

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 12th Apr 2023 that followed the Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm in the Village Hall Goldhanger

Cllrs Present

H Reynolds (Chair)

S Ellis

C Cheeseman

M Sargeant

1 member of the public and the Clerk

004/23	To receive apologies for absence Cllrs Bishop, Bourn and Holmes	
005/23	To receive any declarations of interest in the Meeting's Agenda Items None	
006/23	To approve the Minutes of the Meeting 8th Mar 2023 It was resolved to approve the minutes and they were duly signed by the Chairman as a true record. It was noted that a resident had spoken to Cllr Cheeseman prior to the meeting and didn't feel that the comments placed on the MDC Portal were what was stated at the meeting	
007/23	To receive information on outstanding items included in the above minutes The Clerk had been on leave and training courses so reported that not all her actions had been completed from last meeting The pensions declaration of compliance was still to be completed by the Clerk Vat return was being completed Letter to MDC had not been sent Any other actions would be dealt with under relevant agenda items	Clerk
008/23	Planning <u>Decisions by MDC</u> 22/01222 The Old Pump House, 6 Head Street Approved <u>Applications</u> 23/00208 Inglenook, 52 Maldon Road	

	<p>Construction of a detached double bay cart lodge garage with home office</p> <p>Despite the moving of the access to internal the Council's previous comments still remain. Object 23/00165/6 Vaulty Manor, Goldhanger Road</p> <p>No comment as not in our boundary</p> <p>Enforcement Issues – Updates from MDC</p> <p>None</p> <p>To consider any other planning issues</p> <p>None</p>									
009/23	<p>To consider correspondence received</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Safety Briefing • RCCE SENE Event – 4th May 23 Helping Communities Deliver Net Zero Housing and Energy • Community Hub Grant Scheme • EALC Online Courses • EALC Annual General Meeting 21st Sept 23 • EALC Award and Scheme Webinar 26th Apr 23 • Notification of 10 week public consultation inviting proposals for new council divisions and boundaries for Essex County Council • To note info about Monkey Challenge Play Equipment • To receive a note of thanks from HRH King Charles III regarding the condolences sent on the death of Queen Elizabeth II <p>These were all noted and the note from HRH King Charles III would be placed in the Parish Mag</p>	<p>Cllr Sargeant to investigate</p> <p>Cllr Bourn</p>								
010/23	<p>To receive the financial statements and authorize the accounts for payment</p> <p>The financial statements were received and noted</p> <p>The following payments were authorized</p> <table data-bbox="324 1690 1193 1871"> <tr> <td>Salary April 23</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£237.63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerks Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">23.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EALC Training Costs</td> <td style="text-align: right;">192.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MDC Grounds Maintenance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">404.88</td> </tr> </table>	Salary April 23	£237.63	Clerks Expenses	23.30	EALC Training Costs	192.00	MDC Grounds Maintenance	404.88	
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	MDC Grounds Maintenance 210.00 EALC Fees 2023 241.68 The paperwork was not available but had been sent to all members prior to the meeting and would be signed at next meeting	
011/23	To consider any matters concerning the Playing Field and Play area Nothing to report	
012/23	To consider any highway matters and public rights of way <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking – A message had been received from a Moat tenant regarding the parking and the damage caused to the grass verge. This had been reported by herself on the tenant’s portal and she had received a voicemail by the neighbourhood officer that she would be contacted within ten days. The Council await to hear the outcome of this before any further action is taken • Flooding and Drainage – Nothing further to report • Sids and Solar Panels – The grant application was still being decided and should now hear by the end of April instead of Mar 23 • Wash Bridge – a response had been received stating the estimated cost of work caused by previous incidents. Based on current information the bridge is in fair condition and would not score ‘high’ on priority of works. A vehicle restrain barrier cannot be installed as it will not meet current design guidelines • Cllr Cheeseman offered to report the potholes that needed to be repaired • Sea Wall damage was being reported by Cllr Bourn 	Cllr Cheeseman Cllr Bourn
013/23	To consider matters concerning Marigold Wood Nothing to report, other than all looking good.	
014/23	To consider matters concerning the bus shelters and	

	<p>defibrillators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Holmes reported that she had approached the Manager of the Cricketers regarding feasibility of a defibrillator who was happy to facilitate this. The owner would now need to be contacted before this was to go ahead. 	
015/23	<p>To receive any publications since the last meeting EALC E Bulletins 6th/13th/20th/27th Mar EALC Police, Fire and Crime 8th/13th/20th/27th Mar Parish/Town Council Bulletin x 3</p>	
016/23	<p>To receive notification of 22/23 AGAR external auditor instructions from PFK Littlejohn the external auditor for smaller authorities Noted</p>	
017/23	<p>To discuss other items of information for inclusion on a future agenda The Clerk informed the Council that she had received an email from MP Priti Patel's office since the agenda had been completed asking for a contacts update list and also any issues that the Council wish to discuss with her. This would now be discussed at the next meeting. The Clerk also stated that a notice of uncontested election had been received and five candidates had been elected. They will come into office on the 9th May but cannot act in a councillor capacity until declaration of office signed.</p>	
018/23	<p>To note the date of the next parish meeting 10th May 2023</p>	

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50pm

Signature _____ Chair

Date _____