



NEWS FLASH

Building work to start on improving facilities to Goldhanger Village Hall

See pages 4 & 5

And it's all thanks to the Community of Goldhanger for supporting this endeavour all the way down the line.

Enormous thanks also go to all the organisations who have given so generously.



From this

A cosy-looking little place, but with inadequate facilities. The entrance lobby is too small to accommodate more

than a couple of people, the toilets are small and well past their sell-by-date, and wheelchair access to the toilets is almost impossible.



To this

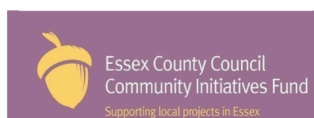
A modern, accessible building. A larger lobby with new cloakrooms will feel more welcoming.

Modern, accessible toilets will be a relief. The roof is being replaced and insulated, and a new, much-needed, boiler is being installed.

Improvement Project
Funded By:



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Foundation

124 Years of Goldhanger Parish Magazine

There has been a Parish Magazine since 1895 when the Revd. Frederick Gardner started it shortly after being appointed Rector at Goldhanger. In all those years there have only been a few breaks in publication, most notably during both World Wars.

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NB - All articles (ideally in PDF, image or plain text format) to be submitted by midnight on the 15th of the month and advertising (including For Sale and Wanted) by midnight on the 13th of the month please. Please contact the editors if you have any questions about your article.

For Sale or Wanted - To advertise items in the magazine the minimum donation is £1 per advert. If you would like to donate more it would always be welcome.

Web Advertising: If you would like your advert included on the Goldhanger website, please contact Morag. It's pretty cheap for a year and your ad will go on one of the top viewed pages.

Please note: We cannot guarantee the delivery date of your magazine. Please bear this in mind when advertising functions at the beginning of the month.

This magazine is run entirely by volunteers and relies on donations and advertising to fund it. It costs approximately £1 per issue to produce. We print about 340 copies each month. Please bear this in mind when submitting your personal interest articles.

Donations can be made at any time. Cheques made payable to **Goldhanger Parish Magazine** please - or you can go to the Goldhanger website and make a donation online.

Goldhanger is on the internet at: www.goldhanger.org.uk

Current and previous issues of the magazine are available in glorious technicolour from the Goldhanger website.

Goldhanger Correspondent

If you have any news articles about the village for inclusion in the Maldon & Burnham Standard and the Essex Chronicle.

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GOLDHANGER NOTICEBOARD

What's on in April?

Monday 8th - Work begins on the Village Hall! P. 4

Thursday 11th - Art Club. Village Hall.
2pm. P. 18

Wednesday 17th - Bohemian Rhapsody,
Village Hall, 7pm, P. 19



GREAT NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL



WELCOMING, ACCESSIBLE, INCLUSIVEHAPPENING!

The Village Hall Management Committee is delighted to be able to announce that the **Maldon Salt Company** has joined our partnership of funding organisations. This means we are now able to plan the physical commencement of the Improvement Project on a sound financial footing. It is incredibly rewarding to know that this company of international acclaim, with its saltworks in the Parish, has recognised the hard work and support of the whole village and the importance of this Project to the wellbeing of the community.

This news comes at the same time as we can announce another two funding partners the **Foyle Foundation** and most recently the **Garfield Weston Foundation**. We are delighted that these organisations have joined with us and our other funding partners namely the Big Lottery Fund, Charles S French Charitable Trust, The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation, Fowler Smith and Jones Trust, Goldhanger Parish Council, Essex County Council Community Initiatives Fund and of course Tesco (but frustratingly the result of the Tesco blue tokens vote will only be known after the Mag has gone to press!)

The financial support of all these organisations for our village project in an incredibly competitive arena has been **made possible by the**

magnificent support of the community of Goldhanger – a BIG THANK YOU to everyone.

We plan to start the building works with our Contractor, Aquanera Construction from Tiptree on 8th April and expect the work to be finished towards the end of July. Watch this space for details of the Official Opening!!

We have notified all hirers of the Hall about restrictions on use. Access from Head Street to and from Marigold Wood via the permissive footpath will be maintained normally although there may be short closures for health and safety reasons.

We will of course keep everyone informed of progress as we go along.

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Eds: There will be regular updates on progress to the improvement works in this magazine.

You can also keep up-to-date on the following websites and Facebook pages (*tip: these links are clickable if you download the PDF of the magazine from the Goldhanger website*):



