

WEST MOORS TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** held on
THURSDAY 18th JUNE 2026 in the Pavilion, Fryer Field, West Moors at 7.30pm.

PRESENT:

Cllr Mrs C Holmes – Chair		
Cllr Mrs R Burke	Cllr D Green	Cllr M Hawkes
Cllr T Salt	Cllr J Staig	Cllr Mrs P Yeo

OTHERS PRESENT: Judi Weedon, Town Clerk
Nadine Hancock, Assistant to the Town Clerk

APOLOGIES: Cllr J Randall Cllr D Shortell
(Reasons for apologies were noted)

26/7/064 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None

26/7/025 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS

None

26/7/066 TO RECEIVE THE CLERK'S 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 6-7th June was very busy. The Pavilion carpet was left in a mess and Grange arranged for this to be cleaned. 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 by RHV, who will remove all dead wood and cut back away from the highway, cost approx. £3000.
- g) Members asked when DC would be carrying out weedkilling in West Moors as lots of the gutters etc are looking very messy. Clerk to find out

26/7/067 TRAFFIC SURVEYS

Members discussed asking Dorset Council to carry out traffic surveys on Station Road and Pinehurst Road so evidence could be procured to assist with traffic related issues and the possible introduction of an additional Speed Indicator

Device. Members received data from the Speed watch sessions held in Pinehurst Road and Station Road.

After discussion it was

RECOMMENDED that WMTC ask Dorset Council to carry out two traffic surveys at a cost of £310 each. One to be located in Pinehurst Road between Oakhurst and Elmhurst roads, and one to be located on Station Road between the Pinehurst Road roundabout and Glenwood Road.

Voting: unanimous

Members requested that once the surveys are in place that it is publicised so residents are aware that the Town Council is being proactive about traffic issues.

26/7/068 CEMETERY MATTERS

A bench was found to be in dangerous condition; the owners cannot be traced so a letter has been left on the bench informing that it will be removed at the end of June.

26/7/069 UPDATE: PUBLIC TOILETS

No issues to report

26/7/070 UPDATE: ALLOTMENTS

Follow up inspections took place on the 12th June, and all tenants contacted for a second time about the condition of their plot have responded in a positive manner. The tenant in plot 29, has relinquished it after being spoken to about the condition. The town council has strimmed this and it has been offered to the next person on the waiting list.

The town council is in constant liaison with the Allotment Holders Association so they are aware of any issues.

26/7/071 CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Letter from Pinehurst Community Church regarding traffic on Pinehurst Road
- b) ICCM Journal- Summer 2026

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 19:50hrs

The next meeting of the Environment Committee is scheduled for 16th July 2026 at 19:30hrs

SIGNED DATE
Chair of Environment Committee