

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 9th Apr 2025 after the Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm in the Village Hall Goldhanger

Cllrs Present

J Bourn (Chair)

C Cheeseman

S Ellis

H Reynolds

M Sargeant

M Unsworth

The Parish Clerk and 1 member of the public

005/25	To receive apologies for absence Apologies were received from Cllr Bishop	
006/25	To receive any Declarations of Interest None	
007/25	To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 12th Mar 2025 These were approved by the Council and then signed by the Chair	
008/25	To receive information on outstanding items included in the above minutes 1 Bank signatory was outstanding Documents to go on website Memorial Policy to be drafted	
009/25	Public Questions – an opportunity for members of the public to raise matters with the members Nothing to report	
010/25	Chairmans Announcements Nothing to report	
011/25	Reports from District Councillors and ECC Councillors Cllr Maddie Thompson had sent her apologies Nothing to report	

012/25	<p>Planning</p> <p>Planning Applications</p> <p>None – Planning Application 25/00379 Head Street had been received too late for the meeting. An extension until the 14th May had been requested and approved</p> <p><u>Decisions by MDC</u></p> <p>None</p> <p><u>Enforcement Issues</u></p> <p><u>To consider any other planning issues</u></p> <p>It was noted that Goldhanger had not been consulted re telegraph poles at Hall Estate and Church Street as well as outline planning for the hangar behind Wash Bridge</p>	
013/25	<p>To receive the financial statements and authorize accounts for payment on Apr 25 Payment schedule</p> <p>Salary £214.45 Tax £53.60 Village Hall £102.00 EALC £266.98 J Bourn £20.00</p> <p>Financial statements were not available and would be sent through to cllrs and approved at the next meeting. Councillors approved above payments</p>	
014/25	<p>To Consider any correspondence received</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorial plaque - A response would be sent and a policy would be drafted for future enquiries. • Brownfield Land – No brownfield land • Request from Mayor seeking permission for him to wear his chain of office for an invite to Goldhanger business – this had been granted • A resident had contacted the Council about his disappointment regarding their support in a planning application. Noted 	Clerk
015/25	<p>To consider any matters concerning the playing field and play area</p>	

	Playground Inspection report had been received in the last couple of days and would be reviewed/discussed at the next meeting	
016/25	<p>To consider any Highway Matters and public rights of way area</p> <p>a) Parking Issues – Nothing to report b) Flooding and Drainage – Nothing to report c) SID/Solar Panels – Nothing to report d) Highways – Nothing to report</p>	
017/25	<p>To consider matters concerning Marigold Wood</p> <p>The bridge had been completed and thanks was given to Cllr Sargeant and Reynolds for their work</p>	
018/25	<p>To consider matters concerning the bus shelter and defibrillators</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
019/25	<p>To receive any publications since last meeting</p> <p>Received and noted</p>	
020/25	<p>Clerks Report</p> <p>Clerk Advised that Vat claim for 24/25 had been submitted recently</p> <p>She also requested that the May Meeting be brought forward a week. This was agreed</p>	
021/25	<p>Speed-watch Group</p> <p>Cllr Unsworth advised that training had been set up for the 10th April 2025</p>	
022/25	<p>To discuss telephone boxes in the village</p> <p>The door and bits for the box had been received recently</p>	
023/25	<p>To discuss signs at Fish Street Playing Field</p> <p>Cllr Reynolds would draft a letter to send to MDC regarding removal of some of the signs. Cllrs would look at the other signs re the discussion</p>	

024/25	To receive Climate Change Survey from RCCE Noted	
025/25	To receive details of the Essex Village of the Year and Rural Community Awards 2025 RCCE Noted	
026/25	To receive 2024/25 AGAR external auditors instructions from PKF Littlejohn the external auditors Noted	
027/25	To consider any items of information for inclusion on a future agenda For May the meeting would be the 1 st Wed in the month 7 th May Cllr Cheeseman asked for it to be recorded that he had collected £399 in allotment rents to date Cllr Ellis had purchased with no cost to the council some litter pickers for the community to use	
028/25	To close the meeting With no further business to discuss the Chair closed the meeting at 9.15pm Next Meeting Wednesday 7 th May 2025	

Signature _____ Chair
Date _____