www.goldhangervillagehall.co.uk/



<https://tinyurl.com/VillageHallImprovement>



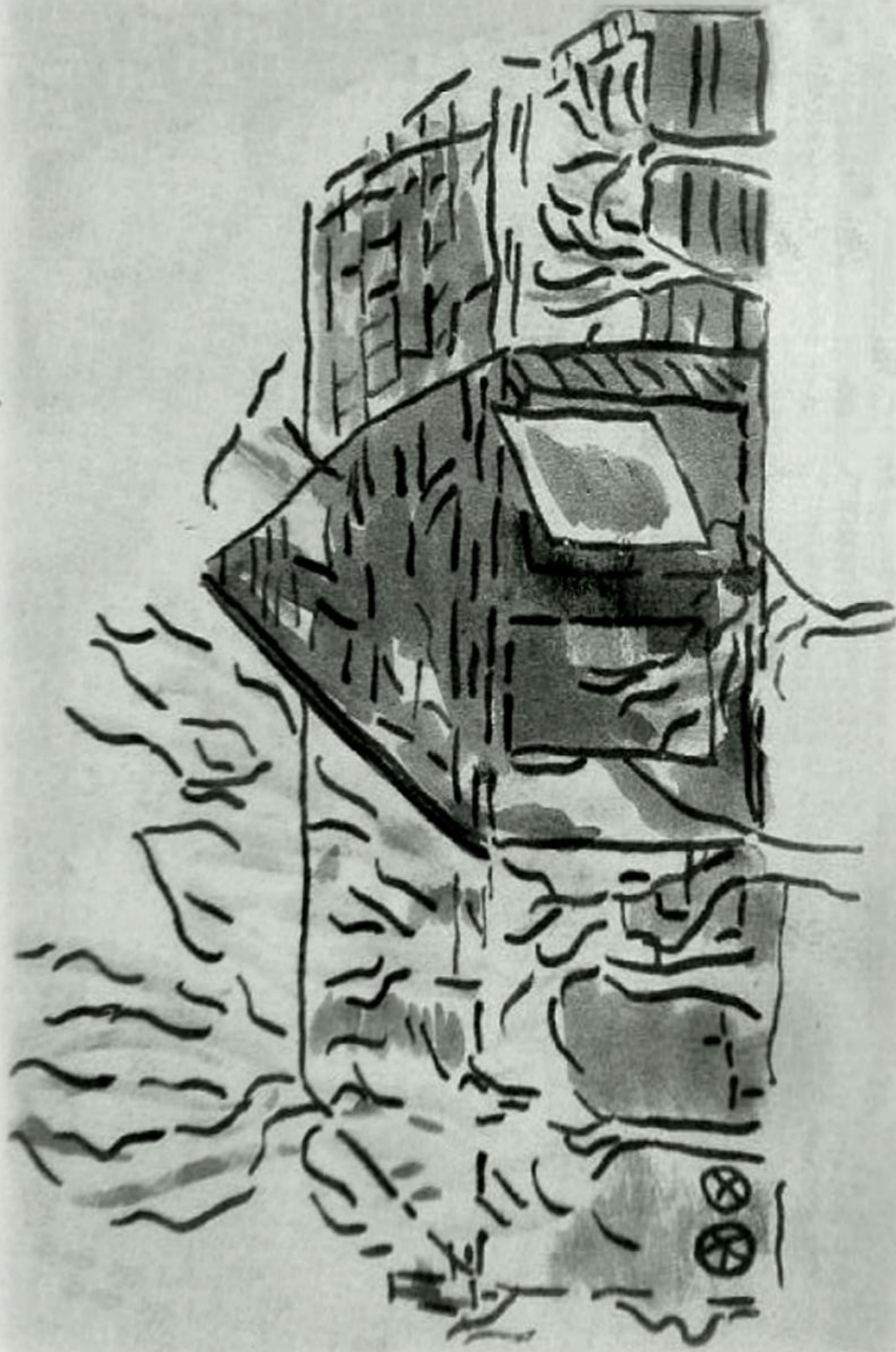
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Sketch included in the 1935 Village School Magazine drawn by A. White aged 13

Village School magazine from 1935

A copy of the School magazine commemorating the King's Jubilee in 1935 has recently and kindly been donated to our archive. The "Editorial" written by Miss Ault the Headmistress explains that it is the first time the school has produced multiple copies of a magazine. The editorial also says "it is entirely the work of the children" and all the text appears to be in the children's own handwriting with their names and ages given in a contents list.

It is a charming 36 page booklet with, poems, coloured drawings and articles about the school and the village, produced by 23 children between the ages of 6 and 13. Here are three of the poems included in it:

Holidays

Here again are holidays
Shout aloud Hurrah
Welcome! Welcome! jolly days
Now we can all play
The children all come out to play
The boys shout Hurrah
The winter days have all come past
The jolly days have come at last
Children shout aloud today
as they travel on their way
Where they are all off to play
in the fresh and new-mown hay
Now we can all go to the sea
all the way by train
We sit down on the beach to tea
and forget about the rain
Bathing Bathing every day
In the bright blue sky
Picnics Picnics oh so gay
Underneath the tree
Sailing on the water blue
Oh what happy days
Holidays of rosy hue
Lots of happy ways

by "all of us"

Spring and Summer

I have a little garden
With flowers fruit and trees
The best things in my garden
Are the pansies and the sweet peas

The bird sing in the tree tops
The White-throat's on her nest
The bees are gathering honey
From the flowers that are the best

The roses smell so lovely
The fruit is good to eat
The trees are tall and shady
And to rest beneath is sweet

by A Scobell (age 10)

Autumn

The leaves have turned to golden brown
The twigs to a dull dark grey
The hazel nuts come tumbling down
And shorter grow the days.

