



West Moors Parish Council

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September Newsletter

The Village Website

Want to know what is happening in the village? Check out www.westmoorsdorset.co.uk where you can find plenty of information about West Moors and the local area.

Parish Office Saturday Opening

If you find it difficult to visit the Parish Office (situated next to the library) during the week remember you can call in between 10am and 12 noon on Saturdays until 27th October.

Planning Applications

You may be aware that yellow notices are posted near properties who have applied for planning consent. You can also get information on local planning applications from the www.dorsetforyou.com website, follow the links to East Dorset District Council building and planning section. Current planning applications are also listed on the Parish Council Planning Committee agendas which can be found on the www.westmoorsdorset.co.uk website. Plans are available for viewing in the Parish Office and you are welcome to attend any meeting of the planning committee to ask questions on the applications being considered.

Tennis Courts

The Parish Council are currently seeking grant aid in order to try and refurbish the surface with modern materials. We want all members of the community to be able to benefit from using the area and if our bid is successful it will become a Multi Use Games Area suitable for tennis, netball, basketball and 5 a-side football. Fingers crossed – We will know by Christmas if our bid has been successful.

300 Flexible Bus Service

Did you know that there is a flexible bus service called Door to Dorset. This service is available in West Moors on a Monday and connects Wimborne, Ferndown, St Leonards (Hospital), Ashley Heath and Moors Valley Country Park. In order to use this service you need to register, then all you need to do is call to book a time. This service is ideal for those with impaired mobility. Call 0845 602 4547 for more details.

Bonfires

When and where can I have a bonfire?

It is a common misconception that there are specific byelaws prohibiting garden bonfires or specifying times they can be lit – there aren't. However, this is not a license for indiscriminate burning!

How can I complain about a bonfire?

If bothered by smoke, approach your neighbour and explain the problem, they may not be aware of the distress they are causing and it will hopefully make them more considerate in the future. If the problem is persistent contact East Dorset District Council on 01202 886201

Notice Board and Map

The Parish Council are in the process of acquiring a bigger and better notice board for the village with a map to show where all the village amenities are situated.

West Moors Library

Dorset County Council needs to save a further £500,000 from its budget. The Council decided they did not wish to see any libraries closed but cost saving measures were essential.

West Moors library opening hours will be reduced from 28 to 20 hours per week. The Parish Council is exploring the use of local volunteers in order to maintain the current opening times.

THE PARISH COUNCIL IS HERE TO REPRESENT VILLAGERS.
COUNCILLORS NAMES AND ADDRESSES ARE ON THE
NOTICE BOARD AND ANY WILL BE PLEASED TO ASSIST
WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

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