



West Moors Parish Council

Spring 2017 Newsletter

West Moors Parish Council Annual Public Meeting

The Annual Public Meeting was held on Thursday 20th April at St. Anthony's Church hall and was attended by many residents this year. Guest Speaker, the Police & Crime Commissioner for Dorset Mr Martyn Underhill started the evening off by giving an informative update on the PCC's role and the future of policing. He had a question and answer session and stayed for the rest of the meeting. The Parish Council then made its report to the residents, with the Chairman of each Committee (Finance and General Purpose, Planning Consultative, Environment and Staff and Personnel) explaining what it had been doing over the past year. They answered a variety of questions from the parishioners and their fellow Councillors. (Anyone may attend but only registered electors of the parish of West Moors may speak and vote) There were interesting points raised and discussed and some humour exchanged between the parishioners, the Council and Mr Underhill. This Annual Public Meeting is a legal requirement but was, we hope, enjoyed by all those present. The Parish Council has taken note of comments and requests that were made, and hope that the residents present felt that they had been able to discuss the village and what is important to them. Minutes for this meeting are available on the website (www.westmoors-pc.gov.uk). We thank St Anthony's Church for allowing the use of their Hall for this village event.

West Moors **MAD** (Multi Activity Day) 1st July 2017 **FREE ENTRY** Between 11am and 3 pm at Fryer Field, West Moors

An action packed day has been organised on the Fryer Field offering the opportunity to experience a range of activities from Zumba to wall climbing, from football coaching and tennis coaching to swing ball and horse-shoe throwing and Active 50+ and more. For the less active there will be face painting, a dog competition and a Classic Car show. To get you in the mood there will be live music from Ferndown Brass Band and West Moors Singers and additional music to keep you in the Community Spirit. There will also be a raffle with many varied prizes. Tickets for the raffle can be bought now from the parish office and will also be available to buy on the day. All proceeds will go towards the development of the Fryer Field facilities, including the children's play area. We thank Brewer & Brewer for their generous support in helping fund the publicity for this event and also the many local groups and businesses who are taking part with hot food, cold drinks and many varied stalls.

**Joint Sponsors of
West Moors **MAD****



**Volunteers
required to help
on the day –
please help make
this **FREE ENTRY**
event a success!!
Call the parish on
01202 861044**

**Multi Activity Day
1st July 2017**



What's been going on?

Commonwealth Day Monday 13th March 2017

Monday 13th March was celebrated in 52 countries around the world as Commonwealth Day. In West Moors children from all three schools, Oakhurst Community First School, St Mary's CE First School and West Moors Middle School, attended with their Head Teachers at the raising of the Commonwealth Flag on the Petwyn in a ceremony at which the Clerk of the Council Ms Judi Weedon read out the Commonwealth Affirmation. The children talked with councillors after the event, about the meaning of the day and the place of the village within the Commonwealth and then were treated to a drink at the Epicentre.



Left to right: Oakhurst First School pupils and Head Teacher Ms Melanie Davey, St. Mary's First School pupils and Mr Roy Sewell, Ms Judi Weedon, West Moors Middle Pupils and Staff, Chairman Cllr Penny Yeo and Cllr Carol Holmes

Coming soon to Social Media

Currently West Moors Parish Council has a very comprehensive website containing lots of information, not only relating to council matters but also for community groups, as well as a diary of local events. However, a few parish councillors have recently attended a training session on the use of social media and we are hoping to launch a Facebook page soon so we can keep you updated regularly on local issues.



Litter Pick Saturday 4th March 2017

West Moors held a Keep Britain Tidy litter pick on the morning of Saturday 4th March, when members of the public including 1st West Moors Scouts and parish councilors went around the roads and car parks collecting rubbish. While the village is generally not too troubled with rubbish, we were surprised and slightly disappointed to find over 16 bags were filled during the four hours of work. We sincerely thank all those who took part and the Dorset Waste Partnership for collecting the filled bags.



Left to right: Resident Malcom Adams, Cllr Mike Hawkes, Cllr Lars Wilmar and his parents, Roger Long (formerly Home Watch), Members of the Scouts Group and Supervisors.

West Moors Cemetery

The West Moors Cemetery located in Priory Road has had many of its footpaths refreshed with new gravel.