Birds are thinking of the coming season
When blue tits will be few
When water on the pond is frozen
And ice replaces dew.

By S. Everett (age 12)

The cover of this magazine has one of several sketches included in the 1935 school magazine. It was drawn by 13 year old A White.

for more on the history of the school search for... *Goldhanger school past*

A copy of the 1935 magazine has been digitised and all the pages are available in colour on this webpage. To access it, scroll down to the 1935 entry and select the magazine image or the link.

David Newman (search for... *Goldhanger past*)

Goldhanger Church Services

Sunday 7th April
9.30am

Passion Sunday
Parish Communion (CW)

Sunday 14th April
10.00am

Palm Sunday
Family Service

Thursday 18th April
7.30pm

Maundy Thursday
Symbolic Passover Meal and Holy Communion

Friday 19th April
10.00am

Good Friday
Devotional Service
The Passion and Dialogue of the last Seven Words

Saturday 20th April
7.30pm

Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil and Eucharist
Rev'd Janet Nicholls

Sunday 21st April
10.00am

Easter Day
Family Service(CW)

Sunday 28th April
9.30am

Low Sunday
Parish Communion (CW)

****Please note during the parish vacancy the 8.30am service has been suspended. There is a service of Holy Communion at All saints, Little Totham on Saturday evenings at 5.30pm and a service at 8.00am on Sundays in the North Blackwater benefice. Check their website for venue.**

*** CW denotes a service from Common Worship using contemporary language.**

The services at St Peter's church are for everyone. We are pleased to have children at all of the services. There is a family service once a month. We are also pleased to have people of other denominations worshipping.

Mother's Union meets on the fourth Friday of each month 1.45pm at Honeywood Hall, Hall Road, Great Totham.

The Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service for Parents and toddlers. Last Wednesday of the month in term time.

Please get in touch with the churchwardens if you are considering baptism for yourself or your children, confirmation, weddings, funeral arrangements, Holy Communion at home or if you would just like a visit.

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Mrs Elaine Clark

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St. Peter's Goldhanger website:

www.essexinfo.net/st-peter-s-church-goldhanger

Parish Prayers

If you would like someone, an event or concern included in church prayers please write your request in the book in the Lady Chapel.

Votive candles are lit at Sunday Services.

Make sure you collect your copy of The Monthly News Article Diary to find out what is happening in the Diocese of Essex. Available free in church each month.

From the Churchwardens

You may be aware that the Rev'd Canon Paul Daltry retired, through ill health, in January from the North Blackwater Group of Parishes. We are now beginning the process of finding and appointing a new priest in charge for the seven parishes of our benefice and the North Blackwater group.

Flags for April

Sunday 21st April



**Easter Day/Queen's
birthday**

Tuesday 23rd April



St Georges Day

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Regular events in the Village Hall:

Goldhanger Women's Institute

1st Wednesday of each month 7.30pm.

New members welcomed. <http://goldhangerwi.co.uk>

Goldhanger Parish Council

2nd Tuesday of each month 7.30pm.

essexinfo.net/goldhanger-parish-council

Goldhanger Art Society

Every second Thursday of the month 2pm to 4.30pm. £5 non members.

Numbers are limited so please ring. Look forward to seeing you. For details ring Jane 01621 892565. <http://goldhangerartclub.co.uk>

Goldhanger Kazen Kai Karate Club

Weekly on Thursday evenings. For children and adults.

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library stops at the Village Hall on WEDNESDAYS from 13.10 to 13.40. and will visit every THREE WEEKS.

Pilates

Every Monday 7pm

The Village Hall now has WiFi

For access please check with a committee member when booking or using the hall



Village Hall Bookings

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Twitter: [@Goldhanger_VH](#)

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	18.00 - 23.00	£12	£15
Saturday-Sunday	9.00 - 18.00	£12	£15
	18.00 - 23.00	£18	£20

Community Page

Goldhanger Sailing Club www.goldhangersailingclub.org.uk

All types of sailing, including sailboarding and canoeing, with racing organised on Sundays during the season, there is something for everyone who loves the water.

Stamps for the Guide Dogs

Ivy Sharman collects your used stamps. Drop them in at 16 Head street. Tel: 788268.



Maldon District Council Monthly Surgeries

1st Saturday of the month at the Queens Head Tolleshunt D'Arcy. from 12 noon to 1pm.

Meet Tolleshunt D'arcy and Tollesbury Ward Councillors and/or raise issues or problems relating to local council matters.



Bellringing www.bellringing.org/learntoring/

Every Wednesday 7:30pm - 9:30pm and for services on Sundays. Newcomers welcome.

Contact Andrew Kelso 788284 or email arckelso@mac.com.



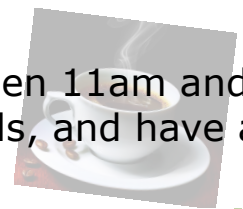
Mother's Union

4th Friday of each month at 1.45pm at Honeywood Hall, Hall Road, Great Totham.



Coffee mornings

Community Room at St. Peter's Church on Tuesdays between 11am and 12noon. Everyone is welcome. Pop along, bring your friends, and have a chat over coffee.



