

## WEST MOORS PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the **HIGHWAYS & ENVIRONMENT** held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2008  
in the Council Chamber, Pavilion, Fryer Field, West Moors at 7.30pm.

**PRESENT:** Cllr R Watson – Vice Chairman  
Cllr P. Gaussen                      Cllr. Mrs C. Holmes                      Cllr D. Knight  
Cllr. B. Wye

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

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr K. Warren                      Cllr P Holden  
Cllr Ms S. Zyga

**ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGIES:** Cllr Mrs M Hall

### QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None

### 07/360 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

### 07/361 TO RECEIVE THE CLERK'S REPORT

- a) **Notice boards minute no 07/086, 07/178a, 07/241a, 07/295a refers-** A new notice board has now been installed outside Holly Court. A grant from Dorset Community Action has been received for £1500 towards the notice board and maps.
- b) **Pinehurst Rd/Station Road roundabout minute no 07/049e, 07/085e, 07/178d, 07/241c, 07/295b refers** – The safety audit has now been completed. It has been concluded that the roundabout has achieved its primary objective of improving movements through the junction. It has been noted that the kerb deflection causes a few problems for drivers and to highlight the presence of the kerb it will be painted black and white. Funding for the scheme has been solely through the Local Transport Plan and the sum of £20,000 was allocated for the project. Currently £13,800 has been spent and it is felt that once the additional works are complete the actual project will still come in under budget.
- c) **Parkway car park minute no 07/186, 07/241j refers** – A letter has been sent to BSM regarding their use of the car park. No response has been received.
- d) **Street lamps minute no 07/300c refers** – The Parish Council are not responsible for any street lamps.
- e) **Pathway from Ashurst Road to Arnold Close minute no 07/300a refers** – The pathway has been reported to DCC and currently the clerk is investigating whether Clarkes Builders will repair the pathway.
- f) **Black sacks** – After the EDDC decision to stop the supply of black sacks to residents the Parish office has seen an increase in sales. A letter has been sent to EDDC requesting a greater discount on the purchase of black sacks as the sale of the refuse bags are now taking up more staff time.
- g) **Dog Bins** – A request from the local action group for a dog bin to be placed adjacent to no 80 Pinehurst Road has been received. There has also been a request for a bin in Mary Lane. Cllr Knight suggested that a bin should be located in Shaftsbury Road/Hardy Close area near the school. Moorlands Road by the United Reform Church was also put forward. Clerk to investigate with the assistance of the dog warden if any of these sites are suitable for the placement of a dog bin and the item will be placed on the next agenda for a decision as the parish council only has funds to purchase and empty one bin.
- h) **Station Road pavement** – The area outside the new shop (next to chip shop) on Station Road has been reported as the block paving has been removed and the area filled with tarmac by Bournemouth and West Hampshire water when they installed a

water main. DCC have advised that as a statutory undertaker the water company does not require any permission to dig up the path and roads. The tarmac repairs are temporary and they have 6 months in which to repair the surface. Clerk to write in diary and check that the area has been repaired within the 6 month period.

- i) **Introduction of new bus service** - A new bus route through West Moors on Tuesdays and Fridays has been introduced. The timetable is available in the Parish office, the library, Parish Council notice boards and various shops in the village.

**07/362 TO CONSIDER FOOTPATHS AND RIGHTS OF WAY IN WEST MOORS**

This item was not discussed as Cllr Holden was not present and it was felt that his input was vital. It will be placed on the next Highways and Environment committee agenda.

**07/363 TO APPROVE WORKS TO WAR MEMORIAL PAVING**

The paving around the war memorial has been damaged. It is thought that vehicles parking on the paving have caused the damage. The contractor who initially installed the paving has sent a quote to strengthen the paving and carry out the necessary repairs. The contractor also suggested that removable bollards be installed to protect the War Memorial and the paving. Members felt that bollards would be a suitable solution but felt that the quote supplied was high. Members also requested a map of services under the Petwyn to enable them to make a decision on the most suitable type of bollard. Clerk to investigate types of bollards and report back to committee.

**07/364 TO DISCUSS A LITTER PICK**

Members discussed issues relating to organising a litter pick such as risk assessments, insurance and CRB checks if young people are involved. Cllr Holmes informed members that a recent litter pick event on the Heatherlands estate was a great success. Members felt that it would be a suitable option to approach youth groups such as the guides, scouts and youth club to see if they would be interested in organising a litter pick, the Parish through EDDC would supply the necessary equipment and make a donation to the group for their work. Clerk to write to the various groups.

**07/365 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Letter from EDDC re the footpath repairs at the entrance to Holly Court. They are currently negotiating with DCC and the developer to find a suitable long term solution to the problem.

**07/366 TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**

- a) Cllr Mrs Holmes – informed members that it is felt that the land at the entrance to the village from Ferndown is untidy. The land currently has old horse boxes located on it. Members asked the Clerk to investigate if the horse boxes are allowed on the land.

**07/367 ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

Dog Bins  
War Memorial Paving

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.12pm.

SIGNED ..... DATE .....  
Chairman of Highways and Environment Committee