



WEST MOORS PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2008

COUNCIL NEWS

Councillor Mr Barry Wye stood down as Chairman of the Council in May of this year and Councillor Mrs Carol Holmes was duly elected to replace him. Councillor Alex Clarke was elected as the new Vice-Chairman.

We thank Barry for his experience and wisdom whilst leading the Parish Council during the past year and for all the years in the past.

PARISH PLAN LIAISON GROUP

Your Parish Council have linked with West Moors Local Action Group to form a new liaison group in order to focus on 14 action points in the Parish Plan. We will be prioritising and jointly working on the following action points over the short, medium and longer term.

Action Points 6, 9, 11, 18, 25, 26, 31, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50 & 53.

NEW MULTI USE GAMES AREA

Your Council has been working hard to secure funds to refurbish the old tennis courts on Fryer's Field in order to turn them into a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA). The conversion to MUGA will be good news for all village sport lovers as it will be possible to play football, tennis and basketball on them. Half of the area will be surfaced in 'state of the art' 3rd Generation crumb (artificial grass), ideal for football and the other half will be resurfaced in tarmac providing an ideal surface for tennis and basketball.

We are pleased to announce that SITA Trust (Waste Disposal) has awarded us a grant of £32,000 towards the costs. We have also applied to the Football Foundation for £20,000 and the Parish Council has made a financial commitment to the project.

It is intended that these facilities will attract young people into sport and away from causing juvenile nuisance problems in the village. Organised tournaments and coaching are envisaged if we achieve our goal.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

This year we are running a Christmas Street Light competition through our two village 1st Schools. The best design will be made into a light and displayed on a street lamp in Station Road as a prize for the lucky winner.

The target amount we need to raise to make this happen is £500 and village traders will be asked to sponsor the competition. All donations are welcome from any source.

COUNCIL GRANTS

The Parish Council has made the following grants from the Daphne Harrison Fund for Grants since January 2008: -

<i>West Moors Skate Park Committee</i> Grant towards a new skate ramp	£440
<i>St Mary's First School PTFA</i> Grant towards the cost of Play trail equipment	£500
<i>West Moors Youth Football Club</i> Grant towards the cost of a collapsible goal and trophies for a youth football tournament	£400
<i>Oakhurst First School PTFA</i> Grant towards the cost of play trail equipment	£500
<i>West Moors Art Society</i> Grant towards the cost of radio microphones	£225
<i>St Mary the Virgin Church</i> Grant towards the cost of installation of an audio system	£400
<i>West Moors Skate Park Committee</i> Grant towards the cost of purchasing a Youth Shelter	£500

WHEN DOES THE GRASS GET CUT?

The grass on the Petwyn and village verges is not cut by the Parish Council groundsman.

To find out when the grass on the Petwyn and verges are due to be cut go to:

www.continental-landscapes.co.uk/east_dorset/grass_maintenance

If you have complaints about these areas please contact Dorset

County Council on 01305 221000

Mon – Friday 7am - 8pm

PENNINGTON COPSE

The Parish Council does not manage this area. If you are experiencing problems with matters connected with Pennington Copse please contact: - Matt Reeks - Countryside Rangers on 01425 470721

A FOOTBALL SUCCESS STORY

Congratulations to Oakhurst First School Football Team who won the First School Cluster Football Tournament held at the school. Thanks were expressed to West Moors Parish Council staff for marking out the white lines on the football pitch by the schools head teacher Melanie Davy.



DORSET GREENWOOD TREE PROJECT

Discovering, conserving and celebrating Dorset's Veteran trees.
What is a veteran tree?

- Trees of interest aesthetically, biologically or culturally because of their age
- Trees in the ancient stage of their life
- Trees that are old relative to others of the same species

Your help is needed by the Dorset Wildlife Trust in order to conduct a survey to learn more about these trees.

Please contact :

Dorset Greenwood Tree Project

Dorset Wildlife Trust

Brooklands Farm

Forston

Dorchester

Dorset

DT2 7AA

Tel: 01305 264 620

RUBBISH BAGS and RECYCLING BOXES

Don't forget that you can buy your refuse bags at the Parish office. We also sell black sacks, kitchen caddy bags, garden waste sacks and recycling boxes.

The Parish office is situated in the library car park and is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 1pm and Saturday from 10am to 12 midday



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