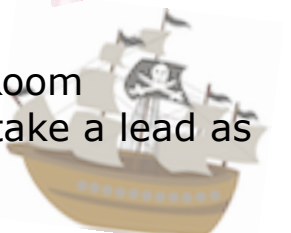
Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service

For Parents and toddlers. Last Wednesday of the month in term time. St. Peter's Church.



Shanties in the Pub

3rd Tuesday in the month, 7:30 in the Chequers Billiards Room. Come along and sing along. Just join in the responses or take a lead as you wish. Ooo-Aaaar!



Submitting articles to the magazine



Sending articles and notices

If you are just sending us text, please write your article directly into an email. We can simply copy it out. There is no need to send a text document attachment.

If you are able to convert articles with images to a PDF we can insert it without any changes to the appearance of your article. Otherwise we will probably be able to guess at the layout. We'd always check with you if we're uncertain.

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Footpath Closure

The Village Hall Management Committee advises that while scaffolding is being erected and asbestos roof slates are being removed, for Health and Safety reasons, the Permissive Footpath through the grounds of the Village Hall **will be closed from and including 23rd April**

until 10th May and again while scaffolding is being dismantled from and including 4th until 7th Jun



If you would like an Easter Lily in church in memory of a loved one please let me know.

They are £3 each or 2 for £5. Or you might like to just make a donation for Easter flowers.

Thank you for your support.

Elaine 788686

Rose Lodge Church Street .

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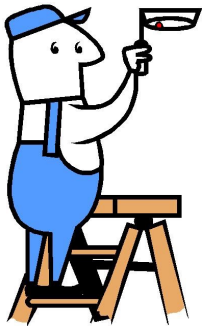
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- Just-for-fun covers band - see page 22 for more details

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Our President opened the meeting and welcomed a very healthy attendance of members to our meeting and our guest speakers who were the Maldon Green Jackets who gave us an insight into the history of Morris Men & then offered members an opportunity to 'have a go'.



Normally their routines involved the use of wooden poles, but on this occasion as we were novices - we had rolled newspapers secured with tape - which quite frankly was for the best as we were somewhat of a liability brandishing them around each other!

Various boards of activities were circulated to inform us of the ever popular Lent Lunch on Friday 15th March & a trip to the West End in April to see "Motown" plus a demonstration at our next WI meeting in April of make-up by Lloyds Pharmacy.



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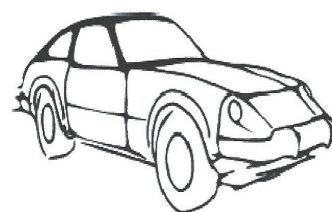
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We will welcome ANDREW PITT a fabulous artists that is well known for his loose, fresh approach to watercolour and the simplicity of his style has made him much in demand as a tutor in this medium. Andrew also contributes to the "Leisure Painter" magazine. He has many works in private collections. With just a few perfectly place brush stokes he transforms a scene of people on the beach into a beautiful watercolour painting. Usual painting kit, with masking fluid. PLEASE BRING A LUNCH. Coffee, tea, biscuits and cake provided.

Non Members £15

New members are always very welcome to our friendly classes please join us to find out

For any further information please contact Jane Kynaston 01621 892565 or 07743 906788 or Catherine Brown 788488

