



West Moors Parish Council

Spring 2009 Newsletter

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New Multi Use Games Area

West Moors Parish Council is proud to introduce the newly regeneration Multi Use Games Area at Fryer Field.

The Parish Council has given the old tennis courts a new lease of life assisted by grants totaling £52,500 from SITA Trust, the Football Foundation and East Dorset Housing Association.

The area located near the skatepark on the Fryer Field has been divided into two halves with one part being resurfaced in tarmac making it suitable for tennis, netball and basketball, the other half has been surfaced in FIFA approved Third Generation Artificial Grass, ideal for 5-a-side football and football training.

If you wish to make use of these excellent facilities please contact the Parish Office on 01202 861044

Council Tax for 2009/10

The Parish Council has set its budget for the forthcoming year in order to support the facilities run by the Parish Council.

This year the amount that Council Tax payers of West Moors will have included in their Council Tax bill for West Moors is £27.75 per year for a Band D household. This represents a slight

increase of £1.24 per year for a Band D household.

These funds support the provision and maintenance of the cemetery, playing fields, Multi Use Games Area, Pavilion, Petwyn, and Parish office as well as other Parish Council activities noted elsewhere in this newsletter.

Funds have been allocated to make improvements to the Petwyn Village Green and to help with the provision of allotments in the forthcoming year.

The Parish Council also supports the West Moors Youth Club with a grant of £3,300 to help towards their running costs as well as other grants awarded to local organisations.

Bus Shelters

West Moors Parish Council owns four bus shelters in the village. During 2008 they were all given a coat of paint to tidy them up and some of the clear panels were replaced in the Shelter by Castleman Court.

Shelters at Pinehurst Road, St Leonards Farm Park (on the A31) and Castleman Court all had perch seats installed after requests from local residents.



Winning Design by Jack Honnywell



Competition winners with Cllr Alex Clarke



Christmas Competition

In 2008 the Parish Council ran a Children's Design a Christmas Decoration Competition in association with Blachere Illuminations.

Children from Oakhurst Community First School and St Mary's CofE School took part in the competition and produced some wonderful designs. These designs were

judged by the schools then the winning entries from each school were sent to Blachere Illuminations to make the final choice. The winning design drawn by Jack Honnywell from Oakhurst First School was made into an illumination and displayed in the village during the festive season.

The winner and runners up all received prizes from the Chairman of the Parish Council Cllr Alex Clarke at the village Carol Concert held in December.

The competition will be run again in 2009 so look out for a new illumination in December.

Plantation Benches

The Parish Council receives various requests each year for additional benches in the village.

During November 2008 the Council working together with the Forestry Commission secured the installation of four new benches in the Plantation.

These have been well received by many residents who use the Plantation for recreation purposes.

The Parish Council hopes to continue to work with the Forestry Commission to provide additional facilities in the West Moors Plantation.

Allotments

West Moors Parish Council is currently looking at providing allotments in the village. There has been a great amount of interest from local residents who would like to see allotments available. Three sites have been identified as being suitable for allotments and the Parish Council is pursuing this matter.

If you are interested in an allotment please contact the Parish office in order to place your name on the waiting list.

An Allotment Holders association has also been formed and can be contacted on wmaha@btinternet.com

Youth Shelter

West Moors Parish Council are pleased to announce the installation of a Youth Shelter at Fryer Field. The purchase of the shelter has been made possible with funding help from East Dorset District Council, East Dorset Community Partnership, Dorset County Council, West Moors Memorial Hall Social Club and various individual sponsors from West Moors.



Parish Lengthsman

Have you seen Ralph in and around West Moors?

He can be spotted around West Moors carrying out various tasks such as litter picking, cutting back overgrown vegetation, cleaning street signs and generally making West Moors a cleaner tidier place to live in.

The idea of a Parish lengthsman is, in essence, the reincarnation of an old concept; a local person

contracted to maintain roadside verges and drainage, public open space and pathways. It stems historically from a "man who walked the length of the Parish".

The modern Lengthsman role has now been expanded to tackle small-scale environmental projects directly or jointly with the local community and the partners involved.

The Lengthsman is employed by Ferndown Town Council and West



Ralph with his electric vehicle and Cllr Mrs M Hall and Cllr B Wye

Moors Parish Council buy into the Service for a number of hours each week.

If you have an issue you feel Ralph may be able to help with please let the Parish Office know on 861044

Refuse Bags

Don't forget you can purchase all your refuse bags at the Parish Council Office.

Black sacks £2.00 per roll

Biodegradable Kitchen Caddy liners £2.00 per roll

Garden Waste Sacks £1.00 each

Green recycling boxes £3.00 each.

The Parish Council is situated in the Library Car Park and is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 1pm and Saturday is manned by volunteer Councillors from 10am to 12 noon. Telephone number 01202 861044



New Tractor

The Parish Council has recently purchased a new tractor to help the groundsman with his duties at the Fryer Field.

The tractor was part funded from the remainder of the Daphne Harrison bequest left to the Parish Council in 1996.



Daphne the Tractor

West Moors Cemetery

The Parish Council has now employed an additional groundsman part time to maintain the West Moors Cemetery at Priory Road.

Vast improvements have been made to the appearance of the cemetery with enhancements to the cremated remains section.

Petwyn Improvements

Your Parish Council is in the process of making the Petwyn a brighter and more colourful space for all to enjoy. The Petwyn is registered as a village green and we aim to make it an area of civic pride for the village. Planting designs have

been drawn and we would like villagers to choose which design they would prefer to see. Be on the lookout in May for the designs in the library and make your vote count. Tell us which planning design you would like to see at the Petwyn.

School Patrol Crossing

Great News.....Due to pressure from the pupils at St Mary's School, the police and the Parish Council, Dorset County Council will be introducing a School Patrol Crossing near St Mary's First School.

The warning lights have been installed and Dorset County Council are looking to recruit someone to take on the role of School Crossing Patrol

Give or Take Day

Give the things you don't want, take the things you do – for FREE!

Due to the enormous success of the Give or Take Day held last year another one has been organised for **Saturday 6 June in West Moors Memorial Hall from 9.30am to 12.30pm.**

Free advice on recycling, composting and waste reduction will be available on the day.

It is a great way of reducing waste and reusing items so come along.

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