



West Moors Parish Council

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Goodbye to East Dorset District and Dorset County Council

On Thursday 28th March, West Moors Parish Council held their last council meeting before East Dorset District Council (EDDC) and Dorset County Council (DCC) ceased to exist. The new Dorset Council took over the functions of all Dorset's District Councils and its County Council on 1st April. The previous 206 Councillors were replaced with 82 and will run in 'shadow' form until such Councillors are elected on 2nd May. There will be 82 Councillors elected to represent 52 wards. Elections for all 163 Parish and Town Councils in the Dorset Council area will also be held on 2 May 2019. The deadline to submit nomination forms has now passed. For further information please visit: www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/election

EDDC Cllr Andy Skeats and DCC David Shortell recalled how they began as Councillors and what their journey has meant to them. Cllr Skeats did not stand for the new Dorset Council where as Cllr Shortell has been nominated to be a Councillor to represent West Moors & Three Legged Cross.



The names below are duly elected Parish Councillors for West Moors. As from May 2nd they will be your Councillors:

Alex Clarke (formerly an EDDC Cllr), Mike Hawkes (currently Chairman of the Council), Mrs Carol Holmes (former Cllr), Chris Octon (current Cllr), Rob Smith (current Cllr), Colin Way (new Cllr), Keith Wilkes (current Cllr), Mrs Penny Yeo and Ms Sarah Zyga (current Cllrs)

For some, this will be their first time in office and it is hoped this honour will give them a completely new perspective on how vital councils are in improving the lives of those in local communities.

WESTIVAL- Sat 13th July, 12 till 4pm
Raffle Tickets on sale now.
50p per ticket or £2.50 per booklet

The Parish Council's third community event is coming, on Saturday 13th July between 12 noon and 4pm. Entry is a suggested donation of 50p only. This year money is being raised for a local charity called 'Amelia's Rainbow'. Over 1,000 people came to the 2018 charity event, so let's get that number rising. This year there is a bigger focus on live music, crafts for adults, an even more enticing raffle and more refreshments.

COME AND BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS! YOU COULD WIN:

- Family entry to Athelhampton House
 - Blandford Crazy Monsters – 2 children free entry
 - Alpine Park at Snowtrax – Family entry
 - Pier Zip Bournemouth – voucher for 1 zip wire experience
 - Merriefield Podiatry – voucher for £38
 - Family entry to New Forest Wildlife Park
 - Family entry to Longdown Activity Farm, New Forest
 - Family entry to Sea Life Centre (Sanctuaries)
 - Family entry (2 adults 3 children) on a Brownsea Island 1 hour cruise
 - David Lloyds Poole – 2 week pass for one
 - Brittany Ferries – voucher for £100 towards a crossing or holiday
 - Dudsbury Golf Club and Spa - Round of golf for 2 guests
 - Farmer Palmers - Family entry
 - Stewarts Christchurch – voucher for £30
 - Hall & Woodhouse – voucher for £30
 - Mane Street Bmth - voucher for cut and blow dry
 - Sandbanks crazy golf – 3 adults, 4 children
 - Poole Park crazy golf – 3 adults, 4 children
 - South Coast Karting –15 min arrive and drive session (value £25)
 - Sandbanks Water Sports Academy – Double Kayak for an hour
 - Bulbury Woods Golf Club – Golf for 4
 - Hilton afternoon tea
 - Kingston Maurward - Family entry
 - Dinosaur crazy golf (Castle Lane)
 - Southampton FC – Signed Saints Pennant
 - Wimborne Model Town - Family entry
 - Family entry onto Brownsea Island
 - Toni and Guy Bmth - voucher for cut and blow dry
 - Moors Valley Parking passes for 2 cars
 - Stone Butchers Ferndown – voucher for £20
- And more!!!!**

● BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES		● FUN TRAIN
● INFLATABLES		● STALLS & GAMES
● FERRET RACING		● SKATE EVENTS
● FAIRGROUND RIDES		● RAFFLE
● CLASSIC CARS		● BAR & FOOD
● FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES		● CRAZY KEV

THE WEST MOORS BIG EVENT

Community Charity Event

Fryer Field
Saturday 13th July 2019
12:00noon - 16:00pm

FREE ENTRY
 50p suggested donation

Proceeds go to Amelia's Rainbow



For further details please contact Amie Fawcett on 01202 861044 or visit the office at 4 Park Way, West Moors.

Car Parking via the Memorial Hall Car Park



Volunteers are still required and stall holders still welcome to apply. Please contact Amie Fawcett on 01202 861044 or email on office@westmoors-pc.gov.uk We have so much planned but there is always room for more!



