

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 23rd Oct 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Goldhanger

Cllrs Present

J Bourn (Chair)

H Reynolds

C Cheeseman

M Sargeant

M Unsworth

The Parish Clerk and 2 members of the public

138/24	To receive apologies for absence Apologies were received from Cllr Bishop	
139/24	To receive any Declarations of Interest None	
140/24	To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 11th Sept 24 Approved	
141/24	To receive information on outstanding items included in the above minutes Outstanding actions – there were several actions from last meeting and earlier meetings still to be actioned	
142/24	Public Questions – an opportunity for members of the public to raise matters with the members	
143/24	Chairmans Announcements The chairman reported accidents on the 25 th Sept at Wash Bridge – North Wall demolished in vehicle collision and on the 9/10 th October – car on its roof just past Rectory Cottage towards D’arcy She had posted items on Facebook page regarding heritage talks, green Caddy bags, bus service email sign up for dates.	

	She had completed resident and business survey, Essex local Nature recovery strategy, local walking and cycling consultation and sports facility survey	
144/24	Reports or updates from County Councillors and District Councillors A report had been received from Cllr Durham	
145/24	Planning Planning Applications 24/00794 Demolition of existing rear extensions and erection of single storey rear extension. GPC support this application 24/00818 Gladwins Fish Street Works to trees – this was received after agenda went out so will be on the agenda next meeting - <u>Decisions by MDC</u> None <u>Enforcement Issues</u> Nothing to report <u>To consider any other planning issues</u> A letter had been received from the MP regarding Planning Appeal for land off of Head Street confirming her continued support	
146/24	To receive the financial statements and authorize accounts for payment on Oct Payment schedule Clerks Salary – £242.09 HMRC - £14.20 Clerks Expenses £23.10 V Hall £102.00 EALC £120.00	
147/24	To Consider any correspondence received None	
148/24	To consider any matters concerning the playing field and play area None	
149/24	To consider any Highway Matters and public rights of way area	

	<p>a) Parking Issues –</p> <p>b) It was noted that the foul drains behind ‘blackwater lodge’ had overflowed#</p> <p>c) Solar Panels – Suggested that consideration for any new parts for SID should be discussed at next meeting</p> <p>d) Highways – Pothole in Blind Lane still not been fixed other than a couple of traffic cones placed over the pothole</p>	
150/24	<p>To consider matters concerning Marigold Wood</p> <p>None</p>	
151/24	<p>To consider matters concerning the bus shelter and defibrillators</p> <p>The bus shelter was in need of some attention, regarding further damage that had occurred to the shingle. Cllr Ellis would investigate.</p> <p>Clerk to investigate Bus Shelter Contract</p> <p>Cllr Unsworth volunteered to advise residents via social media that the nursery had a defibrillator that was available to residents during nursery opening times, and the location of other defibrillators</p>	<p>Cllr Ellis</p> <p>Cllr Unsworth</p> <p>Clerk</p>
152/24	<p>To receive any publications since last meeting</p> <p>All publications were noted by the council</p>	
153/24	<p>Clerks Report</p> <p>The Clerk advised that a letter had been received from Barclays advising of interest rate changes from 1.50% to 1.40%</p> <p>The Clerk advised that she had attended a Financial Regulations Course at the EALC recently and advised that we need to review our payments procedure. She would contact Bank to see how we could do this online and report back to Council in due course.</p>	

	She had received some costings for basket ball hoop which had been requested by a resident earlier in the year. It was agreed that this was out of reach in the current budget	
154/24	To consider Trucam and Patrols for 2025 It was agreed that this would not be required at the present time	
155/24	To receive invitation to Maldon Parish and Town Council Forum on Thurs 5th Dec – Clerk/Chair Chair would check to see if she was available	
156/24	Notification of funding opportunity (CSIF) Chair would investigate further to see if there was anything we could apply for	
157/24	To consider ordering wreath for Remembrance Day It was unanimously agreed to purchase a wreath as in previous years at a cost of £25.	Cllr Reynolds
158/24	To Consider any other items of information for inclusion on a future agenda Consider new parts for SID Biodiversity Standing Orders Financial Regulations Code of Conduct	
159/24	To close the Meeting With no other business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.50pm with the next meeting to take place on the 13 th Nov 24	

Signature _____ Chair
Date _____