



West Moors Town Council

Issue 16 September 23rd, 2021 Newsletter

B&B
Brewer and Brewer

**Sponsors of
WESTIVAL**



Mr Jim Hounslow –
Class 5 – 2nd place



Jacky Stapleton –
**Winner of Class 4
and 5**

WESTIVAL 2022

FREE ENTRY.

It is official. Saturday 9th July, 12-4pm we will be holding our 4th Community Event, WESTIVAL. We may have missed 2020 and 2021 WESTIVAL, but 2022 will make up for it!

If you all support us by putting this date in your diary and coming along on the day, you will be helping to put WESTIVAL, and in turn, West Moors, on the map for many years.



It is hoped that there will be:

Climbing wall, Nerf Wars, Water zorbing, large raffle, fairground rides, inflatables, Mini Cockpit, tractors, fire engine, ambulance, police, pony riding, children's entertainer and ferret racing, live music (Rock and Pop, Land Girls and more live music yet to be confirmed), various food caterers (including Vegan/vegetarian), prosecco, mobile bar (lager, cider and ale), coffee and maybe hog roast.

We have Woodland Trust and Litter Free Dorset coming with a workshop/activities for the children related to wildlife and climate change.

WESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The success of most Community events, is based on the work of volunteers. WESTIVAL is no different.

If you would like to give back to your local community, meet new people, and help make this event run smoothly, please contact the council office on 01202 861044 or email; office@westmoors-tc.gov.uk.

Thank you in advance.

Eco-Garden of Wonder Competition July 2021.

In March this year, West Moors Town Council's 'Climate Emergency Working Party' launched their first ever Eco-Garden of Wonder Competition, sponsored by Brewer & Brewer (West Moors), inviting residents to share their imaginative and environmentally friendly gardens with us.

This new environmentally and climate friendly garden competition was initiated in order to encourage residents to be proud of their work but also to think about whether their gardens were considerate to climate change.

Judges Mrs Lyn and Mr Malcolm Ovens kindly donated their time to walk through the beautiful gardens of our 7 competitors, on Wednesday 14th July, experiencing all the elements that made up the following classes:
Class 2. Hanging Baskets. Class 4. Best Use of upcycled planters.
Class 5. Best Wildlife Friendly Garden.

Unfortunately, the Council did not receive any entries for class 1 (Best Drought resistant flowers) or Class 3 (Children's Class: 'Look What I've Grown!').

It was joyous seeing the efforts people had made when creating some really very special gardens and it was an honour to celebrate and share people's sanctuaries.

Skate Park Re-opening

#NationalLottery - acknowledging National Lottery players' support.



West Moors Skate Park is on the cusp of being open to the public. As soon as the fencing is gone, it is safe to enjoy.

The launch party date has been set for Friday 15th October where there will be music, demos, competitions and free pizza.

Starting at 3.30pm and finishing around 6.30pm, the party will hopefully attract many people that are excited about coming back as well as beginners that have only heard about the new park.

It was designed by the local user group, people that attended the skate party consultation in September 2019 and the contractor Canvas Spaces Ltd. To work with the young people of the community and achieve a design which includes many features requested by them was a great opportunity for everyone to "have their say" in what they wanted in the skate park. The Council really do hope to see an improvement in well being, community cohesion, social behaviour and performance skills of beginners and existing experts!

A further thanks needs to go to all the funders that made this project happen (see above logos). Also to the user group for their expertise and passion.



Grants awarded:

West Moors Youth and Community Club

In September, the Annual Grant of £13,300 was awarded to W.M.Y.C to enable them to continue supporting the Youth Club for 2021/22.

The Council recently sent a letter of thanks to Mo Shearing, Freelance Youth Worker and Mentor, who has now left her post in West Moors.

The support and guidance Mo gave, helped provide a safe environment for the youth of West Moors to communicate, express and understand themselves, which offers a sense of purpose. The Council hopes this can continue at the Youth Club and are happy to support where they can.

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)- Purbeck and East Dorset

In September, the Council awarded the C.A.B a grant of £600 for the year 2021/22, to assist with helping West Moors residents.



Remembrance Day Parade 2021

Last year, for the first time in its near 100 year history, there was no choice but to cancel the Remembrance Day Parade.

Thankfully, the Armistice Day traditions will resume this year, organised by the Clerk of WMTC, Chairman of the Royal British Legion, Ian-Glynn Baker and St. Mary's Church Rev'd Andy Muckle.

