

**GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 at 7.30pm in the**  
**Village Hall Goldhanger**

**Cllrs Present**

Cllr H Reynolds (Chair), Cllr Bishop, Cllr Cheeseman, Cllr Ellis, Cllr Sargeant  
The Parish Clerk

199/25	<b>To receive apologies for absence</b> Cllrs Bourn and Unsworth	
200/25	<b>To receive any Declarations of Interest</b> Cllr Cheeseman declared an interest in agenda item 18	
201/25	<b>To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025</b> It was unanimously agreed to approve the minutes	
202/25	<b>To receive information on outstanding items included in the above minutes</b> Nothing to report	
203/25	<b>Public Questions – an opportunity for members of the public to raise matters with the members</b> None	
204/25	<b>Chairmans Announcements</b>	
205/25	<b>Reports from District Councillors and ECC Councillors</b> Cllr Thompson had sent her apologies No Reports received	
206/25	<b>Planning Decisions</b> <b>Planning Applications</b> 25-00613 Land off of head Street The application had been amended by the submission of updated information. Further comments were submitted by GPC This application should be heard by the Planning Committee in Feb 26 Enforcement issues – updates from MDC None	

	<p><b><u>To consider any other planning issues</u></b></p> <p>None</p>									
207/25	<p><b>To receive the financial statements and authorize accounts for payment on Dec Payment schedule</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Salary</td> <td>£276.64</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>53.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MDC</td> <td>886.56</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MDC</td> <td>361.66</td> </tr> </table> <p>Payments were unanimously agreed</p>	Salary	£276.64	HMRC	53.00	MDC	886.56	MDC	361.66	
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208/25	<p><b>To consider any correspondence received</b></p> <p>Correspondence had been received about digital infrastructure from Connexin</p>									
209/25	<p><b>To consider any matters concerning the playing field and play area</b></p> <p>Nothing to report</p>									
210/25	<p><b>To consider any Highway Matters and public rights of way</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>Parking Issues</b> – Nothing to report</li> <li>b) <b>Flooding and Drainage</b> – Nothing to report</li> <li>c) <b>SID/Solar Panels</b> – Nothing to report</li> <li>d) <b>Highways</b> – Nothing to report</li> </ul> <p>It was agreed to drop SID/Solar Panels from the agenda as a monthly item</p>									
211/25	<p><b>To consider matters concerning Marigold Wood</b></p> <p>Cllrs Reynolds and Sergeant had walked the wood recently and noted that thinning needed to be done</p>									
212/25	<p><b>To consider matters concerning the bus shelter and defibrillators</b></p> <p>Telephone Boxes – Looked very good and old telephone box was waiting to be collected with a £200 payment for this from the company.</p> <p>It was noted that defibrillator doors have been opened</p>									



	agreed in March when there was a better idea of expenditure	
217/25	<b>Review of Budget and agree precept for 2026/2027</b> Precept was agreed at £12,750 for 26/27 and budget would be finalised in March Clerk to complete request form for this	Clerk
218/25	<b>To discuss response from MDC re garage plots</b> No further response had been received by the time of the meeting	
219/25	<b>To discuss Village Design Statement</b> This was deferred	
220/25	<b>To appoint Auditor for 2025/26 Audit</b> It was unanimously agreed that Heelis and Lodge would be asked to conduct our audit for 2025/26	
221/25	<b>Assertion 10 Compliance – Section 1 of AGAR</b> The clerk had recently attended a Webinar regarding this topic and she had just received the topic notes which would be distributed to cllrs soon. One of the main issues of this was that from the 1 <sup>st</sup> of April 26 the Clerk <b>must</b> have a council owned email address (ie gov.uk) and it was best practice for cllrs. Also, some Website enhancements may be needed. The clerk would look at the different options (operational and financial) and would be on the next agenda for discussion/decision	Clerk,Cllrs
222/25	<b>To receive receipt of Electoral Register 2026</b> Forms were distributed to cllrs. Any previous lists or emails must be destroyed	
223/25	<b>To consider any items of information for inclusion on a future agenda</b> Assertion 10	
224/25	<b>To close the meeting</b> With no further business to discuss the Chair closed the meeting at 9.02pm Next Meeting Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Chair

Date \_\_\_\_\_