

WEST MOORS TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING** held on **Thursday 28th March 2024** in
St Anthony's Church Hall, Pinehurst Road at 7.30pm.

PRESENT:

Cllr Mrs R Burke – Chair		
Cllr A Clarke	Cllr D Green	Cllr M Hawkes
Cllr Mrs C Holmes	Cllr J Randall	Cllr T Salt
Cllr Mrs N Senior	Cllr D Shortell	Cllr C Way
Cllr K Wilkes		

OTHERS PRESENT: Mrs Amie Fawcett (Assistant to the Town Clerk)
Dorset Councillor M Dyer

APOLOGIES: Cllr Mrs P Yeo

23/331 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None

23/332 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS – LOCALISM ACT 2011 – DISPENSATIONS FROM SECTION 31(4)

None

23/333 TO APPROVE AND SIGN MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 29th FEBRUARY 2024

Having been circulated, the minutes on pages 3148-3152 were agreed, adopted and signed.

23/334 TO APPROVE, ADOPT AND SIGN COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

a. **The Report of the Environment Committee** held on the 14th March 2024 pages 3153 -3156 as circulated, was confirmed, adopted and signed.

Recommendation 23/314 was RESOLVED *Voting: unanimous*

b. **The Report of the Finance and General-Purpose Committee** held on the 21st March 2024 pages 3157-3160 as circulated, was confirmed, adopted and signed

Recommendation 23/328a was RESOLVED *Voting: unanimous*

Recommendation 23/328b was RESOLVED *Voting: unanimous*

Recommendation 23/328d was RESOLVED *Voting: unanimous*

Recommendation 23/328e was RESOLVED *Voting: unanimous*

23/335 TO RECEIVE TOWN CLERKS REPORT

a. Local Transport Plan minute no 23/305 refers: Comments were submitted as requested.

b. Annual Town Meeting: Members were advised on the 14 information stands due to attend and how written reports would not be read out this year, but a power point will be guiding the evening, with infographic handouts available, showing WMTC events, expenditure and plans for the coming year and the previous year. The Good Citizen Award will be announced on the night, with seven nominees attending, 6 to receive a recognition certificate and the winner will be presented with a trophy.

23/336 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

It was

RESOLVED that the accounts for payment be approved as attached on page 3161 of these minutes. (Cllr's Hawkes and Senior to authorise the electronic payments)

Voting: unanimous

23/337 WESTIVAL UPDATE

Members were happy with the organisation of the event so far and asked that the advertising clearly state that the raffle prize money is being sponsored by local generous businesses, not the Town Council.

23/338 DORSET COUNCILLOR REPORT

There were no written reports provided by the Dorset Councillors, however members asked for a progress update on the pedestrian crossing request on Station Road by St. Mary's First School. Cllr M Dyer explained that he believes it to be at the top of the list, having had the feasibility study carried out and the next stage is planning the logistics of it.

23/339 INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS

Cllr Salt provided an update on the West Moors Community SpeedWatch initiative: 13 Community SpeedWatch sessions have been held at various locations in West Moors since the CSW began in November. During those sessions, approximately 6,763 vehicle movements have been counted with 84 vehicles (approximately 1.25%) being reported to the Dorset Police CSW Co-Ordinator for further action.

The Dorset PCC have purchased a number of Automatic Speed Watch cameras which are currently under trial throughout Dorset. These new cameras continuously monitor vehicle speed during daylight hours, the West Moors CSW team have requested to be part of the trial and are awaiting further information from the Dorset CSW Co-Ordinator. The West Moors CSW Team need more volunteers. Office staff to advertise.

Cllr Way reported on his attendance at the latest Youth Club committee meeting and informed members on; upcoming plans to change sessions nights, grant training, current attendance figures, the film night previously carried out for 2 years running, will be replaced by another event, yet to be discussed and Youth Club constitution changes.

23/340 CORRESPONDENCE

Members were informed of the email received regarding Council Tax increases.

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 20:37hrs

The next meeting of the Town Council will be held on 25th April, 2024 at 19:30hrs

SIGNED DATE
Chair

Payment list dated 28.03.24			
Payment method	Invoice amount	Invoice date	Details
EB 29.03	£74.64	22.03.24	Ecohound: Dog waste bags (4 boxes - 10 packs per box -40 Packs total)
EB 29.03	£168.00	23.03.24	Boiler Geeks – Push taps X 2 in Pavilion ladies' bathrooms
Total	£242.64		
Direct Debits and Debit Card payments			
Payment method	Invoice amount	Invoice date	Details
DD 25.03	£137.98	01.03.24	1 st Connect – Office phone & broadband & pavilion 01.03.24 - 31.03.24
DD 28.03	£570.68	14.03.24	SSE - Pavilion electrical supply 30.11.23 – 29.02.24
DC 27.03	£165.98	27.03.24	Meadowmania - Wildflower seeds for cemetery
Total	£874.64		