



West Moors Parish Council

Autumn 2018 Newsletter

Centenary of the end of the First World War

The War Memorial on the village green in West Moors (The Petwyn) is important because it acts as an historical touchstone. It links the past to the present and enables people to remember and respect the sacrifice of those who died, fought, participated or were affected by conflicts in previous wars.

Therefore, West Moors Parish Council were excited to unveil two new 'Lest We Forget' benches in commemoration of the end of WW1. A brief service of dedication was held on Wednesday 31st October carried out by Reverend Lynne Morris at the newly cleaned War Memorial.

The Parish Council were delighted with the attendance; Royal British Legion (Ferndown Branch) members, Parish Councillors, Cllr Alex Clarke (East Dorset District Council) local residents and Oakhurst First and Nursery School. It was an honour and pleasure to see everyone gather for the occasion which was a mark of respect and gratitude for those 'We Lest Forget'.

The parish staff provided refreshments following the service and everyone praised the installation.



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LEGION



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WEST MOORS, FERNDOWN & HORTON HEATH

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*'To you who read the songs of war, remember what they all died for,
To serve our country far and wide, the bravery cannot be denied;
The world we share 100 years on, is thanks to those who set upon
the trenches in conditions dire, where all they prayed for was ceasefire
A Son or Father, Brother or Friend fought for freedom till the end.
The war is over, but memories stay of what led up to Armistice Day'.*

Written by Amie Fawcett

Remembrance Day Service 2018 Sunday 11th November

The cleaning of the War Memorial hopefully gave a glimmer of light to replace the darkness of the war. On Sunday 11th November, in timeless tradition and unchanged form, The Royal British Legion together with the Parish Council organised the Service of Remembrance which was led by Churches Together.

The ceremony started with a parade led by the Bournemouth Youth Marching Band. After the service various village organisations laid Wreaths in tribute to The Fallen. The generosity of people on the day with donations and purchase of poppies were much appreciated.



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It is believed that over 1000 people were present to reflect, remember and reminisce days and loved ones that are gone. The weather during the service was thankfully warm and dry.

The finale of the commemoration was a flourish of rainfall but what followed was a beautiful smile from the sky, a rainbow shining over everyone that came to pay their respects. The timing could not have been more perfect.



Stamp Competition to celebrate the Centenary of the end of WW1

West Moors Parish Council recently hosted a 'Design a Stamp' competition to celebrate the Centenary of the end of WW1.

The presentation took place on Friday 9th November during the School Achievement assembly. Cllr Mike Hawkes, Chairman of West Moors Parish Council, presented the children with their certificates. The two winners were presented with their prizes. He offered his thanks for their participation and commended them on their success.

Category 1

Winner James Madden year 2

Runner up 1 Lilly-Mae Jones year 1

Runner up 2 Izzie Colville year 1

Runner up 3 Matthew Sender year 1

Category 2

Winner Levi Wareham-Mewse year 4

Runner up 1 Izzy Browning year 4

Runner up 2 Cassie Cole year 4

Runner up 3 Sandra Hellon Jones year 3



James Madden (Left)
Levi Wareham-Mewse (Right)



Category 1 (Top)



Category 2 (Bottom)

Two Unitary Authorities for Dorset-Future Dorset

To reduce the funding given to local councils, it is intended to replace the existing nine authorities with two unitary councils for all of Dorset. This proposal aims to provide a solution that reduces costs and improves public services; an opportunity to stimulate growth through a global profile and the chance of a lifetime to improve people's quality of life and prosperity.

For those who are keen to stay up to date with the progress of the Unitary Authority please visit <https://futuredorset.co.uk/progress>.



Dorset Waste Partnership

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Apprentice Vocational Training Scheme 2018

In 2016 the Parish Council started the Apprentice Vocational Training Grant for young people aged between 16 and 20, to help them meet the cost of tools and equipment essential to their course. Applications for the grant, which is for up to £250, can be made at any time, although they will be considered only three times a year, in January, July and September. We are pleased to say that to date, three awards have been made, to Ben Watts, Charlie Hewitt and recently Liam Griffin who was able to collect his cheque personally before the commencement of a Committee Meeting at the Pavilion on 23rd August 2018. Liam is embarking on a career in the plumbing industry, so we wish him success and take pleasure in helping him on his journey.

There is a maximum of £1,000 per year available in this Apprentice Scheme and there is still time to apply for this grant. We would love to hear from you and help you on your way with your career. Whether it is for you or someone else you know that may fit the criteria, simply ask.



If this is of interest please contact the parish office on 01202 861044. Email office@westmoors-pc.gov.uk, visit us at 4 Park Way, West Moors, Dorset, BH22 0HL or download an application form from the Parish Council website www.westmoors-pc.gov.uk where you can also find the terms and conditions.

Grange Athletic Football Club

Grange Athletic FC are a long established youth football club based in Bournemouth. Their teams play in the Dorset & Bournemouth Leagues. If you are interested in joining their club either as a player or coach, please ring Eddy Rogerson on 07925 956347 or visit www.clubwebsite.co.uk/ferndownsportsgrangeyfc.



Hire West Moors Parish Council PAVILION.

The Pavilion consists of a meeting room which can be hired for various functions, equipped with a screen and projector. The maximum capacity is 60 people. There is a small kitchen with tea/coffee making facilities, toilets, including a disabled toilet. For sports events the building also has five changing rooms with male and female shower blocks.



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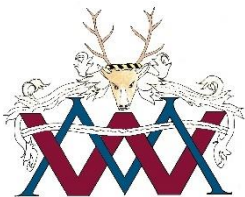
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HOURS:

Monday to Friday

Wednesday

Saturday

10.00 – 2.00

Closed

10.00 - 11.00



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