

## WEST MOORS PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the **HIGHWAYS & ENVIRONMENT** held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2009  
in the Council Chamber, Pavilion, Fryer Field, West Moors at 7.30pm.

**PRESENT:** Cllr R Watson – Chairman  
Cllr P. Gaussen                      Cllr S Walker                      Cllr B Wye

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

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr A Clarke                      Cllr Mrs M Hall                      Cllr P Holden

**ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGIES:** Cllr K. Warren                      Cllr Ms S. Zyga

**08/441 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**  
None

**08/442 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
None

**08/443 TO RECEIVE THE CLERK'S REPORT**

- a) **Pedestrian Crossing in Station Road minute no 08/221, 08/316d refers** - Dorset County Council will be carrying out an assessment of the site. No further information at this time
- b) **Bus Shelters minute no 08/223, 08/316e refers** – Perch seats have now been installed in bus shelters.
- c) **Speed Indicator Devices minute no 08/316f refers** – No Further information at this time. Waiting for a response from Dorset County Council re placement of poles for SID's.
- d) **Additional Street Lighting in Moorlands Road minute no 08/226, 08/316g refers** – No further information at this time.
- e) **Additional Street Lighting in Belle View Grove minute no 08/226, 08/316i refers** – DCC will be installing the additional lighting in January/February 2009.
- f) **Dog Warden minute no 08/356 refers** - The dog warden is now patrolling the Fryer field area and members were given a précis of her report for December .
- g) **Parish Maintenance units** – Various faults reported have now been repaired or added to the list held at the Asset Management Section for resurfacing.
- h) **Footpath between Arnold close and Ashurst Road** – EDDC wrote to the developer of the new property in Ashurst Road asking them to consider repairing the footpath, which is currently very muddy. A response was never received from the developer and it appears that the development is now complete and no repairs have been undertaken to the pathway.

**08/444 PLANTATION BENCHES PLAQUES**

It was requested that plaques be installed on the two benches in the plantation the Parish Council has funded. After a brief discussion it was requested that the clerk look at the cost of plastic plaques and in light of the current financial climate and no funds being available in the current budget for such purchases the idea of plaques be revisited at a later date.

**08/445 ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

Members considered the current Christmas lighting in the village and agreed that additional lighting along Station Road would be desirable. After discussion it was  
a) **RECOMMENDED that various suppliers of festive lighting be contacted for ideas and costings for additional Christmas lighting along Station Road.**

It was further

- b) **RESOLVED** that 2 additional sets of white LED lights be purchased for placement on the Christmas tree from the 08/09 budget.

**08/446 CREATIVE KIDS COMPETITION**

After a brief discussion it was

**RECOMMENDED** that a Children's Christmas Creative Design A Decoration competition be run in 2009 in association with Blachere Illuminations and Local Schools. Local Traders to be asked for sponsorship towards the manufacture of the winning entry.

**08/447 DOG BIN**

Members considered a request for a dog Bin in Newmans Lane. Members agreed that in principle a dog bin should be located in the vicinity of Newmans Lane, however in light of the current ongoing situation with regard to dog control orders members felt that until the Parish Council is fully aware if it is possible for the District Council to enforce control orders on the Fryer Field then no decision should be made on additional dog bins or the moving of the bin currently located on Fryer Field. Members were also informed that temporary signage would be placed on the Fryer Field regarding the prohibition of dogs, but permanent signage would be delayed until confirmation of dog control orders.

**08/448 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Dorset County Council – Waste Forum Meeting to be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at Blandford Corn Exchange. Cllr Gausson will be attending
- b) Dorset County Council – Structural maintenance programme for 2009/10. Copy held in Parish office.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.55pm.

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