on a future agenda</p> <p>To discuss a resident's request for the possibility of a further metal bench along the sea wall</p>	
094/23	<p>To close the Meeting</p> <p>Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.50pm with the next meeting being scheduled for 9th Aug 23</p>	

Signature _____ Chair

Date _____