

WEST MOORS PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2009

PRESENT: Cllr. Mrs C. Holmes (Chair)
Cllr. J. Bartley Cllr. Mrs J. Church Cllr. P. Holden
Cllr. K. Warren Cllr. R. Watson Cllr Ms S. Zyga

OTHERS PRESENT: Cllr. S. Walker

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr. J M Price, Parish Clerk Judi Weedon

2. Questions from Members of the Public – None present

3. Declarations of Interests on any Matter on this Agenda

S. Edwards declared an interest in Allotments

4. Clerks Report

As previously circulated, Judi has been signed off sick for two weeks

Action: S Walker (Chairman of Council) to confirm temporary replacement

4b. Memorial Safety Inspections minute no's 08/400c, 08/550c, 09/063b refers –

Action as stated, guidance noted from relevant legislation indicates it is an offence not to comply.

4c. Pedestrian Crossing minute no 09/033, 09/063e refers

Action: Confirm with EDDC purpose of white lines on road outside Memorial Hall.

4f. Oakhurst Playarea

Action: Donate rotten play equipment to Social Club for Nov 5th bonfire

4h. MUGA and Fryer Field usage update

Action: To stimulate more bookings West Moors Couth FC & AFC West Moors will be sent a photocopy of their development plans to remind them of their commitments to encourage use of the pitches
C'tee to consider provision of full size goalposts and appropriate positioning of same, subject to budget approval.

4i. Various road junctions in West Moors

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Action: none.

Those who hold strong personal views can view relevant documents in Parish Office and contact Highways Dept direct.

5. Petwyn Working Party Update – as tabled.

Forward spend of £200 from reserves (to be paid back from next years budget allocation :approved unanimously

**Action: Finance committee requested to approve forward spend of £200
Letters will be sent to volunteers once date is agreed.
John P will contact Wimborne DC to discuss Britain in Bloom**

6. Allotment Working Party Update

No change, pursuing Brookview site.

Action: Shan co-opted onto Allotment Working Party

7. Play Area Working Party Update

No meeting as yet, due on September 10th

Action: Judith co-opted onto working party

WP to review play areas as fit for purpose and recommend remove/replace items mindful of disability provision. Offer of free hut accepted, will need collection and erection at location TBA.

8. Works to Groundsman Garage

Action: Obtain 3 detailed quotes for work required to guarantee continued safe electricity supply prior to committee approval. Chair's action if remedy required as a matter of urgency.

9. Purchase of new tennis nets

Action: Replace nets if guaranteed to solve the problem.

Purchase of nets agreed.

10. Correspondence

Carol: Designs for Christmas lights not yet received from Mandy Hall Oakhurst 1st School designs have been received

Action: Rota required to canvas local businesses for donations.

11. AOB

Ray – Requested information on weed killing schedule.

Action: Contact DCC for information

John – Carol service organisers need a sound system

Action: Suggest to Pastor Stevens using Memorial Hall system, request proportion of cost as grant aid from Parish Council, consider hire options, talk to Baird Oldrey re system used at Remembrance Day, contact lottery Awards for All.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.