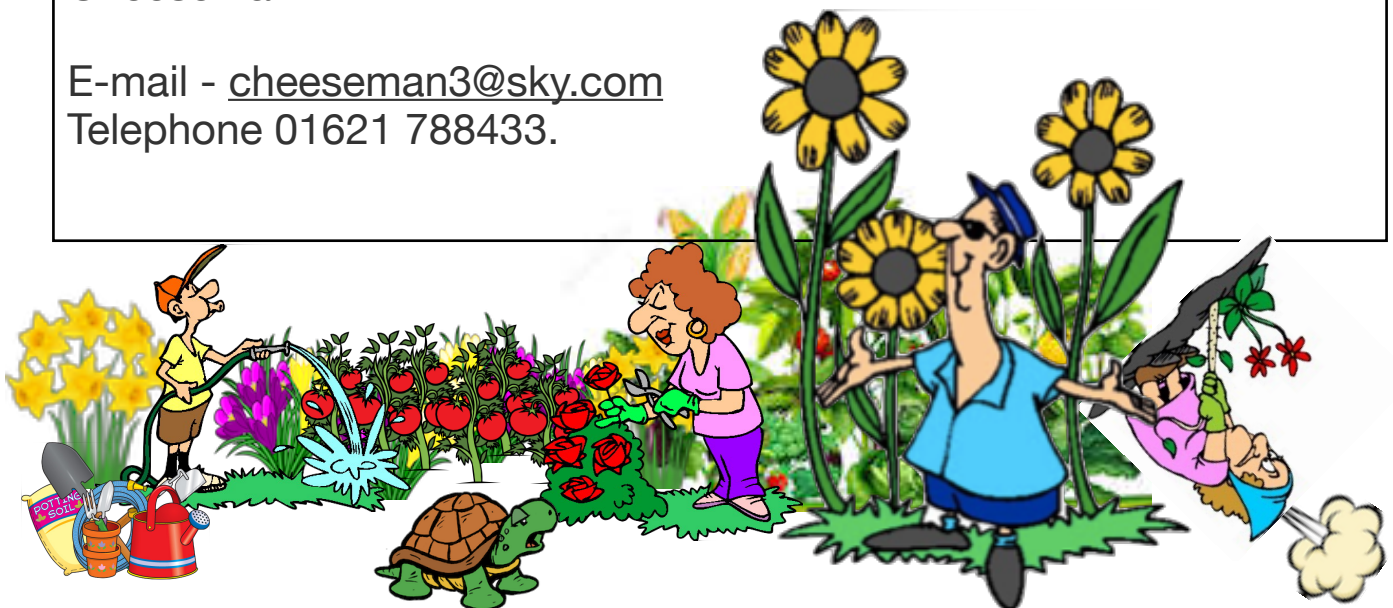
<http://goldhangerartclub.co.uk>

Allotments

If any one is interested in having an allotment please contact Clive Cheeseman.

E-mail - cheeseman3@sky.com

Telephone 01621 788433.



Goldhanger Village Hall

FilmClub



Wednesday 17th April

Doors open 7pm for 7:30pm start

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refreshments

booking
contacts

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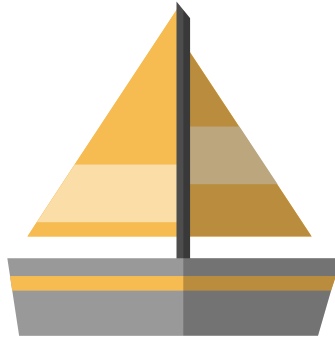
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NOTE: there will be no parking behind the hall whilst the village hall building works are in progress

Next Film Club: 15th May

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Village Hall, Head Street CM9 8AY

Goldhanger Sailing Club



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FRIDAY 10TH MAY@4.30PM
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SATURDAY 6TH JULY@11-4PM
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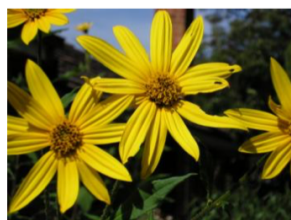


I am an older
(chronologically
anyway), lady
drummer, who
has recently
moved into the village.

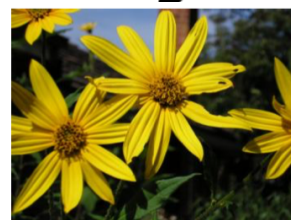
I'm looking to form a just-for-fun
covers band. If you play guitar,
bass or keyboard I'd love to hear
from you.

Please text me (Carol) on 07957
934611 if you're interested.

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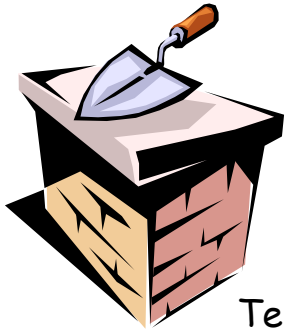
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GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL
Report of the Ordinary Meeting held on 12.3.2019

The damaged sign for Little Totham Road has now been repaired.

As from September the Parish Council meeting will move to the second Wednesday of each month.

The Parish Council will now make the grant of £5,000 towards the improvement works at the Village Hall. These works will commence on 8th April and should be completed by the end of July.

It was noted that the Village Hall Management Committee has put up a "Permissive Footpath" sign from the Village Hall to Marigold Wood.

The Parish Council will purchase three new dog bins to go on various locations in the village.

A reminder was given that local council elections take place on 2nd May and any resident interested in becoming a councillor can obtain nomination papers from the District Council.

Councillor Mrs Bamford advised that she will be standing for the Tollesbury Ward at the forthcoming elections and will therefore not be representing Goldhanger: However, Councillor Mrs Thompson will be standing for the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Ward as before.

Planning

The following decision by Maldon District Council was noted:

6 Fish Street – Single storey side extension and first floor rear extension – approved.

The following amended application was considered:

1 Benham Close – proposed partial conversion of existing double garage to habitable accommodation and a rear and side extension – The Parish Council has no comment to make.

Maldon District Council will be asked what enforcement it intends to take on the recently refused variation of condition for the footpath link from Maldon Road and Church Street via BClose. This link was required by the Planning Inspector when the application went to Appeal.

Highways

Essex County Council is making available a sum of money for footway repairs, and each parish in the district has been asked to nominate two schemes. The Parish Council will put forward repair works to the footpath on the Maldon Road between the old village shop up to just opposite the telephone exchange.

A resident expressed concern at parking issues on the corner by the church. The history of the imposition of yellow lines in the Square and Fish Street was explained.

Play area

The annual play area inspection has now been carried out and work will take place to deal with any problems reported.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 9th April.

Report of the Annual Village Assembly held on 12th March 2019

Mrs Hazel Steele from the Tolleshunt Major Community Speed Watch group gave an interesting talk on the setting up of a group and how it operates. This is relevant to Goldhanger as a group will be set up in the village in the summer.

