



West Moors Town Council

Issue 3 2022 Newsletter

Re-Wilding of West Moors



Plans to sow wildflower seeds on grass verges in West Moors started in September 2021. Working in partnership with Dorset Council (DC), various locations in West Moors were earmarked for the planting of wildflowers to help attract wildlife to the grass verges and improve the overall environment. The seeds were purchased by West Moors Town Council, but Dorset Council Open Spaces Team carried out all the hard work, including measuring all the locations, marking them, weighing the seeds needed for each area, rotavating, raking and seed sowing. Councillors and Staff joined Daryl Pearce and James Walker-Beckett (DC Open Spaces) at Fryer Field to take part in the process for that particular location. Whilst working towards helping tackle Climate Change – it has to be said – fun was had by all! [West Moors Wildflower Locations](#).



During the week commencing 20th June, Dorset Council (DC) Open Spaces team, visited the wildflower locations within West Moors, and agreed that they were not at the point they hoped they would be. In some areas, although there are not swathes of flowers, they are growing – just very slowly. There has been communication between the seed supplier and DC, as it is not clear why they are not growing the way that was expected.

Soil samples have been sent to the supplier, as West Moors soil is quite sandy, and may be a reason to the seeds not taking, but this is to be investigated.



One idea that has been suggested, is to plant all prepared areas with bulbs in the autumn (daffodils, tulips etc) and to sow more wildflower seed at the same time, to ensure next year's display

With anything like this, it is an experiment, and there are many wildflowers species all depending on different factors, the growing rate of West Moors wildflowers has not been experienced by DC before, yet they are confident there is a solution which we will hopefully find soon.

Woolslope Road: Californian Poppies starting to flower:



Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations

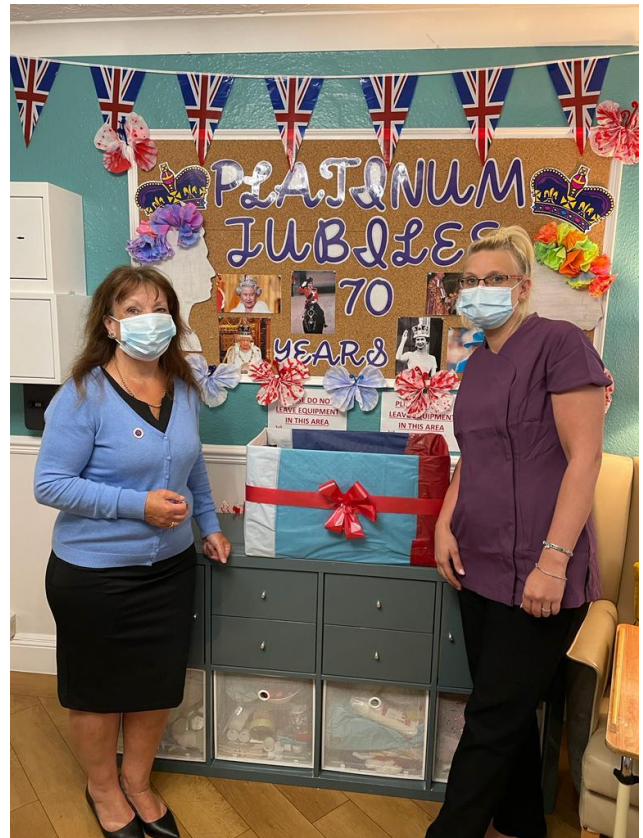
West Moors Town Council provided free party boxes to the 5 care homes in the village: BROOK VIEW- 45 residents, SUMMER HILL - 15 residents, FIVE GABLES - 12 residents, CHESTNUT LODGE - 12 residents and DENEWOOD HOUSE - 21 residents.

Most of these Homes had a tribute to the occasion by creating 'Jubilee Display Boards' which were absolutely wonderful to see.

The Council hope that the party boxes helped the elderly residents to celebrate the extraordinary and long service of HM The Queen.

Each Party Box included essential party items such as Jubilee plates, cups, napkins, bunting, balloons, flags to raise, jubilee pin badges, cupcakes and prosecco.

The newly elected Chair of the Council, Cllr Mrs Rita Burke hand delivered these boxes on Friday 20th May, which were received with genuine thanks and enthusiasm.



Above: Chair of WMTC Cllr Mrs Rita Burke with Denewood House Home Manager Becky Wall.



Above: Chair of WMTC Cllr Mrs Rita Burke with Brook View Nursing Home Companion Team member, Rebecca Grimsey.



Right: Chair of WMTC with Chestnut Lodge Ray Travers (Deputy Manager), Roberta Shave (Care Assistant) and resident Sheila Herd.

● BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES		● JAMIE JIGSAW
● OVER 40 STALLS		● RAFFLE
● FERRET RACING		● WATER ZORBING
● LIVE MUSIC		● INFLATABLES
● WHEELS DISPLAY		● BAR & FOOD (vegan incl)
● FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES		● CRAZY KEV

THE WEST MOORS BIG EVENT



COMMUNITY EVENT

Fryer Field
Saturday 9th July 2022
12:00noon - 16:00pm

FREE ENTRY



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

Help needed:

We just need a couple of extra marshals to allow for sorter shifts during this community event. We are hoping to see lots and lots of families, couples, dog owners, individuals and more, to this mini festival at Fryer Field, as we have catered for all. Activities are very reasonably priced and entry is FREE.

WMTC
Volunteer
Litter
Warden
Malcolm
Adam, after
the litter
pick



Remembrance Day Parade 2022 PA System Operator required

Help needed:

We are looking for an experienced person(s) to set up our outdoor PA system for our Remembrance Day Service, due to take place on Sunday 13th November 2022.

We have the equipment. We just need a sound engineer (or knowledge of) to set it up and control it. It is an extremely well attended, traditional service so it is imperative we provide sufficient and professional sound.

We look forward to hearing from you.
Thank You.



Bi-monthly litter pick Saturday 11th June 2022

Residents scoured the streets of West Moors to find that the litter was surprisingly less than expected with 15 bags rounded up, nearly half of what was collected during the annual litter pick in April. An observation by most volunteers today was the amount of cigarette butts on the floor of various main and side streets. Please, take care of our environment by taking your cigarette butts home or bin them.

Thank you to the 16 litter heroes that contributed to this month's event, our volunteer litter warden Malcolm Adam, who roams the streets nearly every day, those that have helped in the past and those that will in the future, and last but not least, all those residents who continue to respect the village and keep it clean.

If you are not able to do litter picks on a Saturday when we schedule them, feel free to come to the council office and borrow a litter-picker to carry out your own litter pick, whether it is individually or in a friendly or organised group, returning them back to the office after.

Visit the Keep Britain Tidy website on guidance for litter picking.

Dorset Council's Greener Homes

1 - 9 Oct 2022

Dorset Council are running another Open Greener Homes event in the first two weekends of October 2022.

They are opening homes across Dorset to showcase how you can live with a lower carbon footprint:- some new builds, a few retrofits, and a lot of enthusiasm among the host.

In some cases the low carbon lifestyles are as important as the buildings.

If you think you might like to take part, please email dorsetgreenerhomes@gmail.com.

Visit [Dorset Greener Homes](#) for more details.



Energy-saving improvements key

Low-cost improvements	'Big' insulation works	Glazing	Lighting systems and electrical appliances
High spec heating	Renewables: heat	Renewables: electricity	Water management
Sustainable building materials	Lifestyle change	Recommended	

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