

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 11th June 2025 at 7.30pm in the
Village Hall Goldhanger

Cllrs Present

Cllr J Bourn (Chair) Cllr H Reynolds (V Chair) Cllr M Unsworth
District Councillor Maddie Thompson
The Parish Clerk and 1 member of the public

057/25	To receive apologies for absence Cllrs Bishop, Cheeseman, Ellis, Sargeant	
058/25	To receive any Declarations of Interest None	
059/25	To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 7th May 2025 Approved unanimously.	
060/25	To receive information on outstanding items included in the above minutes The Clerk reported that the letter drafted at the last meeting to MDC regarding signs at the playing Field had not yet been sent as she was seeking an addressee	Clerk
061/25	Public Questions – an opportunity for members of the public to raise matters with the members Nothing to report	
062/25	Chairmans Announcements The Chairman reported that she had thanked the Speedwatch Organiser for the excellent work he had been doing She had cut back Alexanders in the playing Field which had got a bit out of control There was a police incident on the 5 th June 25 in Church Street	
063/25	Reports from District Councillors and ECC Councillors Nothing to report	

064/25	<p>Planning</p> <p>Planning Applications – 25/00428 – The Ramblers, 56 Maldon Road Single Storey front porch extension and new cladding of the existing dwelling GPC supported</p> <p>25/00476 - 11 Fish Street Single storey rear extension with alterations to fenestrations to rear. Addition of rooflight GPC Supported</p> <p><u>Decisions by MDC - none</u></p> <p><u>Enforcement Issues – From an article in Priti Patels newsletter a follow up letter would be sent to her regarding enforcement issues</u></p> <p><u>To consider any other planning issues</u></p>	<p>Clerk to inform Planning</p> <p>Clerk to inform Planning</p> <p>Chair/Clerk</p>
065/25	<p>To receive the financial statements and authorize accounts for payment on June 25 Payment schedule Salary £214.45 Tax £53.60 M Sargeant £45.53 J Bourn £34.99 Community Heartbeat £302.40 Heelis & Lodge £170.00</p> <p>There were 2 typo discrepancies on the financial statement that would be rectified and recirculated.</p>	<p>Clerk/V Chair</p> <p>Clerk</p>
066/25	<p>To receive, approve and sign the accounts for 24/25 The accounts were received, approved and signed as a true record</p>	Clerk
067/25	<p>To receive and note the Annual Internal Audit report. This was received, and noted.</p>	Clerk
068/25	<p>To consider, approve and sign the Annual Governance Statement (AGAR Section 1)</p>	Clerk

	This was received, approved and signed as a true record	
069/25	To consider, approve and sign the Annual Accounting Statement (AGAR Section 2) This was received, approved and signed as a true record	Clerk
070/25	To consider, approve and sign the Certificate of Exemption 24/25 This was received, approved and signed as a true record	Clerk to forward to Littlejohns by the end of the month
071/25	To set the date to commence the notice of public rights and publication of Annual Governance and Accountability Return It was agreed to set the date from Tues 30 th June – Monday 11 th Aug for the notice of public rights and publication of Annual Governance and Accountability Return	Clerk
072/25	To Consider any correspondence received A resident had contacted us about a memorial bench – it was agreed to decline this request in anticipation of the memorial policy that was to be agreed Maldon Conservation and Design Awards It was agreed that there were no nominations to submit. An invitation was received last year regarding a Goldhanger Parish Councillor to sit on the judging panel. This was declined due to a conflict of interest, the Chair stated that she would be happy to do it this year if required	Clerk to respond to resident Clerk to check
073/25	To consider any matters concerning the playing field and play area Nothing to report	
074/25	To consider any Highway Matters and public rights of way area a) Parking Issues – None b) Flooding and Drainage - None	

	c) SID/Solar Panels – None d) Highways – None	
075/25	To consider matters concerning Marigold Wood None	
076/25	To consider matters concerning the bus shelter and defibrillators None	
077/25	To receive any publications since last meeting Noted	
078/25	Clerks Report The Clerk reported that Barclays had advised of an interest cut on the business account. A part payment for an allotment had been paid into the wrong bank account and would now need to be transferred into the correct account Insurance company had been in touch about recent renewal but had unfortunately renewed under the wrong terms and she was now trying to sort their error	Clerk Clerk
073/25	Speed-watch Group Cllr Unsworth reported that the Speedwatch group was going very well, the organiser was doing a really good job and participants were very enthusiastic.	
074/25	To discuss progress of work of telephone boxes in the village Nothing to report	
075/25	To receive draft policy for memorial plaques This was reviewed and accepted	Chair/clerk
076/25	Notification of Bus Survey launch No one was able to attend	
077/25	Essex Rural Community Climate Action Workshop – 2nd July 2025	

	No one was able to attend	
078/25	20's Plenty Online Meeting Notes – 21st May 2025 These were received with the suggestion of joining the group in the future. Cllr Unsworth would investigate via the Speedwatch group	Cllr Unsworth
079/25	To consider any items of information for inclusion on a future agenda	
080/25	To close the meeting With no further business to discuss the Chair closed the meeting at 8.35pm Next Meeting Wednesday 9 th July 2025	

Signature _____ Chair

Date _____