



West Moors Parish Council

Autumn 2017 Newsletter

Fryer Field New Play Area is Back in Business!

After much anticipation many families of West Moors are excited at the installation of colourful new play equipment at Fryer Field park, designed to appeal to children under 12 years of age. The new artificial grass surfacing should make playtime for the children a more pleasant experience.

This £98,000 makeover was funded by West Moors Parish Council and East Dorset District Council. It was also assisted by a Tesco Bags of Help grant. It has always been a well used park but now it is an up to date asset that the village can be proud of.

This long awaited refurbishment was due for completion at the beginning of August in time for the Summer Holidays unfortunately due to reasons beyond the control of West Moors Parish Council, the delays continued and work was completed on Friday 13th October, just in time for the Half Term. On Thursday 19th October, children from Oakhurst Community and St. Mary's C of E First Schools joined various Parish, East Dorset District and Dorset County Councillors to declare the park officially open. The students present had the chance to enjoy a special playtime after the ceremony.

West Moors Parish Council hopes it will be enjoyed by all and thanks you for your patience. A special thanks goes to East Dorset District Council for their generous contribution.



Left to right: Cutting the ribbon are 2 children from Oakhurst and 2 from St Marys' C of E First School. Chairman of West Moors Parish Council Cllr Penny Yeo by their side. In the play area are Mr White, Deputy Head teacher of St. Mary's; EDDC Cllr Alex Clarke, Dorset County and EDDC Cllr David Shortell

Continued: Cllr Jim Lewis, Cllr John Bartley, Vice Chairman of East Dorset District Council Cllr Toni Coombs, Cllr Mike Hawkes, Matt Reeks (Community & Open Spaces Manager at Christchurch and East Dorset), Cllr Carol Holmes, Cllr Jayne Lovegrove and teacher at Oakhurst Community First, Cllr Rob Smith, teachers from Oakhurst and Cllr Pete Holden

What's happening?

Yellow Buses

There are many disappointed residents within West Moors since the bus service has stopped travelling to the far end of the village with the bus now terminating at the Petwyn. The bus company tell us that there were deliberate obstructions to the buses by cars being parked in inconvenient places so that the bus could not get through. This caused delays to individual buses which spread to other areas since the buses were not available for their time-tabled routes. The bus company have investigated other possible turning locations in the north of the village however none were suitable. An official request by West Moors Parish Council and our local EDDC and DCC Cllr David Shortell has been submitted to Dorset County Council for yellow lines to be marked in Denewood Road.



Please help support our Bus Service, that so many rely on, by thinking of others when parking in any narrow road especially those with yellow lines within the village. If you have any thoughts on this matter please do not hesitate to contact the parish office on 01202 861044 or call in to 4 Park Way next to Tesco Express. We welcome your opinions.

Donation from Sturts Farm

An unexpected but very much appreciated donation of £100 was received by West Moors Parish Council from Sturts Community Trust in October 2017.

This generous gift will go towards the Fryer Field Development plan. West Moors Parish Council thank them very much for this kind donation.

Remembrance Day Parade November 12th 2017

(Road Closure 10:30am till 12noon)

Remembrance Sunday, which falls on 12 November 2017, is a day for the nation to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. The Royal British Legion together with the Parish Council are again organising our Service of Remembrance which will be led by Churches Together.



The ceremony will be held at the War Memorial situated on the Petwyn and will start with a parade led by the Bournemouth Youth Marching band. After the service various village organisations will lay Wreaths in tribute to The Fallen.

Check out the NEW Christmas lights this year!

In 2015 the Parish Council brought some extra Christmas sparkle to the village with the new blizzard and branch wrapping style festive lights in the trees on the Petwyn. This year there will be two more trees ablaze with the bright lights embellishing the village green even more. Keep a look out!



Who do we help

East Dorset Citizens Advice Bureaux (EDCAB) Grant

On Wednesday 1st November, West Moors Parish Council were thanked by Pat Temple, Advice Manager of EDCAB for their grant of £300 to help support the work they do for the local residents and in the local district. The Council have supported East Dorset CAB for many years and we hope to continue to help when possible.

The Council were thanked in person by Pat Temple, Advice Manager on Wednesday 1st November.

Ferndown Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal (RBL)

Ferndown RBL Poppy Appeal Coordinators Mr and Mrs Roy and Margaret Setchfield gratefully received a donation of £100 from West Moors Parish Council on Monday 31st October. The RBL provide support for members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force, veterans and their families.

West Moors Youth and Community Club Grant

The annual grant of £3,300 for 2017/18 was presented to West Moors Youth and Community Club's Chairman, Mr Kurt Hallam on Thursday 26th October, just before the Full Council meeting commenced. This will hopefully assist with the running cost and support them in providing opportunities for improving social skills, team spirit and self-esteem.



Jean Ware Award 2017/18 (Formerly Legacy Award) Applicants required!



In recognition of the commitment and hard work of the late Councillor Jean Ware the Parish Council renamed the Legacy Award in her memory. This award was set up in 2012 after the Olympic Games and to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Accession of HM Queen Elizabeth II to "Inspire a Generation". A young person between 11 and 17 years can receive an award of up to £1,000 for the period 2017/2018. Are you, or do you know of an aspiring young person with one or more excellent abilities. Does the nominated young person need financial help with travelling, equipment and coaching or training costs? We would like to support the winning applicant in Sport, Design, Drama, Music, or The Arts. Even if you have won before, why not try again?! What have you got to lose? **Application forms can be downloaded from: www.westmoors-pc.gov.uk or collected from the parish office.**

The closing date for applications is **24th November 2017**. We look forward to hearing from you!

Apprentice & Vocational Training Award Scheme 2017/18 Applicants required! APPLY NOW!



The Parish Council feel that many young people need support and that such a scheme will help to create a bond between young people and the local community and instil a sense of pride on both sides **We are still seeking applicants to help this year !** If a grant of up to £250 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.

Pick up your dog waste please



After various incidents in the village the Parish Council urge all dog owners to ensure they clean up after their dogs. Please do not leave dog bags anywhere other than in an appropriate waste bin or take it home. Thank You.

Look after our pavements

As Autumn approaches the beautiful coloured leaves fall to the ground. Please can we all take extra care by sweeping the front of our properties but not into the gutters. Thank You.



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Social Media

To ensure a high level of engagement with the residents of West Moors and beyond, the Parish Council launched a new Facebook page a few months ago. Please remember you can get up-to-the-minute news on what the councillors and staff have been doing and plan to do. You can comment and like or simply view the updates. Be a fan and follow us!

www.facebook.com/WestMoorsPC



West Moors Youth and Community Club

CAROLS ON THE PETWYN

The committee of West Moors Youth and Community Club need your **help!** Can you spare any time to assist with the preparations of the **Carols on the Petwyn** on **Fri 8th December**.



Also they would like to request new Committee members for the youth club in particular a new Secretary. Please call Cllr Mrs Jayne Lovegrove on 01202 892361 if you are interested in any of the above.

Contacting Your Councillors

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