

# WEST MOORS TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** to be held on **THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026** at **7.30pm** in **The Pavilion, Fryer Field**, to transact the following business:

*J Weedon*

Judi Weedon  
Town Clerk

11<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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### Committee Membership

Cllr Mrs C Holmes - Chair

Cllr Mrs R Burke  
Cllr T Salt

Cllr D Green  
Cllr D Shortell

Cllr M Hawkes  
Cllr J Staig

Cllr J Randall  
Cllr Mrs P Yeo

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## AGENDA

1. [To Receive Apologies for Absence](#)
2. [Questions from Members of the Public](#) (Public to submit questions a minimum of 24 hours prior to meeting. Any questions/representations will be read out) Public session is limited to 10 minutes.
3. [To Receive Declarations of Interests on any Matter on this Agenda](#)
4. [To Receive Clerks Report](#)
5. [To Consider asking Dorset Council to carry out traffic surveys on Station Road and Pinehurst Road](#)
6. [To Receive update on Cemetery Matters](#)
7. [To Receive update on Public Toilets](#)
8. [To Receive update on Allotments](#)
9. [To Receive Correspondence](#)

### **AGENDA ITEM 3 – Apologies for Absence**

The Clerk will give the apologies for those councillors who have given prior notice that they are unable to attend the meeting.

*PLEASE NOTE: That a reason for all future apologies for non-attendance at meetings will be required. This is part of the Local Government Act 1972 s 85(3) and Sch 12 para 40. The reason for the apology will be noted in the minutes.*

### **AGENDA ITEM 2 – Questions from Members of the Public**

Public are required to submit questions a minimum of 24 hours prior to meeting. Please note that the meeting is by law 'a meeting held in public, not a 'public meeting'. The law gives members of the public the right to attend and observe but not to speak. Any questions/representations received will be read out) Public session is limited to 10 minutes

### **AGENDA ITEM 3 – Declarations of Interests**

If an item appears on the agenda that a member holds a pecuniary interest in, as stated on their registration of pecuniary interest form, they must declare that interest and follow the rules set out in the Code of Conduct.

If any member is in any doubt whether to declare an interest, please speak to the clerk

## **AGENDA ITEM 4 – Clerks Report**

- a) Benches at Skatepark – New plastic slats have now been delivered to replace the wooden ones. Terrafirma will be carrying out the repairs.
- b) Skatepark repairs – Canvas were contacted in February and asked to carry out repairs, they have informed us they will get here soon, but no specific date has been given.
- c) Grange Football Tournament on the 6-7<sup>th</sup> June was very busy. The Pavilion carpet was left in a mess and Grange arranged for this to be cleaned on the 10<sup>th</sup> June. There was an issue with the Memorial Hall car park, but this has been resolved
- d) The Spinney. A local resident has complained about dogs in this area barking and people throwing balls for dogs. They also complained about the noise from people sitting on the bench talking and the smell of cannabis. The dog warden was contacted but as there is no Public Space Protection Order in this area, there is nothing that can be done to restrict dogs using the area.
- e) Fryer Field – Spraying of the field to weed kill is due to take place soon. Signs will be put up in advance informing people that it is taking place. All products used are non-toxic.
- f) Trees on Petwyn: These are due to be maintained in early July by RHV, who will remove all dead wood and cut back away from the highway, cost approx. £3000.

## **AGENDA ITEM 5 – Speed Surveys**

The Town Council still receives complaints about traffic speed along Station Road and Pinehurst Road.

At the Annual Town Assembly, the matter of an additional Speed Indicator Device was brought up for Station Road. The landlady of the Elephant and Castle Pub offered the use of the post that the pub sign is on to locate a SID on.

Any SID placement must be approved by Dorset Council and in order to do this up to date speed surveys are required by Dorset Council to ensure the location meets their criteria.

Any SID that is placed near the highway without DC permission will risk being removed by DC.

Members are therefore asked to consider applying to DC for a traffic survey to be carried out on Station Road between Glenwood Road and Park Way at a cost of £310 to find out if the location meets the requirements for the placement of a SID.

Also the Community Speed watch and various residents raise concerns about Pinehurst Road and the speed of traffic.

Members are requested to consider asking DC to carry out a traffic survey between Oakhurst Road and Elmhurst Road to gain an overview of the traffic in the area. This information could then potentially used as evidence to help secure measures in the area to assist with the traffic management. The cost of the survey is £310

## **AGENDA ITEM 6 – Cemetery Matters**

A bench was found to be in a bad state of repair, we do not have the contact details of the owner so a notice has been placed on the bench saying it will be removed at the end of June.

## **AGENDA ITEM 7 – Public Toilet Update**

No issues to report

## **AGENDA ITEM 8 – Allotment Update**

All plots have now been relet, Terrafirma was asked to strim Plot 28 before it was handed over to the new tenant as it was overgrown with grass and weeds.

Follow up Allotment Inspections are due to be carried out on the 12<sup>th</sup> June to see if plot holders who received letters about the condition of their plot have made any improvements.

## **AGENDA ITEM 9 – Correspondence**

1. Letter from Pinehurst Community Church leader Adam Parrett regarding traffic on Pinehurst Road. Copy attached for members.