



West Moors Parish Council

Issue 2 2019 Newsletter

West Moors Parish Council Annual Public Meeting

The Annual Public Meeting for 2019 was held on Tuesday 5th March at St. Anthony's Church hall and was well attended. Guest Speakers, Simon Meers (Senior CHC Commissioning Manager for "NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group") and Eryl Balazs ("Commissioning Manager, over 65's & Carers" for Dorset County Council) started the evening off by giving an update on 'The future of Domiciliary Care in Dorset - how support packages are changing to better meet needs'. There was a brief question and answer session before handing over to the Chairman of the Council, Cllr Mike Hawkes. A few minutes were spent paying tribute to those that have left the Council in the past year. Cllr Hawkes reminded those present about the grant awards available and upcoming community events to which all are welcome. Questions from the residents and their fellow Councillors were received and the evening had an informal but informative feel to it. Minutes for this meeting are available on the website (www.westmoors-pc.gov.uk). We thank St Anthony's Church, once again, for allowing us the use of their Hall for this village event.

'Fly the Flag' Commonwealth Day Ceremony 2019

On Monday 11th March a 'Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth' ceremony took place at The Petwyn, the village green. All members of the public were invited to join us in this collective public expression of commitment to the Commonwealth and the values it upholds celebrating it's 70th birthday. The Commonwealth Affirmation was read by former councillor Mrs Carol Holmes at 9.50am followed by Cllr Mrs Penny Yeo relaying the personal message from the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth of Nations at 9.55am. The flag was raised thereafter. A Thank you to Cllr Toni Coombs (Chairman of East Dorset District Council) West Moors Parish Councillor Phil Warn and Rev Lynne Morris (of St. Mary's Church West Moors) for their attendance also.



Left to right: Rev Lynne Morris, Cllr Mrs Penny Yeo, Cllr Toni Coombs, Mrs Carol Holmes and Cllr Phil Warn

NATIONAL LOTTERY FUNDING

In January this year, the Parish Council were absolutely delighted to have been awarded a grant of £5,774.00 for the 'Fryer Field Youth Consultation'. The consultation will involve a series of youth focussed activities at schools, the youth club and at Fryer Field for young people, their parents, carers and other skate park users to express their ideas, views and any concerns about the area identified for development. This project is being undertaken by Dorset Community Action (DCA) on behalf of the Parish Council. DCA bring people together in Dorset to develop community-based solutions that deliver better services for the benefit of all.

This will mean that local young people are in the lead in shaping the development of the skate park and that their needs are at the forefront of the design. Your support at these consultation activities will be very much appreciated. There will be an opportunity to put forward your ideas at the forthcoming WESTIVAL event on Saturday 13th July at Fryer Field. Also at a further family event planned to take place in September this year. Further details will follow soon. If in the meantime you have any views or ideas please forward them to info@dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk and include "West Moors Skate Park" in the

subject line. Receiving this award is a mark of quality of the work being done in this community. It would not be possible without the support of those that hire and use our facilities. The official announcement was on Tuesday 12th March on the National Lottery social media channels and local media in this region. Thank you to the Big Lottery Fund. Money raised by National Lottery players is supporting good causes in their community. "Thank you to everyone who plays the National Lottery, we wouldn't be able to do this without you."



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WESTIVAL- Sat 13th July 12 till 4pm Raffle Tickets on sale now.

50p per ticket or £2.50 per booklet

Money raised goes to Amelia's Rainbow.

Family entry to Athelhampton House
Blandford Crazy Monsters – 2 children free entry
Alpine Park at Snowtrax – Family pass
Pier Zip Bournemouth – voucher for 1 zip wire experience
Merriefield Podiatry - £38 voucher
Family entry to New Forest Wildlife Park
Family entry to Longdown Activity Farm, New Forest
Family entry to Sea Life Centre (Sanctuaries)
Family entry (2 adults 3 children) on a Brownsea Island 1 hour cruise
David Lloyds Poole – 2 week pass for one Brittany Ferries -£100 voucher towards a crossing or holiday



