

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 8th Oct 2025 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Goldhanger

Cllrs Present

Cllr J Bourn (Chair) Cllr H Reynolds (V Chair), Cllr Bishop, Cllr Cheeseman, Cllr Ellis, Cllr Sargeant and Cllr Unsworth

The Parish Clerk

149/25	To receive apologies for absence None	
150/25	To receive any Declarations of Interest None	
151/25	To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 10th Sept 2025 It was unanimously agreed to approve the minutes	
152/25	To receive information on outstanding items included in the above minutes The Clerk reported that the outstanding work that she had due to the previous months annual leave had now been cleared other than the bus cage application	
153/25	Public Questions – an opportunity for members of the public to raise matters with the members None	
154/25	Chairmans Announcements The Chair reported that she had placed items on Facebook page regarding allotments available and residents survey from MDC Meeting arranged with our MP for the 17 th October 4.30-5.30pm for any councillors to attend who were available Head Street Planning response had been submitted to MDC and planning officer is reviewing and requesting clarifications from other consultees where questions had been asked Fish Street surface water works continue, running approx. 3-4 weeks over schedule Spare Pads for defibs are still awaited	

162/25	<p>To consider matters concerning the bus shelter and defibrillators</p> <p>Telephone Boxes – Cllrs Sargeant and Reynolds would start work on this as soon as a date was set</p>	Cllr Sargeant/ Reynolds
163/25	<p>To receive any publications since last meeting</p> <p>Noted</p>	
164/25	<p>Clerks Report</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
165/25	<p>Speed-watch Group</p> <p>High speeds were still being recorded</p>	
166/25	<p>To discuss unpaid water invoice due to IT issues between the supplier and the bank</p> <p>The Clerk had spent a long time trying to sort this between the two companies to no avail. To get this paid immediately the only way would be a cheque, but she could see the same thing happening this again. She would visit a local branch to see if it could be sorted</p>	Clerk
167/25	<p>To discuss land usage for old Garage Plots</p> <p>Various options were discussed and a response would be sent back to MDC for further information</p>	Clerk
168/25	<p>To discuss strategy for Allotments</p> <p>Some further information would be put out regarding the advantages of having allotments</p>	Cllrs Bourn/Reynolds
169/25	<p>To discuss producing a Village Design Statement</p> <p>This was deferred to the Next Meeting to allow cllrs to read documents more thoroughly</p>	All Cllrs
170/25	<p>To discuss 'Where Quality of Life matters' funding</p> <p>This was not deemed suitable looking at the criteria</p>	
171/25	<p>To discuss Rough Sleeper Count</p> <p>Cllr Ellis offered to do the Count and pass the details to the Clerk to advise MDC</p>	Cllr Ellis/Clerk

172/25	To note Date of Parish Council Forums – 6th Nov,3rd Feb,18th May	
173/25	To consider any items of information for inclusion on a future agenda	
174/25	To close the meeting With no further business to discuss the Chair closed the meeting at 9.00 Next Meeting Wednesday 12 th Nov 2025	

Signature _____ Chair
Date _____