

## WEST MOORS PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** meeting held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2010 in the Council Chamber, Pavilion, Fryer Field, West Moors at 7.30pm.

**PRESENT:** Cllr Mrs C Holmes – Chairman  
 Cllr. J. Bartley                      Cllr Miss J Church              Cllr Ms S Edwards  
 Cllr. P. Holden                      Cllr Mrs J Ware

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Ms J Weedon (Clerk)

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr R Long      Cllr. J. Price                      Cllr Ms S Zyga

Before the meeting Cllr John Cullen and Mrs Maureen Godfrey gave a brief presentation from the Ferndown Traffic Working Party.

**09/323      QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

None

**09/324      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Ms S Edwards declared a personal interest in agenda item 6, Allotments.

**09/325      TO RECEIVE CLERKS REPORT**

- a) **Grit Bin minute no 09/291 refers** – A letter has been sent to the local resident explaining that we are unable to provide a grit bin.
- b) **Cemetery matter** – After attending a burial ground training seminar it was noted the importance of a member of staff attending each burial to ensure the correct name plate is on the coffin before the burial proceeds. This item has an impact of staff costs and will be referred to the F&GP committee for discussion.

**09/326      ALLOTMENT WORKING PARTY UPDATE**

Members received a verbal update from Cllr P Holden and Cllr Edwards. No progress has been made with any of the landowners approached. Members requested that a letter be sent to Ferndown Town Council asking for an update on their allotment position.

**09/327      PLAY AREA WORKING PARTY**

Members received a written report from Cllr Holmes and considered the recommendations within it. After discussion it was

**RECOMMENDED that the new equipment for Oakhurst Play area (birds nest swing) be installed as soon as possible in the new financial year. The money used being the funds budgeted for the play equipment sinking fund. Cost £3,995**

Voting: Unanimous

The play area working party will continue its work with a view to securing grant aid for two pieces of equipment at Fryers Field.

Members were informed that three applicants have expressed an interest in the position of Oakhurst Gatekeeper. Clerk to send out application forms and check with DAPTC if applicants need to be CRB checked when appointed to this post. If A CRB check is required under Safeguarding requirements the clerk should check the successful candidate

**09/328      PLAY AREA INSPECTIONS**

After discussion it was

**RESOLVED that SAS Playgrounds continue with monthly inspections of all play equipment and the skate park at an annual cost of £480.**

Voting: 5 for, 1 abstention

**09/329 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

Members were asked to consider the purchase of new lights for the lamp posts in Station Road to replace old and broken lights. After discussion and viewing of available designs it was

**RECOMMENDED that the Clerk and Assistant clerk be given authority to choose lights of a similar size and design capable of being attached to lamp post and to get the best value for money. The funds available for the lights is the remainder of the Christmas light budget for 2009/10 (£362) plus funds set aside for SID hire (£750).**

The clerk to ensure that any new lights purchased come with a guarantee, as they will not be used for some time.

**09/330 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) EDDC re public meeting of the Scrutiny committee regarding Dog Control Orders. EDDC have requested that a Parish Council representative attend. Cllr Holden sits on the EDDC committee and is happy to put the Parish Council point of view. Cllr Holmes will also attend. EDDC would also like a speaker who is for the orders and one who is against the orders in West Moors.
- b) DAPTC Newsletter re Parish litter warden Scheme – Clerk to highlight scheme to Ferndown Town Council and the Lengthsman

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.35pm

SIGNED ..... DATE .....  
Chairman of Environment Committee