**Please contact the parish office for more details on this event and purchasing tickets
Call 01202 861044**

Dudsbury Golf Club and Spa- Round of golf for 2 guests
Farmer Palmers- Family entry
Stewarts Christchurch – Voucher for £30
Hall & Woodhouse - £30 voucher
Mane Street Bmth voucher –cut and blow dry
Sandbanks crazy golf – 3 adults, 4 children
Poole Park crazy golf – 3 adults, 4 children
South Coast Karting –15 min arrive and drive session (value £25)
Sandbanks Water Sports Academy – Double Kayak for an hour
Bulbury Woods Golf Club – Golf for 4
Hilton afternoon tea
Kingston Maurward Family entry
Dinosaur Crazy golf (Castle Lane)
Southampton FC – Signed Saints Pennant
Wimborne Model Town- family entry
Family entry onto Brownsea Island
Toni and Guy Bmth voucher cut and blow dry
Moors Valley Parking passes for 2 cars
Stone Butchers Ferndown - £20 voucher

And more!!!!

Keep Britain Tidy Saturday 9th March, 2019

On Saturday 9th March on a bright but windy morning, West Moors Parish Council were completely overwhelmed when 52 concerned citizens gave their time to litter pick the streets of the village. West Moors Scouts, parishioners of St. Mary's Church with Rev Lynne Morris and local residents. There were families and couples amongst this huge group of support and most enjoyed a hot drink afterwards in Café Olivia (formerly the Epicentre).



'Please think twice before you throw
Keep that litter till you're home
Not just once but every day
help our children safely play
In a car or walking past
please please hold your litter fast'



A Big Thank You to all those that helped and to DWP (Dorset Waste Partnership) for the use of their equipment and extra rubbish collection

Grant of £150 to East Dorset Environment Partnership (EDEP)

In January 2019 West Moors Parish Council awarded EDEP with a cheque for £150 to help ensure the sustainability of the wonderful work they do. They work in partnership with the East Dorset Community, other environmental groups, local authorities and agencies to protect and improve our unique environment. The parish council have been able to support EDEP with grants since 2015 and are happy to help again this year.

Grant of £800 to Home-Start South East Dorset

The Parish Council awarded a grant for the first time to a very beneficial organisation called Home-Start South East Dorset. The scheme was set up in 1995 and with hard work, funding and volunteers it has become the UK's leading family support charity.

Their mission is to offer friendship and informal support to parents (with varying needs) with young children in local communities throughout the UK. Approximately 13% of the families they have worked with lived in West Moors. Hopefully with the parish council's help and other future support they will be able to help more referred families this year and in the future.

Community Engagement & Events Officer, Caroline Pope accepted the cheque on Tuesday 5th February from the parish office.



Chairman of West Moors Parish Council
Cllr Mike Hawkes and Community Engagement & Events Officer, Caroline Pope

MAD FOR HOOPS?!

A very mannerly young boy called Zachary Hendrie wrote a letter to the parish council last year asking if we could install a basketball hoop somewhere in the village. It was agreed that this facility would benefit residents of all ages.



Children and adults living in or outside the village are welcome to use this new basketball hoop. It is situated inside the tennis courts adjacent to Fryer Field and is FREE to use.

For a sport that is over 100 years old it is still great fun and now you can score more down in West Moors!

It is a first come first shot basis so no booking required.

Good Neighbour West Moors scheme

Are you, or is someone you know, aged 50 or over and in need of some practical help with small tasks around the home?

Good Neighbour is a voluntary organisation which arose from the 'Partnership for Older People Programme'. Its aim is to help people with minor household tasks that they're no longer able to do themselves.

Officially launched at the West Moors Group Practice in October 2017, Good Neighbour now has six keen volunteers on hand in the West Moors area with a variety of skills on offer.

Good Neighbour has branches in Ferndown, Wimborne, Corfe Mullen, Christchurch, Three Legged Cross and Verwood. **They also offer a Befriending service.** For more information, please call 01202 834034 or ask the Practice for a leaflet. Jackie Stafford is the Good Neighbour Co-ordinator for West Moors. They do ask for a minimum donation of £2 for jobs but the Befriending service is free.

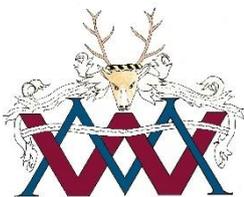


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