

West Moors Parish Council

Autumn 2013 Newsletter

WEST MOORS NEEDS YOU

Do you enjoy living in West Moors?

Would you like to play an active role in your village?

If the answer is yes then why not become a Parish Councillor.

Have the opportunity to
put something back into
your community

Help to maintain the character of the village

Have the opportunity to develop and tain the council by the parish

Being a parish councillor can be very rewarding, interesting and is a vital role in your local community

Become involved in local

Power to influence decisions on local matters

For further information please contact Judi Weedon for an informal chat on 01202 861044 or drop into the parish office located at 4 Park Way

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Brightening up the Sports Pavilion

During the summer West Moors Parish Councillors got involved in helping to paint the sports pavilion at Fryer Field, thanks to the Dulux 'Let's Colour' project.

Whilst looking at options for refurbishing the pavilion the 'Let's Colour' project was brought to our attention, after completing a brief online application form we were lucky enough to be awarded £400 worth of paint for the project. Eight parish councillors along with an East Dorset District councillor gave up 4 hours on a Saturday morning to help with the painting. White, grubby walls have been turned into a colourful space, brightening up the rooms and a tired, grey, flaking floor is now a fresh green area. The colourful paint has turned a dowdy building into a bright, cheery space making it a more pleasant environment for all its users.

The pavilion is used by youth and adult football teams throughout the year plus the parish council hold their meetings in the building. It is also used by the community for events such as Fun Days and football tournaments.

A big thank you to local painter and decorator Brian Whale for his assistance in the project. The pavilion is available to hire for meetings, children's parties etc. Contact the parish office for details.



Councillors Jayne Lovegrove, Pete Holden, John Bartley, Jim Lewis, David Butt, Penny Yeo, Christine Wood and Isobel Dale, District Councillor Andy Skeats and Gary Dale.

New Bench

The parish council has recently replaced the old bench located outside the Memorial Hall with a new one. A plaque has been installed to commemorate the birth of Prince George of Cambridge. This has been placed alongside the original plaque which commemorates the Queens Silver Jubilee in 1977.

Thanks to a grant of £2,000 from East Dorset District Council, the parish council have recently decided to install two new items of play equipment in the Fryer Field play area. The old see-saw will be removed and a shiny new one installed along with an additional item called a gravity bowl.

New Play Equipment for Fryer Field

It is hoped that these items will enhance the play value for local children using the facilities.

The new equipment should be installed by mid-December in time for the Christmas holidays.



Oakhurst Play Area

Did you know that there is a small play area for the under 12's located adjacent to Oakhurst Community First School in Shaftesbury Road?

The Play Area is used by the school during the school day but it is open to youngsters after the school has closed and during the school holidays.

Multi Use Games Area

The Parish Council owns and manages an artificial grass football pitch located at Fryer Field. It is fully floodlit for those dark winter nights and is available to hire from £15 per hour. Contact the parish office for more details.



Clear up after your Dog

Although the majority of dog owners in West Moors are responsible and pick up after their dog has fouled, there are still some irresponsible people about who refuse to do this.

There is a dog warden who carries out regular patrols in the village so don't be the one that gets caught, pick up after your dog.

Dog waste bags are available to purchase from the parish office at £2.50 for 100 bags. Say no to dog fouling in our streets!!!!!!!!



Legacy Award

In 2012 the Parish Council announced that it would be awarding a young talented person living in West Moors a grant of up to £1,000 to help with costs associated with their particular sport.

The very first recipient was Joe Trussell in December 2012 who excels in Jitsu.

Applications are now open for this year's award so are you or do you know an aspiring young person between 11 and 17 years old with a talent for a sport or other physical activity?

Does that person live in West Moors?

Does that person need financial help with equipment, coaching or travelling expenses?

If you can answer 'yes' to all these questions then West Moors Parish Council may be able to help. What have you got to lose? Apply now and you may be awarded £1,000.

Application forms along with the rules and regulations are available from the parish office or can be downloaded from our website at www.westmoors-pc.gov.uk

Closing date for applications is the 29th November 2013.

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Come and join us on Sunday 10th November at the War Memorial. There will be a parade starting from Riverside Road at 10.30am.