Mrs Steele explained how Essex Police help in setting up and registering new groups by providing training, equipment (calibrated speed gun, high viz jackets and signage) and selecting suitable sites for the group to work. She felt that a minimum of twelve committed volunteers is a good number, which allows rotas to be drawn up to provide regular coverage. The volunteers can work in groups of three or four – one to use the speed gun, another to take registration numbers, car colour and make (if possible) and a third to record these details. Records are then put on line with information checked from the DVLA website, and the police can also check the records to see if vehicles have appropriate insurance cover and MOT certificates. The police will then send a letter to offenders, and if the same vehicle is reported twice the police can then visit the keeper. The information supplied by the Speed Watch group can also be used to deal with drug driving.

Mrs Steele felt that the Tolleshunt Major group had made a difference with speeding in the village, and residents appreciated the work that the group does. The group averages about five to six captures per session, and is most effective when used in conjunction with Maldon District Council's Trucam team.

Mrs Steele then answered questions from residents who have already expressed an interest in joining the new Goldhanger group, and the Chair of the meeting thanked her for a most informative talk.

The Chair's report on the work of the Parish Council in the past year was then read out (for report see next page).

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

12 March 2019

I deliver the Chairman's report of Parish Council activities over the past year. We are running a month earlier than usual because of the timing of the forthcoming elections including both District & Parish Councils. So, if you wish to put yourself forward then now is your opportunity.

1. Council Composition

Rachel Smith left the Parish Council in November last year.
Other positions have remained the same.

2. Planning

There have been various applications for the council to consider and report their view to Maldon District Council, who make the decisions.

New housing applications have been as follows:

- (Further application 18/00868/FUL) Land Adjacent Falcon Hall, conversion of nissen hut to residential dwelling Objected & refused
- The Chequers Inn Car Park, Erection of one detached house – Objected & Refused

Extensions and Minor Works comprised:

- 27 Maldon Road , Additional windows to lobby, NMA**, For info only , Approved
- 6 Fish Street, Single storey side extension & first floor rear extension – in progress
- 6 Fish Street, Single storey side extension & first floor rear extension, supported & approved
- 1 Benham Close, Claim for LDC* for a proposed partial conversion of existing double garage to habitable accommodation and a rear & side extension – in progress

Miscellaneous consisted of:

- Hall Farm 5 Church Street, remove fence and replace canopy – Supported & Approved
- Cobbs Farm continuation of gravel extraction-County Council consultation– in progress
- Cobbs farm , continuation of washing plant–in progress
- North Maldon Growers, agricultural building - Supported & Approved
- .
- benham close, Vary condition 11 (Footpath link to Maldon Road) on approved planning permission FUL/MAL/13/00839 – Objected & refused
- 4 tree work applications, - Supported (some with comments) and approved

*LDC – Lawful Development Certificate

**NMA – Non Material Amendment

Appeals

- (18/00362/FUL) Land Adjacent Falcon Hall, conversion of nissen hut to residential dwelling Objected (by Parish Council) & refused (by Maldon District council) ,
Appeal (by applicant) in progress.

3. Highways

During last year Highways implemented, 'improvement' works associated with 30MPH repeater signs around the village, at best Goldhanger Parish Council considers this maintenance, and does not reflect the programme of traffic calming that was originally requested many years ago!

Local Highways Panel consider all works in Goldhanger Parish closed out.

Parking within the village

It is over a year since the parking restrictions in Fish Street and the corners of the junction within the Square were put in place last summer. The village remains busy with visitors at times but the Parish Council is not aware of any parking related issues at present.

South Essex Parking Partnership carry out enforcement visits.

Accidents

Again this year we have seen a number of accidents in our Parish on the road between Wash Bridge and our boundary on the D'arcy side

We remain keen to keep track of accidents as this data is not held by any other parties. Collecting this data will give us an evidence base which we can call upon, should we request any safety improvement works in the future.

So please email myself or other Councillors details of any accidents you may see.

4. Playing Field, Woodland and Leisure

A number of Dog bins in the village require maintenance, this is being expedited.

We are still considering park path improvement works along the park to the seawall but quotes obtained to date are disproportionate to our annual income from precept and so we need to consider funding applications.

The play equipment inspection showed that some play equipment could benefit from replacing, an amount has been put aside in the budget for this, but high costs of replacing equipment will likely require a fund to be accrued over a few years

Marigold Wood,.

The trees continue to establish well and we have started to cut a verge strip beside the circular path

Allotments

Councillor Clive Cheesman has continued to administer the allotments and if you are interested in having a plot, please contact him.

5. Neighbourhood Watch

Malcolm Holmes with his team has continued to keep us all informed of the latest scams and circulated relevant Police crimes reports for the Maldon District. Please see the Parish Magazine for further details and contact Malcolm if you wish to receive emails.

6. Precept

The Parish Precept is a tax charged on each property to fund the activities the Parish Council undertake for the benefit of the community, our budget is mainly taken up with our legal obligations associated with Parish assets, and can be found on your Council tax bill. The Parish Council work hard to keep this as low as possible for residents.

