

WEST MOORS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the **ENVIRONMENT** meeting held on Thursday 14th January 2010 in the Council Chamber, Pavilion, Fryer Field, West Moors at 7.30pm.

PRESENT:

Cllr. C. Holmes - Chairman		
Cllr. J. Bartley	Cllr. J. Church	Cllr. S. Edwards
Cllr. R. Long	Cllr. J. Ware	Cllr. S. Zyga

OTHERS PRESENT: Mrs P. Holloway (Assistant Parish Clerk)

APOLOGIES: Cllr. P. Holden Cllr. J. Price Cllr R. Watson

09/285 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None

09/286 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. S. Edwards declared a personal interest with regard to Agenda Item No. 6 – Allotment Working Party

09/287 TO RECEIVE CLERKS REPORT

- a) Pedestrian Crossing minute no. 09/063e, 09/176b refers** – No further information at this time, awaiting results from DCC survey outside the library.
b) West Moors village sign - The sign has now been reinstalled.

09/288 TO RECEIVE PETWYN WORKING PARTY UPDATE

Cllr. Holmes had nothing to report. No meetings are planned until Spring

09/289 TO RECEIVE ALLOTMENT WORKING PARTY UPDATE

Members received a written report, a copy is held in the Parish Office

09/290 TO RECEIVE PLAY AREA WORKING PARTY REPORT

Members received a written report, a copy is held in the Parish Office, although there had been an update on this and a further meeting was being planned with Huck for the following week

09/291 TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR A GRIT BIN AT PINEHURST PARK

A request for a grit bin was received and after a brief discussion it was **RESOLVED** that the Parish Council would not purchase a grit bin for Pinehurst Park as this was private land.

It was further **RECOMMENDED** that Finance and General Purposes should **review/consider the Council's policy to have grit bins in certain areas to help villagers getting to essential shops when weather conditions are extreme and consider purchasing two bins from contingencies.**

It was also agreed that we would clarify with DCC Highways Dept on the legal aspect to clearing pavements when weather conditions are icy/snowy.

09/292 TO CONSIDER THE CONTRACT FOR THE PLAY AREA INSPECTIONS

It was agreed to clarify the legal position on how many times per year these inspections are necessary. This item was deferred until this information was available.

09/293 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Letter received from Joe Firmin - Glenwood Rd speed reduction – contents noted
- b) Letter received from EDDC – Section S106 funds

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.

SIGNED DATE
Chairman