Unfortunately the parish council has been experiencing fly tipping in its commercial waste bin at the cemetery resulting in increased waste disposal charges. Please be aware that it is an offence for residents to put household waste in to the commercial bin at the cemetery and the parish council will take action if anyone is found doing this.



Who do we help

Various Organisations received Grants in October 2017.

Girlguiding West Moors

In order to assist Girlguiding West Moors with on-going maintenance of the guide hut, West Moors Parish Council was very pleased to award a grant of £300, which was presented to them in January 2017. The Parish Council thanked the Leaders and helpers who run the Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers in West Moors.

Small grants available

West Moors has many voluntary and charitable organisations that benefit and indeed shape our community. The Parish Council has small grants available to support your work or help fund a project you are involved in.

Please contact the parish office on 01202 861044 or email on westmoorsparish@btconnect.com to discuss this and obtain an application form.

Tesco Bags of Help – Groundwork UK – 2016 award.

The Tesco's Bags of Help Initiative is provided by money from the five pence charge levied on single-use carrier bags. So far this initiative has awarded over £25 million to more than 3,000 local community projects. From 1st – 31st December 2016 Tesco customers in East Dorset were given the opportunity to choose the Fryer Field Play Area to receive their vote. When the votes were counted, we were awarded £2,000, the second-highest amount possible. Thank You to everyone that voted!!!! And thank you to Tesco's and Bags of Help for sharing their profits in order to help our Community!

TESCO Bags of Help

Apprentice Scheme 2016/17

In 2016 the Parish Council started the Apprentice / Vocational Training Grant for young people aged between 16 and 20, to help them meet the cost of tools and equipment essential to their course. Applications for the Grant, which is for up to £250, can be made at any time, although they will be considered only three times a year, in January, July and September. We are pleased to say that already two awards have been made, to Ben Watts and to Charlie Hewitt.

If this is of interest to you or anyone you know please contact the parish office on 01202 861044.

email westmoorsparish@btconnect.com or alternatively visit us at 4 Park Way, West Moors, Dorset, BH22 0HL or download an application form from the Parish Council website www.westmoors-pc.gov.uk where you can also find the criteria for making this award.

Jean Ware Award 2017

This Award is given annually to a resident of West Moors aged between 11 and 17 years who has demonstrated a particular talent in sport or physical activities or the Arts, such as music, drama, painting or literature. The recipient will receive up to £1,000 to help towards the cost of equipment, clothing, extra coaching or travel.

The award is made only once a year, with the closing date for applications being 24th November 2017. If this is of interest to you or to anyone you know, you can get details and an application form from the Parish Office at 4 Park Way, West Moors, or from the website www.westmoors-pc.gov.uk

Food Waste Bags

Don't forget to purchase your food waste bags from the parish council office.

They cost £4.00 for 52 bags and the parish council hasn't increased the price for over 5 years making us cheaper than local supermarkets.



Recycling Bins

The parish council carry a stock of the small food bin for the kitchen, the large food bin for outside and glass recycling boxes. If you need one of these please contact Dorset Waste Partnership on 01305 221040 to obtain a reference number.

Vacancy for a Councillor - West Moors Parish Council Needs You!!



Become a parish councillor and become part of the heart of your village. The stronger your council the stronger your Community. Help us maintain the character and beauty that surrounds us. Take part in influencing important decisions that affect your parish and the next generation. Please contact the Clerk Judi Weedon on 01202 861044 or email westmoorsparish@btconnect.com for further details. We welcome everyone and would love to talk to you.

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See us at:

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WEST MOORS PARISH COUNCIL
'WORKING FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD'

West Moors Neighbour Car- DRIVERS NEEDED URGENTLY



West Moors Neighbour Car Need Volunteer Drivers.

Could you donate a few hours of your time every week to take pensioners to the doctor, dentist or hospital? Expenses of 60p per mile are paid monthly. If you are interested please ring and ask a few questions. Call the driver co-ordinator Keith on 01202 870941. You may be dependent on this service one day and if there are no volunteers then there is no neighbour car service. Any amount of time you can spare will help!!!

Contacting Your Councillors

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Parish Office Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 10.00 – 1.00
Wednesday Closed
Saturday 10.00 - 11.00