The Precept for 18/19 was £13,200 which included a pledge of £5000 towards the village Hall improvements and general increases in our recurring expenditure. For the coming year 19/20 the precept will be £8600

In view of our low turnover it is considered prudent to maintain one year's expenditure in reserve for the unexpected.

7. Defibrillators

Plaques are planned to be installed in each phone box to thank all those who have made donations.

The light in the box on the main road has been intermittently faulty and while bulbs have been replaced the light continues to fail, this will be investigated.

8. GDPR

New General data protection regulations became law in 2018, which required the council to review their administration procedures.

9. Solitary Soldiers

MDC provided all parishes with solitary soldiers as a remembrance of 100 years since the end of WWI, many people in the village embraced this project and I would like to thank everyone who decorated our soldier with poems and personal tributes of remembrance. We plan to display our soldier again around Oct/Nov as an act of remembrance.

10. Speedwatch

We are in the process of setting up a speedwatch group for Goldhanger, the minimum of 10 persons has been reached and when there is space available on the training programme from the co-ordinator at Essex fire and rescue service, this project will progress.

11. Village Hall

While the Village Hall is a separate entity to the Parish Council, the hall is an important element to our village, community and the Parish Council, who are reliant on its availability for meetings.

The village hall improvement plans were approved last year and a start date during this year is anticipated.

The plans for improvement of the village hall facilities require a lot of work and fund raising by the Village Hall committee and I would encourage all residents to support events.

I understand that the Village Hall Committee now have sufficient funding to allow construction to start

I would like to thank Vysian, our Clerk, for another year of devoted service supporting and guiding us, and all Councillors for their dedicated work which enables us to continue to minimise the precept.

J Bourn

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www.goldhangervillagehall.co.uk/calendar

If you'd like to start or enquire about a new activity or group then get in touch with our booking officer Maureen Cheeseman 788433



*The **Village Hall extension** will be built this year, with a spacious entrance area, modern toilets, cloakroom, storage and baby changing facilities*

If you have ideas for any new activities do get in touch



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www.goldhangervillagehall.co.uk/improvement-project/



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Children's Pages

Children's Quiz

1. Which sort of animal is Eeyore in the Winnie-the-Pooh children's stories?
2. What flower is traditionally worn on Remembrance Day?
3. Complete the saying, 'too many cooks spoil the...'?
4. In which season do leaves start to fall off trees?
5. How many extra days are there in a leap year?
6. The countries of China and India are on which large continent?
7. What is the name of the main residence of the queen in London?
8. In which sport do you use a bow to propel arrows at a round target?
9. The Romans came from which modern day country?
10. How many letters are there in the alphabet?

Answers on page 37



DID YOU KNOW?

Wolves can go for more than a week without eating.

National Geographic

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

There is currently a vacancy on the Council caused by the resignation of Councillor Rachel Smith. If anyone is interested in becoming a Councillor they should contact either the Parish Clerk or Julia Bourn (Chair).

Contact details for both the above can be found on page 39 of the magazine, or from the Parish Council website:

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Recipe of the month

Pistachio, chilli and lemon spaghetti

Prep 5 minutes

Cook 12 minutes

Serves 4

Salt

100g fresh basil, leaves picked

1 garlic clove, peeled

100g pistachios

2 red bird's eye chillies (or less, depending how comfortable with chilli heat)

Zest and juice of 1 lemon

80ml olive oil

400g spaghetti



1. Put a large pan of water on to boil and add two teaspoons of salt for every litre of water. In the meantime, finely chop the basil, and do the same with the garlic, pistachios and chilli. Run the knife repeatedly over all the chopped ingredients, until they're very, very fine, then transfer to a large bowl. Add the lemon zest, three tablespoons of lemon juice, the olive oil (if you like, use a little more, to loosen the sauce) and half a teaspoon of salt (or to taste), and mix well.
2. Cook the pasta in the boiling water for seven minutes (or according to packet instructions), until al dente. Scoop out 100ml or so of the pasta water with a ladle, then drain the pasta. Add the cooked pasta to the pesto bowl, toss to coat thoroughly, adding a little pasta water, if necessary, to loosen the sauce, then serve.

Answers to Children's Quiz on page 33

1. A donkey
2. Poppy
3. Broth
4. Autumn (called the Fall in the USA)
5. One extra day
6. Asia
7. Buckingham Palace
8. Archery
9. Italy
10. 26

Website of the Month

Your editors present a quirky, interesting, surprising or who-knows-what web site that may be of interest. Hand-curated by your intrepid cybernaut navigators Chris and Stephen 😊

