

**GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 7.00pm in the**  
**Village Hall Goldhanger**

**Cllrs Present**

J Bourn (Chair)

H Reynolds

C Cheeseman

S Ellis

M Sargeant

The Parish Clerk, District Councillor and 1 members of the Parish

001/24	<b>To receive apologies for absence</b> Apologies were received from Cllr Bishop	
002/24	<b>To receive any Declarations of Interest</b> None	
003/24	<b>To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> March</b> The minutes were approved by the council and duly signed by the Chairman	
004/24	<b>To receive information on outstanding items included in the above minutes</b> Actions from last months had not been progressed due to the Clerk being on Annual Leave	
005/24	<b>Public Questions – an opportunity for members of the public to raise matters with the members</b> None	
006/24	<b>Chairmans Announcements</b> Nothing to report other than sending details to the Green Prescribing Project regarding obtaining grant money for some possible seating/picnic benches at the playing field.	
007/24	<b>Reports or updates from County Councillors and District Councillors</b> Nothing to report	
008/24	<b>Planning</b> <b><u>Decisions by MDC</u></b>	

	<p><u>24/00047 Timber Barn, Maldon Road Refused</u>  <u>Planning Applications</u>  None  <b>To consider any other planning issues</b>  None</p>	
009/24	<p><b>To receive the financial statements and authorize accounts for payment on Jan Payment schedule</b>  Clerks Salary - £242.09  HMRC - £14.20  MDC - £339.06  Wave - £15.61  The above payments were resolved to be accepted for payment  Accounts had not been fully completed and would be forwarded as soon as possible</p>	
010/24	<p><b>To consider any correspondence</b>  None</p>	
012/24	<p><b>To consider any matters concerning the playing field and play area</b>  Nothing to report</p>	
013/24	<p><b>To consider any Highway Matters and public rights of way area</b>  a) <b>Parking Issues</b> – Nothing to report  b) <b>Flooding and drainage</b> – Ongoing  c) <b>Sid and Solar Panels</b> – Nothing to report</p>	
014/24	<p><b>To consider matters concerning Marigold Wood</b>  Nothing to report</p>	
015/24	<p><b>To consider matters concerning the bus shelter and defibrillators</b>  Nothing to report</p>	
016/24	<p><b>To receive any publications since last meeting</b>  These were all duly received and noted by the Council</p>	

017/24	<b>Clerks Report</b> Clerk apologized that most action points had not been completed from last meeting due to annual leave. She would endeavour to address these before the next meeting as well as progress with VAT Return and Accounts for 23/24	
018/24	<b>To discuss RCCE membership 2024/25</b> It was unanimously agreed that this should be purchased	Clerk
019/24	<b>To receive information regarding Essex Village of the year and Rural Communities of the Year Award</b> The Village Hall would be approached regarding this	Chair
020/24	<b>To consider other items of information for inclusion on a future agenda</b> D Day information had been omitted from the agenda, but Cllr Ellis informed the Council that an event was proving difficult but thought it would be an idea to support the Goldhanger history website host in his endeavours. To be included on the next agenda – consider a donation to the village hall	
021/24	<b>To close the Meeting</b> With no other business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.35pm, with the next meeting being on the 8 <sup>th</sup> May 24	

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Chair

Date \_\_\_\_\_