

## WEST MOORS PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the **HIGHWAYS & ENVIRONMENT** committee meeting held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2009 in the Council Chamber, Pavilion, Fryer Field, West Moors at 7.30pm.

**PRESENT:**

Cllr R Watson – Chairman		
Cllr A Clarke	Cllr P. Gausson	Cllr Mrs M Hall
Cllr P Holden	Cllr S Walker	Cllr B Wye

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

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr K. Warren

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

**08/508 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

None

**08/509 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**08/510 TO RECEIVE THE CLERK'S REPORT**

**a) Pedestrian Crossing in Station Road minute no 08/221, 08/316d refers** - No further information at this time. Cllr Gausson to follow up.

**b) Speed Indicator Devices minute no 08/316f refers** – Surveys have now been carried out by Dorset County Council in Glenwood Road and Moorside Road, neither meet the criteria for a SID. A further survey is due in Moorlands Road.

**c) Dog Warden minute no 08/356 refers** - The dog warden has produced a report for December 2008. The report states that Fryer Field is relatively clean with no major dog fouling problems.

**d) Footpath between Arnold close and Ashurst Road** – It has been established by checking with the Land Registry that the footpath appears to be owned by two people. Cllr Holden has spoken with EDDC and further information is required before consideration can be given to the Parish Council adopting the footpath.

**e) Christmas Lights minute no 08/445 refers** – A meeting with a Christmas lighting company has taken place and designs for additional lights in Station Road are being drawn up.

**f) Holly Court paving** – There is an ongoing issue regarding the condition of the pedestrian area at the entrance to Holly Court. East Dorset District Council and Dorset County Council are pursuing the matter with the owners of the land in order to reach a suitable resolution. Cllr Clarke is following the matter up with EDDC.

**08/511 CHRISTMAS TREE**

The Parish Council received a request to erect a series of smaller Christmas trees on the Petwyn to replace the one large tree currently provided by the Parish Council, in order that the youth club members could help to decorate them. Members discussed various issues surrounding this request and after due consideration it was

**RESOLVED that a series of smaller Christmas trees are not placed on the Petwyn to replace the one large tree that the Parish Council provide.**

**08/512 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Forestry Design Plan Forum at the Verwood Hub on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April, Cllr Zyga will be attending.
- b) East Dorset Spring Clean, letter inviting councils and community groups to organise litter picks. Members requested that the Youth Club, who is currently organising a litter pick be informed of the provision of equipment for such an event. Clerk to arrange.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.50pm.

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