

WEST MOORS PARISH COUNCIL

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

West Moors Golden Jubilee Year

The Jubilee year is almost over and all that is left are the memories. It is hoped that those who attended the various events enjoyed them. Again we would thank all those who helped, took part and organised. It is only with the help of volunteers that events of this nature can take place.

Vacancy for Parish Clerk

Bill Morgan the Parish Clerk will give up his post in early December for business reasons. The hunt is on for a successor. If you believe you could be interested in the job, or know someone who might, please contact the Parish Office to obtain application forms and information about the post. Closing date for applications will be 17th November with candidate interviews in w/c 27 November.

Vacancy for Parish Councillors

We have currently 3 vacancies for Parish Councillors. It is a very interesting and important job which will give you much satisfaction in meeting residents and developing better facilities for the village. It is not too onerous, perhaps two evening meetings each month. If you want to be part of an efficient and friendly team and think you can make a difference to the village we live in, please contact the council chairman (John Price 861090) for further information and an informal discussion.

The Petwyn - Bulbs along the roadside perimeter of Station Road are about to be planted. It is hoped that the planting and maintenance will produce a colourful and pleasing display next Spring.

Plans are being finalised and finances reviewed for the proposed repair around the base of the War Memorial and reinstatement of paving. It is anticipated that these works would take place in January/February 2007.

Village Notice Boards

The notice board formerly located by the side of the library has been relocated to the centre of the village at the entrance of Holly Court—Next to the Co-op.

Any groups or organisations wishing to display notices should contact the parish clerk (861044)

Pinehurst Road Surface -

There are a number of sections which require repair and it is part of an ongoing action by Dorset County Highways. Unfortunately resurfacing will cost more than is currently available in the County budget for 2006. We will press for the work to be carried out in 2007.

Old Photos of West Moors

If you have any old photographs of the village for our archives or the village website, please let the Parish Clerk know (861044)

Closure of Public Refuse Facility at Wimborne.

Due to redevelopment to create a better and larger facility it has been announced that the tip at Brook Road, Wimborne will close for up to 6 months from the end of November 2006.

Arrangements for an alternative facility as a temporary measure are being arranged by E.D.D.C. Details will be posted when they are made available.

West Moors Organic Market

Don't forget to come along to the street market on the first Thursday of each month. Organic & local produce along with Fair Trade products are available. If we do not use it then we will lose it. Give it a try.

Recreation Facilities—Fryers Field

The tennis courts and area formerly used for football is used very infrequently. Do we need an area of this nature and if so should we improve it with a multi-purpose finish. We would welcome the views of groups and individuals.

Crime

Please be especially vigilant at this time of year. Thieves are watching for opportunities especially when Christmas shopping and presents are on show. Do not leave valuables or shopping on view in cars and do not leave doors and window open—this makes it easy for thieves.

If you notice anything suspicious then please do not hesitate to contact the police. Any information could prove useful. Contact PC Lisa Adams on 01202 226025.

Christmas

Christmas Carols on the Petwyn will be held on 8th December 2006. Come along and join in the spirit of Christmas. It is planned to close Station Road to allow people to congregate around the memorial.

A street market is being planned and will be set in the usual surroundings with a village Christmas tree and new lights. The lamp column displays will be erected in the centre of the village.

The Chairman and Parish Councillors would take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2007.

This is your Parish and should you want to air your views, make recommendations on any subject then please forward them to:

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