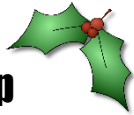
It is hoped that we can all commemorate this momentous occasion in the manner it should always be and fully deserves.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We do need Road marshals to ensure the safety of all present on the day so please contact the office if you are able to help. The event cannot proceed without sufficient marshals in place.



Children's Design a Christmas Card Comp



Those of Middle School age and under, are welcome to enter.

Schools and/or Parents can send the Children's designs into the office week commencing Monday 8th November and the Chairman of the Council will make the final choices.

The winner receives a printed pack of 20 of their own designed cards and along with both runners-up will receive a prize. THE DESIGN MUST BE SCANNABLE. Please state name, school and age.

Prizes will be presented during the Carols on the Petwyn event, taking place on Friday 3rd December.

Bi Monthly litter picks

As of July, the Climate Emergency Working Party agreed it would be beneficial in many ways, to host bi-monthly, not just annually litter picks in West Moors,. So, the first one is being held Sunday 26th September, at 10am outside SPAR. As usual, all equipment will be provided. We have 12 volunteers signed up already.

Please contact the office to join.



Message on the Memory Tree

Christmas can be a bitter-sweet time for many, so why not leave a message for a Loved one, either past or present, this Christmas time.

Organised by WMTC and supported by Dorset Council, this new Memory Tree will help many come together and in a lovely way, remember someone.

Come and write a message on



or



supplied by the office and it will be laminated and placed on the tree (with red ribbon) outside Dixon Kelley, on Station Road

Jean Ware Award 2020/21/22 NO APPLICATIONS!

Since 2012, the Council have offered a 'Legacy', now known as 'The Jean Ware Legacy' award (£1,000) to help anyone aged between 11 and 17yrs, who demonstrates a special talent in sporting or physical activities or the Arts (such as music, drama, painting or literature).

LEGACY AWARDS

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

The most recent deadline for applying was originally 30th November 2020, however we had not received any applications so the deadline was extended to mid-March 2021. Unfortunately, we still did not receive any applications.

If you or someone you know would benefit from this award, please contact the office.

Apprentice Vocational Training Scheme – NO APPLICATIONS



GRANTS FOR Apprenticeships

Since 2015, the Council have been awarding grants of £250 to assist with purchases of related tools and equipment.

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, please contact the office, or download an application form and rules from

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/wagipa/wdia/doggy-doo-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.

Tel: 01202 228770
Email: envhealthteamb@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk



West Moors Town Council

4 Park Way
West Moors
BH22 0HL

PHONE:
01202 861044

E-MAIL:
office@westmoors-tc.gov.uk



Find us on
Facebook
@WestMoorsTC



We're on the Web

See us at:

www.westmoors-tc.gov.uk

WEST MOORS TOWN COUNCIL
'WORKING FOR THE PUBLIC
GOOD'

Contacting Your Councillors

Cllr Mrs Rita Burke
22 Heatherdown Road
West Moors, BH22 0BY
☎: 07501 127540

Cllr Alex Clarke
7 Denewood Road,
West Moors, BH22 0LX
☎: 01202 894913

Cllr David Green
7 Kings Close
West Moors, BH22 0HP
☎: 07941 035225

Cllr Mike Hawkes
4 Weavers Close
West Moors, BH22 0PG
☎: 01202 861044

Cllr Mrs Carol Holmes
9 Glenwood Way
West Moors, BH22 0EL
☎: 01202 871321

Cllr Stephen Linford
95 Heathfield Road
West Moors, BH22 0DE
☎: 07912 107477

Cllr Mrs Nicki Senior
15 Woolslope Road
West Moors, BH22 0PD
☎: 07903 816284

Cllr David Shortell
186 Uplands Road
West Moors, BH22 0EY
☎: 01202 870476

Cllr Colin Way- **Vice Chairman**
70 Elmhurst Road
West Moors, BH22 0DG
☎: 01202 870208

Cllr Keith Wilkes- **Chairman**
18 Avon Road
West Moors, BH22 0EG
☎: 07713 159857

Cllr Anthony Willats
52 Elmhurst Road
West Moors, BH22 0DQ
☎: 01202 894234

Cllr Mrs Penny Yeo
10 Blackfield Lane
West Moors, BH22 0NH
☎: 01202 896217

Office Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 10.00 – 2.00
Wednesday Closed
Saturday 10.00 - 11.00