GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 9th Sept 2026 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Goldhanger

Cllrs Present

Cllr J Bourn, Cllr Bishop, Cllr Cheeseman, Cllr Ellis, Cllr Reynolds, Cllr Sargeant, Cllr Unsworth

Parish Clerk

132/26	**To receive apologies for absence** No apologies to receive	
133/26	**To receive any Declarations of Interest** No declarations received	
134/26	**To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on** the 12th Aug 2026 It was unanimously agreed to approve the minutes	Clerk website
135/26	**To receive information on outstanding items included in the above minutes** List hadn't been circulated before meeting, but would be circulated as soon as possible.	Clerk
136/26	**Public Questions – an opportunity for members of the public to raise matters with the members** None	
137/26	**Chairmans Announcements** The Chair thanked Cllr Ellis on the repair work he had done on the bus stop	
138/26	**Reports from District Councillors and ECC Councillors** Nothing to report. Cllr Maddie Thompson had sent her apologies	
139/26	**Planning Decisions by MDC** 26/00469 - 9A Church Street T1 AND T2 Lime Trees- pollard by 3m approved 26/00415 Land south of Long Wick Farm Two bladder tanks to serve salt processing - approved	

	Planning Applications **26/00565 Construction of an additional livestock building for the housing of pigs at Cobbs Farm GPC objected** **<u>To consider any other planning issues</u>** **<u>Enforcement</u>**	Clerk/council
140/26	**To receive the financial statements and authorise accounts for payment on Sept Payment schedule** Salary £221.44 HMRC 55.20 MDC 186.41 Community Heartbeat 32.40 These were authorised to be paid. Purchase for some gates had been deleted from the list and would be put on list for the next meeting as there were some errors in the ordering. The financial statements would need Updating. Cllr Sargeant would now order the correct gates and be reimbursed	Clerk/HR/MS
141/26	**To consider any correspondence received** A letter from HMRC had been received that day regarding some missed returns. Clerk would investigate A letter had been received from a resident and the Clerk was requested to ask the new Essex County Councillor (Stuart Clarke) to attend a future meeting	Clerk Clerk
142/26	**To consider any matters concerning the playing field and play area** There were some fencing issues to be attended to at some point and future work party	
143/26	**To consider matters concerning Marigold Wood**	

	Nothing to report	
144/26	**To consider matters concerning the bus shelter and defibrillators** Still no response had yet been received from the bus company for the damage caused Several residents had done a clean up in the square, a letter of thanks was requested to be sent	
145/26	**To consider any Highway Matters and public rights of way** a) **Parking Issues** – A resident had mentioned to a cllr prior to the meeting about illegal parking and lack of enforcement in Fish Street. It was agreed not to pay for parking enforcement now due to the summer season coming to an end b) **Flooding and Drainage** – Nothing to report c) **Highways and Speedwatch** No speedwatch report had been received at the time of the meeting A follow up letter had been sent to the MP on the 8th Sept 26	
146/26	**To receive any publications since last meeting** Noted	
147/26	**Clerks Report** Nothing to report	
148/26	**Website Update** The website provider had got the website back on line and apologised for the error	
149/26	**To receive notification of Pay Awards 2026-2027** This was noted, 49p per hour increase and back pay from April would be added to Oct 26 salary payment	

150/26	**To receive details for purchase of a Remembrance Wreath** It was agreed that same wreath as previously purchased should be ordered	Clerk
151/26	**To consider any information for a future agenda** I T Policy Data Protection Policy Allotment Policy To check out number of benches matched asset register correctly To discuss setting up a work party for the maintenance of the playing field.	Council
152/26	**To close the meeting** With no further business to discuss the Chair closed the meeting at 8.50pm Next Meeting 14th Oct 2026	

Signature _____Chair Date_____