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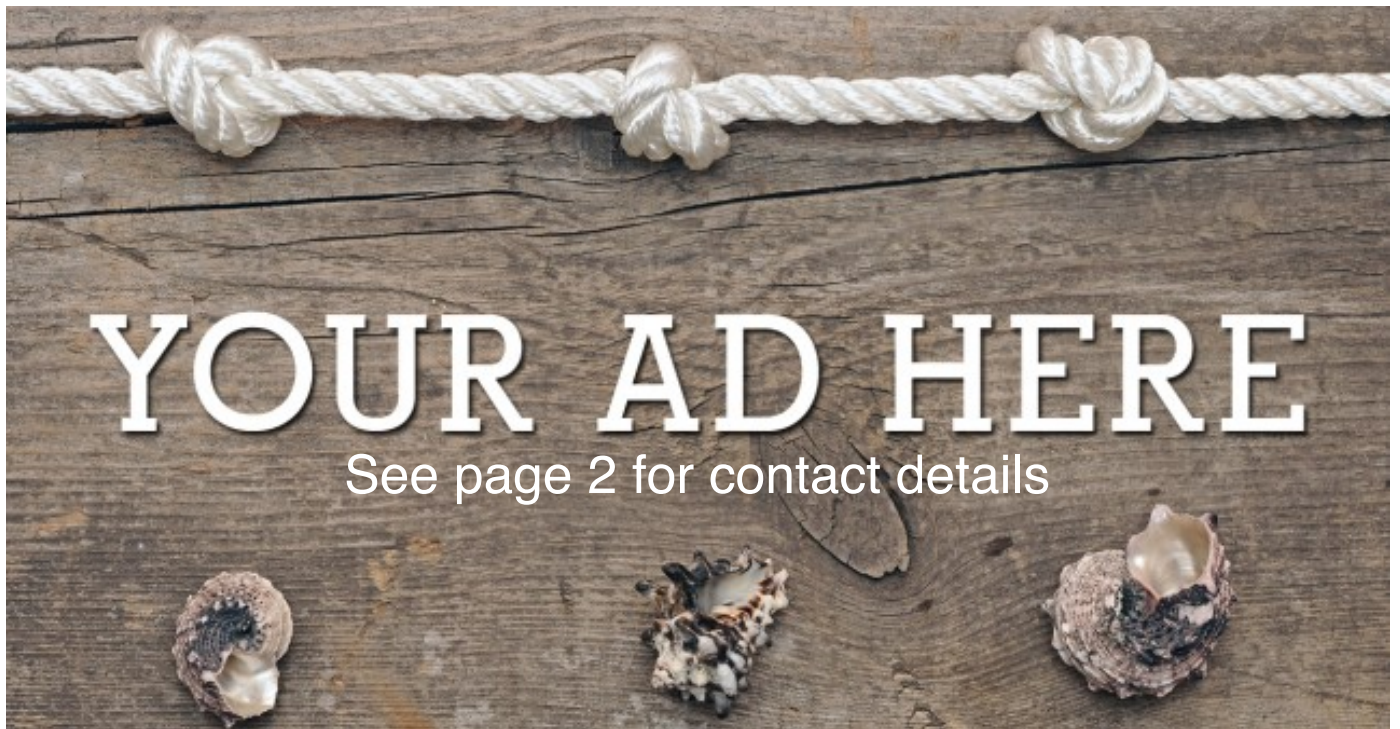


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	Heybridge	Coopers Avenue	11:20	11:50
	Heybridge Basin	Bus Stop	12:00	12:15
	Heybridge Basin	Daisy Meadows car park	12:20	12:50
	Goldhanger	Village Hall	13:10	13:40
	Heybridge	Plantation Hall	14:45	15:15
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GOLDHANGER Square	0745	0930	1140	1440	1615
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0750	0935	1145	1445	1620
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0752	0937	1147	1447	1622
HEYBRIDGE Square	0755	0940	1150	1450	1625
MALDON Tesco Store	0758	0943	1153	1453	1628
MALDON High Street	0801	0946	1156	1456	1631
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0805	0950	1200	1500	1635
MALDON Morrisons	0810	0955	1205	1505	1640
95 Maldon to Tollesbury	HO	HO	HO	HO	HO
MALDON Morrisons	0825	1040	1250	1520	1645
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0830	1045	1255	1525	1650
MALDON High Street	0835	1050	1300	1530	1655
MALDON Tesco Store	0839	1054	1304	1534	1659
HEYBRIDGE Square	0843	1058	1308	1538	1703
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0846	1100	1310	1541	1706
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0848	1102	1312	1543	1708
GOLDHANGER Square	0853	1108	1318	1548	1713
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HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0915	1115	1315	1455	
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0917	1117	1317	1457	
HEYBRIDGE Square	0920	1120	1320	1500	
MALDON Tesco Store	0923	1123	1323	1503	
MALDON High Street	0926	1126	1326	1506	
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0930	1130	1330	1510	
MALDON Morrisons	0935	1135	1335	1515	
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MALDON Morrisons	0955	1155	1355	1625	
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	1000	1200	1400	1630	
MALDON High Street	1005	1205	1405	1635	
MALDON Tesco Store	1010	1210	1410	1640	
HEYBRIDGE Square	1015	1215	1415	1645	
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	1017	1217	1417	1647	
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	1019	1219	1419	1649	
GOLDHANGER Square	1025	1225	1425	1655	
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	1030	1230	1430	1700	
TOLLESBURY The Square	1035	1235	1435	1705	

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