

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 10th Jan 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Goldhanger

Cllrs Present

J Bourn (Chair)

H Reynolds

M Bishop

C Cheeseman

S Ellis

M Sargeant

The Parish Clerk and 2 members of the Parish

209/23	To receive apologies for absence None	
210/23	To receive any Declarations of Interest None	
211/23	To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 13th Dec 23 The minutes were approved by the council and duly signed by the Chairman	
212/23	To receive information on outstanding items included in the above minutes Nothing to report	
213/23	Public Questions – an opportunity for members of the public to raise matters with the members A member of the public highlighted the Drain situation and manhole cover that was not secure. Cllr Bishop entered the meeting at 7.35pm	
214/23	Chairmans Announcements Since the last meeting Goldhanger had encountered strong winds and sustained rain which had resulted in a resident being flooded and ongoing flooding at the junction of Head Street and Maldon Road	

	<p>Many residents had made verbal comments about the flooding on the junction and the giant pothole.</p> <p>The village hall renovations have commenced and their Pantomime and Advent Windows had been a great success.</p>	
215/23	<p>Reports or updates from County Councillors and District Councillors</p> <p>None</p>	
216/23	<p>Planning</p> <p><u>Decisions by MDC</u></p> <p>23/01091 3 Hall Estate - Refused</p> <p><u>Planning Applications</u></p> <p>None</p> <p>To consider any other planning issues</p> <p>None</p>	
217/23	<p>To receive the financial statements and authorize accounts for payment on Jan Payment schedule</p> <p>Clerks Salary – £252.69</p> <p>HMRC - £3.60</p> <p>Playground Inspection £158.40</p> <p>The above payments were resolved to be accepted for payment</p>	
218/23	<p>To consider any correspondence received</p> <p>A response had been received from Cllr Durham stating that he had requested that engineers evaluate the best course of action to alleviate the long standing problem.</p> <p>A response had been received from Cllr Cunningham (Cabinet Member for Highways) about the drainage issues via the MP Priti Patel. The council would respond back to the MP regarding this.</p> <p>A complaint letter had been received from a resident that had been sent to MDC about Goldhanger Village upkeep. The Council would respond on this.</p>	Chair
219/23	<p>To consider any matters concerning the playing field and play area</p> <p>A tree had come down in the high winds which Cllr Reynolds had dealt with</p>	

220/23	<p>To consider any Highway Matters and public rights of way area</p> <p>a) Parking Issues – It was noted that garage residents in Hall Estate had been given notice to leave. Further investigation and detail would be required before the PC could consider further. A request for advice for EALC was requested.</p> <p>Clerk would also follow up Moat issue that didn't seem to have been acknowledged</p> <p>b) Flooding and drainage – Ongoing, with letters received under correspondence earlier in the Meeting. Cllrs Bourn and Sargeant met with Anglia Water on Wed 20th Dec 23 which was useful and are awaiting further detail that was requested at the meeting</p> <p>c) Sid and Solar Panels – Nothing to report</p>	Clerk
221/23	<p>To consider matters concerning Marigold Wood</p> <p>Cllr Sargeant had done some work recently clearing a perimeter pathway for maintenance access</p>	
222/23	<p>To consider matters concerning the bus shelter and defibrillators</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
223/23	<p>To receive any publications since last meeting</p> <p>These were all duly received by the Council</p> <p>The Clerk was asked to investigate the Green Prescribing Project</p>	Clerk
224/23	<p>Clerks Report</p> <p>Clerk reported that she had processed the precept request and had confirmation of receipt. MDC still to change clerk contact details</p>	
225/23	<p>To receive information regarding D Day arrangements 6th June 24</p> <p>No information available and deferred to next meeting</p>	
226/23	<p>To receive and agree allotment fees for 2024/25</p>	

	It was unanimously agreed to set the fees for 24/25 at £20 for half plot and £40 for full plot	
227/23	To receive and review Playground Inspection Report 2024/25 This was received by the Council and reviewed with minor points to be addressed	
228/23	To appoint auditor for audit 23/24 Heelis and Lodge were appointed unanimously	
229/23	To consider other items of information for inclusion on a future agenda A request from a resident was received regarding the possibility of 'horse signs' within the village. The Clerk would investigate.	Clerk
230/23	To close the Meeting With no other business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm, with the next meeting being on the 14 th Feb 2024	

Signature _____ Chair

Date _____