Plastic Free Community

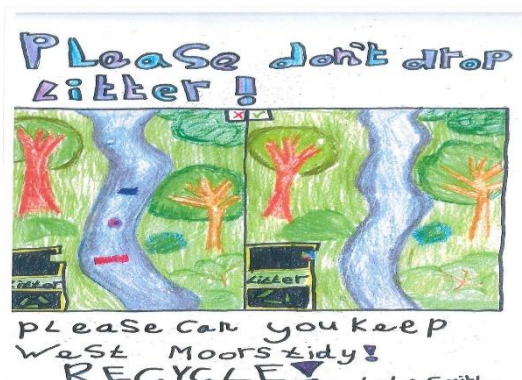
On Thursday 28th March at the Parish Council meeting, before a presentation by Janine Pulford (Editor of Mags4Dorset) on the plastic free campaign, Councillors were given a confident presentation showing an information board of why plastic is bad for our environment. It was singularly made by Kamto Ugwu, Year 4 pupil at Oakhurst Community First & Nursery School. Chairman of the Council Cllr Mike Hawkes invited Kamto to the meeting, after receiving his passionate letter asking for single-use plastics to be banned.

The board is currently on display in the parish office if anyone would like to see it.

In addition there were 3 other students from Oakhurst Community First & Nursery School who gave an account of what they have learned so far about the impact of single-use plastic on our environment. Many of the students at Oakhurst have also written to local businesses regarding this campaign.

A poster drawn by a local girl called Lola Smith, Year 3 pupil at St. Mary's First School was also presented with the message "Do not drop your litter".

The Council have been very impressed with all the Children's efforts and hope that this generation will carry their excellent attitude onto the next generation and maybe there will be hope for our planet yet.



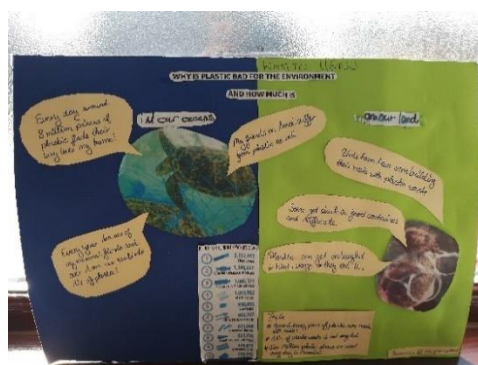
DAPTC Single Star Award for Councillor Development

On Tuesday 26th March, Chairman Cllr Mike Hawkes and Cllr Penny Yeo received recognition from DAPTC for the Parish Council's attendance to a range of courses, conferences, seminars and update events from 10th March 2018 to 26th March 2019. A Star Award for Councillor Development was presented to them by DAPTC Chief Executive, Hilary Trevorah. Local Councillors have a wealth of experience and local knowledge which can be shared with other Councillors. The DAPTC certificate is a tangible sign of our Council's commitment to seeking out new opportunities for its community and will also benefit the entire Council because newly trained members will be keeping up-to-date with changes in legislation and practice.



Plastic Free Community...

The Parish Council are discussing the possibility of achieving a plastic free status which will be resolved at the next Council meeting on 25th April 2019. It will involve certain challenges and projects for which help might be needed from the public. Please follow us on Face Book www.westmoors-pc.gov.uk/West-Moors-PC or read the minutes on our web site www.westmoors-pc.gov.uk/West-Moors-PC



Support your local charity shops

In West Moors, Sue Ryder, Marie-Curie, Going for Bust and Prama are all looking for your support. Every year charity shops raise more than £110 million (data from annual Charity Finance surveys), funding causes such as medical research, overseas aid, hospice care, homeless shelters, environmental initiatives and animal welfare projects, among many others. Selling second hand goods prevents them going to landfill. All clothing that cannot be sold is recycled, for example, shops remove 250,000 tonnes of textiles from the waste stream each year (data from Charity Retail Association surveys and Charity Finance). Charity shops are a dependable source of low cost but good quality items for those that are less fortunate. New bought-in goods are often Fairtrade products while reusing goods prevents outsourced labour. Volunteers in stores can make new friends and learn new skills as they gain work experience.

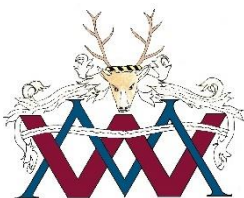


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WEST MOORS PARISH COUNCIL
WORKING FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD

Skate Park Action Group

As mentioned previously West Moors Parish Council recently received a grant from The Big Lottery Fund to help towards the Fryer Field Youth Consultation. A Face Book page has been set up for the Action Group currently being formed. We welcome you to visit the page and provide feedback on what you and your children feel is needed at the Skate Park. An up to date Skate Park? A new facility altogether? You tell us!!?

www.facebook.com/SkateParkWestMoors
See WESTIVAL information on Page 2 as there will be activities in the Skate Park throughout the event.



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