



# West Moors Parish Council

Autumn 2014 Newsletter

## Remembrance Day Parade

As we all know this is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities which came to be known as the First World War. Remembrance Day is part of modern British life, culture and heritage.

For West Moors it was Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November. The Parish Council and the Royal British Legion, invited all public to join together to commemorate the original Armistice of 1918 which signaled the 'stopping of arms' and led to the formal end to the First World War (eventually signed in 1919) at the War Memorial.

"For those who gave their precious all  
when asked to answer their Countries' call  
we gathered together in West Moors town  
to pay respects with Wreaths laid down.  
Prayers were read and songs were sung  
our fallen men, mentioned one by one  
they fought for our freedom, with honour so great,  
to give our thanks, it is never too late.  
So we wore a poppy on Remembrance Day  
and at eleven we stood and prayed.  
The Legions, who paid with their lives back then,  
we'll never forget you, each one now our friend"  
Anon

After we observed "The Last Post" along with the rest of the Nation, the Parade marched beautifully out of the village but their spirit and inspiration remained.

The level of attendance was profound and the strength of our Community was warming.

Many thanks go out to those persons involved with the organisation of, what was a very successful and poignant occasion.



## What's New?

### Dementia Friendly Village

West Moors is one of the many villages that anticipate taking steps towards becoming Dementia Friendly by forming an Action Group, to raise public awareness and understanding so that people with Dementia and their Carers are encouraged to seek help and are supported by the Community.

There are so many ways that this awareness can be increased;

- Public Transport: Training for Bus drivers to recognize and respond to mobility and/or sensory issues such as hearing loss of passengers with Dementia.
- Churches/Places of worship: Tailoring Churches to offer Pastoral care and become person centred.
- Services: Fire and Rescue Service - Vital lifeline services (smoke detectors that raise alarms in call centres) / monitored lifeline units or pendants, and/or keysafes. These may all be installed free of charge by the fire team who can undertake the 'Council's assessment' and authorise this safety equipment.

ALL these actions can save costs long term as training and new equipment expenditure could only be a few hundred pounds whereas if someone has to go into residential care costs can run into thousands and independence may be lost forever. West Moors will therefore try to help with plans in order to help those who are not comfortable in their environment, to be so.

### Community Speed watch (CSW)

Dorset Police formed a pro-active solution to improve safety for all residents in West Moors. A CSW commenced on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2014. A Speed Watch took place in Pinehurst Road, chosen by the public, with some surprising results.

During the Speed watch only 4 % (8 out of 201) were speeding significantly enough to be recorded and sent a warning letter. The most common speeds were 28/31. PC 146 Julian Humphries and two PCOs Dan and Adam said "they are pleased to support the West Moors Community Speed Watch volunteers with this scheme to address resident's concerns regarding speeding at the locations they identify as a problem".

### New Kissing Gate

The Parish have installed a new kissing gate to allow pedestrian access to the Fryer Field when the main gate is locked.

A huge thank you to Councillor Peter Finney for his generation donation of £500 towards it.

### New Tarmac Footpath

The Parish Council will be installing a new tarmac footpath on December 8<sup>th</sup> 2014. It will start at the Fryer Field car park finishing at the entrance to the Children's play area. This is to make walks across Fryer Field in the winter, easier for the parents and children of our community.

### Increased Yellow Bus Service

The revised 4c timetable has now been published on the Yellow Bus web site and may be viewed here <https://www.bybus.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/route-pdfs/timetables/4c-2014-10-21.pdf>.

In summary,

- (1): Mondays - Fridays: an earlier start to the outbound service (starting at 6.54am)
  - (2): Mondays - Fridays: later end of service - last inbound (ex. Bournemouth 7.45 pm) arrives 8.33 pm.
  - (3): Saturdays: earlier and later journeys.
  - (4): Mondays - Saturdays: 30 minute interval during most of the day (hourly currently).
- The Parish Council do not yet have any hard copies of these timetables, but hope to shortly.

### Use of the public Computer

The Parish Office welcomes you to come in and use the Public Computer to help with any problems or concerns you may have in regards to any highway complaints, street lighting, rubbish collections, overgrown trees or hedges and anything else that local councils deal with.

Instructions to use this computer are available on request.

**Dorset Police** wish to move the youth shelter from West Moors Youth Club to the Skate Park to reduce numbers of young people congregating in unsuitable locations so as to reduce the negative impact perceived by the local community.



## Artificial Grass Pitch available

The Parish Council offers an artificial grass pitch which is fully floodlit, being very popular during the winter months with many clubs using it for their training. If you are interested in using the excellent facility please contact the parish office for more details.



Hire charges:

Adult teams from £20 per hour  
Youth Teams from £15 per hour

Floodlights from £8 per hour  
Tennis Court is free to use any time  
Call 01202 861044

or

Email : [westmoorsparish@btconnect.com](mailto:westmoorsparish@btconnect.com)  
Alternatively drop into the parish office at 4 Park Way.

## Food Waste Bags

Biodegradable food waste bags for your kitchen caddy are now available to purchase from the parish office. 52 bags on a roll for only £4, much cheaper than the local supermarkets.



## Legacy Awards available

The Parish Council are still looking for the right aspiring young person to apply for a Legacy Award. Unfortunately this year, we have not received any applications so an Award has not been given for this particular area. So, PLEASE, if you are a young person between 11 and 17 years old with a talent for a sporting or other physical activity such as dance, who lives in West Moors, we may be able to help out with a grant of up to £1,000 towards travelling, equipment and coaching costs.

We know we have lots of young people with a multitude of talents in the village, so why not apply? From January 2015 to November 2015, application forms can be downloaded from

[www.westmoors-pc.gov.uk](http://www.westmoors-pc.gov.uk) or collected from the parish office.

## How else we help

The Parish Council have awarded various Grants to other organisations since the Summer of 2014.

The Memorial Hall received £500 towards the maintenance of their car park in August 2014.

Diverse Abilities (Coping with Chaos) were provided with £346 in September 2014.

The EDCAB (East Dorset Citizen's Advice Bureau) welcomed £200 in October 2014 to help to maintain the level of service provided to the residents of West Moors.

The British Legion (Poppy Appeal) received a donation of £100 in November 2014.

Local organisations are invited to apply for small grants from the parish council. Applications forms are available from the parish office.

## What's On soon?

### *CAROLS AT THE PETWYN Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014 @ 6pm*



*Father Christmas*



*Samaritan Shoe boxes*



*Roasted Chestnuts*

*Christmas Carols*

*Christmas Raffle*

*Side Stalls*

*Mulled Wine*



*Please note that parts of Station Road and Pennington Road will be closed from 17:30 to 21:30*

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### Parish Office Opening Hours:

Monday	10.00 – 1.00
Tuesday	10.00 – 1.00
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10.00 – 1.00
Friday	10.00 – 1.00
Saturday	10.00 - 11.00