



West Moors Parish Council

Spring 2015 Newsletter

NOTICE OF UNCONTESTED ELECTION

**Election of Parish Councillors for West Moors on Thursday
7th May 2015**

The close of nominations and withdrawals is behind us and there will not be an election for West Moors Parish Councillors, as only 10 residents stood for 12 seats. Therefore the people named below will be elected to serve on the parish council from May 7th 2015.

BARTLEY John James	32 Glenwood Road, West Moors, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 0EP
DALE Isobel Kate	62 Moorlands Rd, West Moors, Ferndown, BH22 0JW
HAWKES Mike	4 Weavers Close, West Moors, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 0PG
HOLDEN Peter Jeffrey	28 Oakhurst Lane, West Moors, Dorset, BH22 0DT
HOLMES Carol Valerie Ann	9 Glenwood Lane, West Moors, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 0EL
LOVEGROVE Jayne	45 Glenwood Rd, West Moors, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 0EN
SMITH Robert Arthur	54 Pinehurst Rd, West Moors, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 0AP
WARE Jean	14 Blackfield Lane, West Moors, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 0NH
YEO Penny	10 Blackfield Lane, West Moors, Dorset, BH22 0NH
ZYGA Sarah Mary Isabella	6 Kingfisher Close, West Moors, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 0DX

The Parish Council would like to offer a warm welcome to those newly elected applicants and a big thanks to those that are continuing to offer their services to our Community.

We look forward to working with all of you and helping each other along the way.

How are we still helping?

Grants

New Forest Citizens Advice Bureau

The Parish Council are delighted to have awarded a £200 cheque to Mr Andy Clapper, the CEO of the New Forest Branch. It was a pleasure to meet him on Thursday 26th March.

The Parish admire and appreciate the work that the organisation carry out.

Mr Andy Clapper
and Cllr Penny Yeo



The skate park under the spotlight!

The 22-seat youth shelter has finally been relocated from outside West Moors Youth Club to alongside the skate park nearby. The hexagonal shelter was dis-assembled, moved, re-painted and upgraded. We hope it will continue to provide a safe place for youngsters to meet away from local residents and businesses.

It comes complete with solar panels to power a light, activated by a movement sensor.

The project was led by PC Julian Humphries. Most of the cost was funded by Synergy Housing with the remaining expenditure met by the Parish Council.

The shelter's new home

The skate park is very popular amongst the teens so we hope the shelter will be more widely used in the new location.



The day of the move

Pc Julian Humphries
PCSO Dan Byrne
Robin.....



St Mary's COE First School Look after the next generation

As of January 19th this year, the Parish Council were delighted to offer the use of the MUGA (Multi use games area) to the young students of St. Mary's first school.

"Our children here at St Mary's thoroughly enjoy their P.E. lessons and after school sports clubs. Having the use of the all-weather sports pitch enables us to offer high quality sports all year round." – Quote from Mr Sewell, Headmaster.

"It's really good because it's fun, safe and makes you feel like a pro!" - Quote from Year 4 students, Jake & Tilly.

The Parish Council hopes that St. Mary's School continues to enjoy the facility and that its use contributes to the children's good health and education.



The Women's Institute celebrated their centenary by planting a rose on the Petwyn



Artificial Grass Pitch available

The Parish Council offers an artificial grass pitch which is fully floodlit, being very popular during the winter months with many clubs using it for their training. If you are interested in using the excellent facility please contact the parish office for more details.



Hire charges:

Adult teams from £20 per hour
Youth Teams from £15 per hour

Floodlights from £8 per hour
Tennis Court is free to use any time
Call 01202 861044

or

Email : westmoorsparish@btconnect.com
Alternatively drop into the parish office at 4 Park Way.



Food Waste Bags

Biodegradable food waste bags for your kitchen caddy are available to purchase from the Parish office.

52 bags on a roll for only £4.

Dog Waste Bags

Biodegradable Dog waste bags are available to purchase from the parish office.
100 bags in a packet for £2.50



Are we Dementia friendly yet?

There is a combined initiative between 'POPP' (Partnership for Older People Programme), The Alzheimer's Society and the Dementia Friendly Action Alliance. Several meetings have taken place and steps are being taken towards making West Moors a Dementia Friendly village.

It is a community led project, and as many hands make light work, participation at any level is encouraged. For example, leaflets, flyers and any other promotional literature that needs delivering and there are meetings and 40 minute dementia friend's sessions to attend. Once involved, you can help by passing on information and recommending others to join the group.

West Moors Parish Council have agreed to provide venues for meetings and other events where required.

Offers of support from local businesses are welcome as well as donations of money or offers for printing and/or photocopying.

There is an urgent need for someone with good IT skills to set up and monitor a website for the group, also for someone to lead the group's informal meetings.

On April 29th training will be given at the Council Pavilion and those in attendance will leave as a "Dementia Champion" (able to teach others).

Residents, local business owners and members of the Public service can contact Angela, who will be able to offer in-depth training on how to raise awareness and understanding. There is also information available online www.alzheimers.org.uk During Dementia Awareness Week – 17th to 23rd May 2015 the Initiative are holding events in the West Moors Library and the Local Epicentre to meet you and pass on information. Do pop in and support them; there will be a friendly welcome and a cuppa!

Legacy award update from 2014

We are very pleased and proud to say, that the winner of the Legacy Award from 2014, Miss Abi Bedford, has been offered a place at the Regional Netball Academy up in Bath, following the taster sessions she attended in January. We are privileged to be part of her success.

The parish council is still inviting applications for the Legacy Award in 2015, so if you know of an aspiring young person please contact the parish office on 01202 861044.

Do you know this person?

On 12th March and the 17th March 2015 damage occurred to the CCTV located at Fryer Field along with vandalism of fencing in the area.

This act of vandalism was carried out just after the Dorset Police, Synergy and the Parish Council funded the move of the upgraded solar panel Youth Shelter.

The cost of the repairs to the CCTV and the fencing is borne by the council tax payers of West Moors. The parish council would like to identify the individuals shown in the images as they were seen in the vicinity when the vandalism occurred.

A reward of £50 is being offered for the identification of any individual involved in the vandalism that leads to a prosecution. If you know anything please contact the parish office in confidence or the police on 01202 222222



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Monday	10.00 – 1.00
Tuesday	10.00 – 1.00
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10.00 – 1.00
Friday	10.00 – 1.00
Saturday	10.00 - 11.00