

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 11th September 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Goldhanger

Cllrs Present

J Bourn (Chair)

H Reynolds

M Bishop

C Cheeseman

S Ellis

The Parish Clerk and 3 members of the public

117/24	To receive apologies for absence Apologies were received from Cllrs Sargeant and Unsworth	
118/24	To receive any Declarations of Interest None	
119/24	To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 14th Aug 24 Approved	
120/24	To receive information on outstanding items included in the above minutes Outstanding actions – there were still several actions from last meeting and earlier meetings	
121/24	Public Questions – an opportunity for members of the public to raise matters with the members None	
122/24	Chairmans Announcements The Chairman had copied press articles to the Goldhanger Facebook page regarding smoke detector testing and Maldon big weekend. Noted CIF Funding and cycling infrastructure survey A resident had also kindly donated hard drive for IT back up	
123/24	Reports or updates from County Councillors and District Councillors	

	No reports received and Cllr Thompson had sent her apologies	
124/24	To receive a short presentation regarding preservation of the Chalet Field and Buildings behind Barow Marsh Caravan site A presentation was received	
125/24	Planning Planning Applications 24/00671 Alteration to roof form of existing rear projection, from pitched roof to flat roof GPC Support <u>Decisions by MDC</u> None <u>Enforcement Issues</u> Nothing to report <u>To consider any other planning issues</u> 23/00803 Land off Head Street – Appeal Hearing date was noted to be heard on Tuesday 17 th Sept 2024 at 10am at the Council Offices, Princes Road, Maldon	
126/24	To receive the financial statements and authorize accounts for payment on Jan Payment schedule Clerks Salary – £242.09 HMRC - £14.20 IncedIT -110.25	
127/24	To Consider any correspondence received None	
128/24	To consider any matters concerning the playing field and play area None	
129/24	To consider any Highway Matters and public rights of way area a) Parking Issues – b) Flooding and drainage Cllr Sargeant had circulated letters re Anglia Water and Highways c) Sid and Solar Panels – d) Highways – Cllr Cheeseman mentioned the pothole in Blind Lane	

	Nothing to note	
130/24	<p>To consider matters concerning Marigold Wood</p> <p>It was noted that the wood on the right hand side of the bridge was rotting. Cllr Sargeant would be asked to investigate</p>	Cllr Sargeant
131/24	<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>	Cllr Ellis
132/24	<p>To receive any publications since last meeting</p> <p>All publications were noted</p>	
133/24	<p>Clerks Report</p> <p>The Clerk had received notification that Simon Quelch Monitoring Officer at MDC retired on 2nd Aug 24 and Emma Holmes had been appointed to the role</p> <p>It was agreed that Financial Regulations training would be attended by the Clerk on the 18th Sept 2024</p> <p>The Clerk would be on leave from the 30th Sept to the 14th Oct 24. The clerk also informed the Council that she had taken the 1st week in Aug as annual leave as she was unable to do any work that week due to IT issues</p>	
134/24	<p>To review update on Asset Register</p> <p>Cllr Bishop had circulated his update before the meeting. This was agreed subject to the pump be added to the list and Clerk would also add Computer Hard Drive that she had received that evening.</p>	
135/25	<p>To receive notification of exempt status (2024) from PKF Littlejohn – external Auditor</p> <p>Noted</p>	
136/24	<p>To Consider any other items of information for inclusion on a future agenda</p> <p>It was mentioned that there appeared to be no evidence of drainage ditch at Bella Vista</p>	

137/24	To close the Meeting With no other business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.05pm with the next meeting being provisionally booked for the 23 rd Oct 2024	

Signature _____ Chair

Date _____