

**WEST MOORS PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of the **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** meeting held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010 in the Council Chamber, Pavilion, Fryer Field, West Moors at 7.30pm.

**PRESENT:** Cllr Ms S Edwards – Vice Chairman  
 Cllr. J. Bartley Cllr Miss J Church Cllr. P. Holden  
 Cllr. J. Price Cllr Ms S Zyga

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

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr Mrs C Holmes Cllr Mrs J Ware

**Absent without apologies:** Cllr Mrs M Hall

**10/074 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

None

**10/075 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Ms S Edwards declared a personal interest in agenda item 5, allotments.

**10/076 TO RECEIVE CLERKS REPORT**

- a) Play equipment at Fryer Field – The new play equipment has now been installed and the area topped up with wood chip
- b) Petwyn trees minute no 09/369 refers – Work to all the trees on the Petwyn is now complete
- c) Oakhurst Play Area – New gravel boards have now been installed. Rubber matting has been installed under the Birds Nest swing and new bolts have been fitted to the swing to restrict movement that has been occurring.
- d) On the 7<sup>th</sup> July the Girl Guides will be using the Fryer Field for various activities.
- e) Fryer Field garage was broken into on the night of Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June. The roof was damaged but nothing was stolen. The police attended the site.
- f) Councillor surgery feedback form – resident complaint regarding speeding on road to Three Legged Cross was noted.

**10/077 ALLOTMENT WORKING PARTY UPDATE**

Members were informed that a letter had been received from a resident who is on the allotment waiting list regarding the lack of progress on providing allotments. The clerk had sent a reply informing of all the work that has been done to find sites suitable for allotments.

**10/078 PETWYN WORKING PARTY UPDATE**

End flower beds have been weeded.

It was noted that the new Penn Court Café had placed an advertising sign in the Petwyn. The Chairman of the Parish Council asked the café owners to remove the sign. Members then discussed comments made by Mr Steve Hunt regarding Christmas lights on the Petwyn. Members requested that Mr Hunt be invited to attend a meeting in order to fully inform the Parish Council of his proposals for Christmas lights. Clerk to arrange.

**10/079 PAVILION DAMAGE**

Members received information regarding damage to the pavilion door caused by AFC West Moors and informed of the correspondence sent regarding the matter. AFC West Moors have been asked to pay £360 for a replacement door and frame after they caused damage breaking into the building because they locked their keys in the pavilion. AFC West Moors are currently refusing to pay. Members discussed options for claiming the monies due for the repairs from AFC West Moors, such as the small claims court and solicitors action. After discussion it was

**RESOLVED that a further letter be sent to AFC West Moors (Mr Chris Parry) stating that the Parish Council will take all actions possible to claim the monies owed for repairs to damage to the pavilion caused by the actions of Mr Chris Parry.**

Voting: unanimous

**10/080 MEMORIAL BENCH IN CEMETERY**

Members considered an application to install a Memorial Bench in the cemetery. After a brief discussion it was

**RESOLVED that Mr Cobb be allowed to install a memorial bench in the cemetery positioned under the oak tree in the newest portion of the cemetery.**

Clerk to advise Mr Cobb on appropriate benches and installation.

Voting: unanimous

**10/081 USE OF PAVILION TOILETS**

Members considered a request from West Moors Youth Football Club for use of the pavilion toilets on Thursday evening during the summer months when the football club are using the Fryer Field for training. Members were informed why the youth club toilets could not be used. After considered debate it was

**RESOLVED that permission be granted to West Moors Youth Football Club (WMYFC) to use the pavilion toilets on Thursday evenings between 6pm and 7.30pm during the summer months, whilst the team is using the Fryer Field for training. The keys to the pavilion to be released upon a deposit of £25 being received. The Parish Council is to be given the names and contact details of the responsible persons who will have access to the pavilion keys.**

**WMYFC will be responsible for cleaning the toilets each Thursday after use at their own expense. If the toilets are found to be in an unsatisfactory condition the privilege will be immediately withdrawn. (Councillors to check cleanliness of toilets after meetings)**

Voting 5 for, 1 against

**10/082 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE**

a) South East Transport Study Consultation – Information can be found at [www.sedorsetmms.com](http://www.sedorsetmms.com) deadline for comments Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July

b) Dorset County Council – Re-launch of Parish Maintenance Units. Clerk to advise PMU of weeds in village.

c) Letter from resident regarding the items for sale outside Waggy Tails in Farm Road. Clerk to advise EDDC of the complaint.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.30pm

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Chairman of Environment Committee