



# West Moors Town Council

Issue 15 Newsletter

## West Moors Annual Litter Pick Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021

Due to the Government restrictions at the time of the litter pick, the Council were forced to limit the number of participants to 30. We did reach full capacity, but on the day there were a few cancellations, so apologies to anyone we had to politely decline offers of help, prior to the event. Showery, cloudy weather did not deter our local volunteer litter pickers from taking part. Those that gave their time were: West Moors Town Council Cllr David Green and his wife, our very own Volunteer Litter Warden Malcom Adams, reliable community volunteers Mr and Mrs Ellard, Reverends Andy Muckle and Lynne Morris (and her Husband) of St. Mary's Church, West Moors, members of the community Mr and Mrs Wilson, Mr and Mrs Reid, Mr and Mrs Jones, Ms Dee Elston, Ms Val Kelly, Mrs Rosie Brown, Paul Brealey and Gavin Waddington. In total the 19 litter-picking volunteers filled 12 sacks of rubbish collected in West Moors, from as far as Sturts Farm to the other end of the town by Uplands Road, within 1 hour.

It is such a shame that a minority of people find it acceptable to drop their rubbish for somebody else to collect.

During the A31 litter clearance in April, Dorset Council collected 2.9t of litter over the 2 week period.

West Moors Town Council owe a thank you to everybody who took part in today's litter pick and for selflessly making our streets cleaner for the enjoyment of others.

Also a thank you must go to the Ferndown team of Dorset Waste Services for the provision of their litter picking equipment and collection of rubbish after the event. Their support has been committed and constant.



## STASIA SMITH RECEIVES AWARD IN MEMORY OF PRINCESS DIANA



Local resident, Stasia Smith, 18 years old, was honoured with The Diana Award for going above and beyond in her daily life to create and sustain positive change. With this award, Stasia has been recognised with the highest accolade a young person can achieve for social action or humanitarian efforts.

Established in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales, the Award is given out by the charity of the same name and has the support of both her sons, The Duke of Cambridge and The Duke of Sussex.

Having noticed the stigma that surround people who suffer with poor mental health, Stasia has been passionately working with other young people to improve mental health services. Stasia developed her interest in helping others' voices get heard during her work with the 'Dorset Youth Council' and her role as a deputy member of the 'Youth Parliament'. She is now part of 'Participation People's #YouthVoice Pioneer Team'.

Stasia has been instrumental in co-producing a series of podcasts titled 'Covid-nine-TEENS', which has reached over 1 million downloads.



## Horticultural Society donation of a Cherry Tree



In March this year, West Moors Horticultural Society, organised by Sue Hamlett, donated and planted a beautiful Cherry Tree on the Petwyn, which stands proudly by the daffodils.

## Grant awarded to Community Speedwatch (CSW)

The CSW scheme is operated under the supervision of Dorset Police but is currently inactive due to volunteer issues, so the Police are carrying out a recruitment drive to try and get some more volunteers to help. As members of the Council feel the CSW is a valuable asset for the community, a grant of £296.79 will be awarded to them in order to purchase updated equipment, once they are active again.

<https://communityspeedwatch.org>



## Skate Park Update

#NationalLottery -  
acknowledging  
National Lottery players'  
support.



A further £1,000 has been secured from Tesco Bags of Help community grant scheme, for the Skate West Moors 2021 project.

Tesco community grants enable local communities across England to improve the local spaces and places that matter to them. Local communities, WMTC included, have a passion to create something great in their area.

So far Bags of Help has awarded over £86 million to more than 37,000 local community projects across the UK.

For more information please visit:  
[www.tesco.com/communitygrants](http://www.tesco.com/communitygrants)

A new CCTV has been installed at the Skate Park, which the Council hope will bring extra reassurance to the users and spectators of the facility.

Work commenced on the renovation of the Skate Park on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and so far, the demolition has been completed, ready for renovations to commence, as soon as the temporary road has been put in place.



## Upcoming events

### WESTIVAL 2021

It is with regret that we have to confirm that **WESTIVAL 2021** will not be taking place, but we endeavour to host a marvellous Community event next year, Government restrictions permitting.



### REMEMBRANCE DAY 2021



It is hoped that we will be able to organise Remembrance Day, in its true form this year, but at present, it is too early to confirm.

### CAROLS ON THE PETWYN 2021



This annual Christmas fayre is usually held on the first Friday of December, hosted by West Moors Youth & Community Club and supported by 'Churches Together'.

Click below for the Youth Club Facebook page. [West Moors Youth and Community Club](#)

Once again, it is too soon to confirm if this year's Carol concert and associated celebrations will go ahead.

Please follow us on Facebook @WestMoorsTC to keep up to date with our activities.

Or visit our website:  
[www.westmoors-tc.gov.uk](http://www.westmoors-tc.gov.uk)

## Clean up after your pet

Dog faeces carry diseases as well as odours.

PLEASE DO NOT  
USE OTHER PEOPLE'S BINS  
TO DEPOSIT DOG WASTE  
BAGS.

PLEASE TAKE IT HOME.

Follow the Doggy Doo code:

[www.dorsetdogs.org.uk/wagipaw/dia/doggy-do-code/](http://www.dorsetdogs.org.uk/wagipaw/dia/doggy-do-code/)

**BIO-DEGRADABLE  
COMPOSTABLE DOG  
WASTE BAGS**

Sold in the Council office.

## You can be fined

Each authority follows the procedure and guidance, written under the Antisocial Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014

A Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £100 could be issued or up to £1,000 if it goes to a magistrates court.

## Report dog fouling

You can report dog fouling to Dorset Council via an online form.

[www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/environmental-health/dog-warden-service](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/environmental-health/dog-warden-service).

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**Monday to Friday 10.00 – 2.00**

**Wednesday Closed**

**Saturday 10.00 - 11.00**