

WEST MOORS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the **AMENITIES COMMITTEE** meeting held on Thursday 2nd April 2009 in the Council Chamber, Pavilion, Fryer Field, West Moors at 7.30pm.

PRESENT:

Cllr. M. Shine - Chairman		
Cllr Miss J Church	Cllr. A. Clarke	Cllr Mrs C Holmes
Cllr. J. Price	Cllr. J. Young	Cllr B Wye

OTHERS PRESENT: Ms J Weedon (Clerk)
5 Members of the Public

APOLOGIES: Cllr. J. Bartley Cllr. P. Holden

ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGIES: Cllr Mrs M Hall

08/527 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Members of the allotment holders association were present and spoke during the agenda item on allotments

08/528 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

08/529 ALLOTMENT WORKING PARTY UPDATE

Members received an update on the provision of allotments. Dorset County Council has declined the use of the land at Canterbury Close, East Dorset District Council have agreed to the use of the land adjacent to footpath 5 with certain conditions attached to its use and Sturts Farm have shown an interest in allowing part of their site for allotment use.

The allotment holders association preferred site is at Sturts Farm and further negotiations will be taking place along with costings.

08/530 TO RECEIVE CLERKS REPORT

- a) **Youth Shelter minute no 08/401 refers** – The Youth shelter has now been installed
- b) **Dog Signs at Fryer Field minute no 08/402 refers** – After talking with the dog warden she felt it prudent to put up temporary signage at the present time until we have received confirmation that the proposed dog control orders can be enforced.
- c) **Groundsman Garage minute no 08/166 refers** – No further information at this time
- d) **Memorial Safety Inspections minute no 08/400c refers** – We have sent an application to the Diocese asking for permission to carry out the Memorial Safety checks. See Finance and GP minute 08/494
- e) **AFC Bluebridge minute no 08/455 refers** – The Clerk has replied to the document received at the amenities meeting on the 19th February 2009.
- f) **Youth Football Tournament** – minute no 08/464 refers – Mr Hunt has informed the Parish Office that the proposed tournament may not be taking place.
- g) **Oakhurst Play Area** – Emergency repairs have been carried out to one piece of equipment.
- h) **Freedom to Play** – Play session will be held at the Fryer field car park on the 27th and 28th May between 10am and 1pm
- i) **Cemetery** – We have recently received numerous compliments on the condition of the cemetery.
- j) **Skatepark** – repairs to skatepark have been completed. A request to have the largest skateramp painted has been passed to Mr Steve Hunt who is in possession of the paint supplied when the ramp was installed.

08/531 FLOODLIGHT CONTRACT

Members were informed that a further quote had been received from MD Guy for the annual maintenance of the floodlights. After a considered discussion it was **RESOLVED that MD Guy be approved for the annual contract for maintenance of the floodlights.**

08/532 DOG CONTROL ORDERS

Members considered the consultation received from East Dorset District Council on the provision of dog control orders on marked sports pitches. Members discussed the dog warden and requested that the appointment of the dog warden be reviewed. After further discussion it was

RECOMMENDED that the Parish Council approve in principal to Dogs on a lead combined with a dog exclusion order on marked sports pitches. Clerk to advise EDDC of this decision

08/533 STORAGE FACILITY FOR SPORTS CLUB

Members discussed the provision of storage facilities at Fryer Field for AFC Bluebridge and West Moors Cricket Club, in order for them to store sporting and maintenance equipment. After considered discussion it was

a) **RECOMMENDED that AFC Bluebridge be offered the opportunity to place a storage container next to the existing container in the Fryer Field car park. AFC Bluebridge would be responsible for keeping the container in an acceptable condition, if the club ceases to use the fryer field sports facilities then the container would have to be removed within 3 months. AFC Bluebridge are to be responsible for obtaining planning permission and any associated costs for purchase, installation and removal of the container. A ground rent of £50 per annum paid in advance would be required.**

It was further

b) **RECOMMENDED that West Moors Cricket Club be offered the opportunity to place a small metal shed in between the garage and the storage container in the fryer field car park. WM Cricket Club would be responsible for keeping the shed in an acceptable condition, if the club ceases to use the fryer field sporting facilities then the shed would have to be removed within 3 months. WM Cricket Club are responsible for any costs associated with the placement of a shed, including purchase, installation and removal.**

08/534 ACCESS TO CHILDRENS PLAY AREA

Members considered a request to increase access to the play area by altering the arrangements with the field gate which separates the main fryer field and the field containing the MUGA . Whilst members were sympathetic to this request they considered that adequate access for those with disabilities were provided to the children's play area from Bond Avenue and Station Road and felt that no changes were necessary.

08/535 TRACTOR NAMING

Members considered a request to place a name (Daphne) on the new tractor in order to make residents aware that it was purchased with the remainder of the Daphne Harrison bequest. After discussion members declined this request, however it was **RECOMMENDED that a plaque be placed in the pavilion in recognition of the Daphne Harrison bequest to the village.**

08/536 MUGA UPDATE

Members were informed that all work is now complete and the official opening will take place on Friday 17th April at 11am where a representative from AFC Bournemouth will be in attendance. A charity football match has been organised for the opening day by the local community policing team.
The full grant award has been received from SITA Trust and an initial payment of grant funds from the Football Foundation has been received.

08/537 PETWYN WORKING PARTY UPDATE

Members received a verbal report from Cllr Holmes and shown the 2 planting designs. The planting designs are to be placed in the library between May 18th and June 13th for local residents to choose their preferred design. It was noted that the project to improve the Petwyn will take place over 2/3 years due to funding issues and the costs involved.

After further discussion it was

RESOLVED that an initial survey for the installation of a water supply on the Petwyn by Wessex water be approved.

08/538 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

None

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.

SIGNED DATE
Chairman of Amenities Committee