



West Moors Parish Council

January Newsletter

Bus Service Cuts Petition

A petition of protest, with over 1,000 signatories, was handed in to Wilts & Dorset Bus Company by Christopher Chope MP, just before Christmas. Also in attendance were our County & District Councillors, Parish Council representatives, Local Action Group members and a



number of villagers. In particular the Local Action Group worked extremely hard to publish the proposed cuts and organise the petition to press for the reinstatement of a bus service to Bournemouth for which we thank them.

Tennis Court Refurbishment

The Parish Council plans to refurbish the old tennis courts on Fryer Field and change them into multi use pitches, got a boost in December when **SITA TRUST LARGE GRANTS** awarded us **£32,000** towards the costs. We are naturally delighted with this news as it saves you, the Council Tax payer, from carrying the full cost. We are now negotiating with the Football Foundation for an additional grant and if successful hope building work can start in the spring.

Free money for Village Organisations

West Moors Parish Council would like to invite local village organisations only to apply for grants of up to £500. These grants can be for anything that your organisation may feel will benefit the village. There are limited funds available so apply as soon as possible. To apply please contact the Parish Office for an application form.

Councillor Vacancy

The Parish Council has a vacancy for one Parish Councillor. If you would like to know what being a Parish Councillor involves please give the Parish Clerk a call.

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