



# West Moors Parish Council

Summer 2015 Newsletter



## West Moors becoming a Dementia Friendly Village

West Moors is working towards becoming a 'dementia friendly' community. The process is a long one and some progress has been made. There have been several meetings of the Action Group and more people are either informed or involved than ever before.

Seven Councillors became Dementia Friends on Tuesday 16 June. This involved an interactive awareness session that centered around 5 key messages about dementia. They are:

- Dementia is not a natural part of ageing
- It is caused by diseases of the brain
- It is not just about memory loss
- It is possible to live well with dementia
- There is more to the person than the dementia.

The Councillors agreed to become dementia friends, to carry out an action to promote dementia awareness and were given a 'forget-me-not' badge to wear.

It is hoped that more people will become dementia friends over time. There are plans to hold monthly awareness sessions at a number of different venues and times. So watch this space.

For more information contact:

The Parish Office  
or your Dementia Champion Angela Sleet -  
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*From left to right: West Moors Parish Clerk Judi Weedon, Cllr Carol Holmes, Cllr John Bartley, Cllr Mike Hawkes, Cllr Isobel Dale, Cllr Jayne Lovegrove, (Cllrs Pete Holden and Sarah Zyga also attended the training)*



## Life Saving Defibrillator available soon in the village

West Moors is now a little safer, thanks to The Wimborne and Ferndown Lions Group and The Co-Operative on Station road. A new AED (Automated External Defibrillator) has been donated by the Lions Group and installation fully funded and carried out by The Co-Operative.

In the event of a cardiac emergency, the 999 operator will provide the release code and the defibrillator will talk you through the process of giving life saving treatment to the patient whilst the ambulance is on its way.

It will be situated outside the Co-Op on the wall by the cash machine. A large sign will be erected to direct the public to it.

Also advance thanks go to The Community Heartbeat Trust, the suppliers of this product, as they will liaise closely with the ambulance services, offering training for those requiring it within the Community and offer a replacement unit if ever necessary.

West Moors Parish Council are very grateful to all those involved for their generosity, time and support.



COMMUNITY  
**HEARTBEAT**  
The Community HeartBeat Trust

## What's New?

### How we help

A donation of £200 was awarded to Cruse Bereavement care New Forest, on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May this year. Chairman of West Moors Parish Council, Cllr Penny Yeo, presented the cheque to the Chairman of Cruse, Mrs Marianne Abley.

This funding is to enable the non-profit organisation to send new volunteers on necessary training and existing volunteers on supervisor courses. They continually rely on grants and donations to fund the rental of premises where they see clients in Boscombe. It also pays towards minimal travelling expenses and general stationery costs.

Within this area in the last two years, Cruse Bereavement assisted 20 clients and with the award from West Moors Parish Council, we hope this will continue and encourage other councils or corporations to offer their support too.



Cllr Penny Yeo and Marianne Abley

### Legacy Award 2013 update



Congratulations to Elisabeth Hood, 17, who was the winner of The Legacy Award in 2013 for her triathlete talents. On 31<sup>st</sup> May this year she picked up the junior women aquathlon Champion title after completing a 750m swim and a 5k run in 28 minutes and 51seconds, at Hyde Park.

Elisabeth belongs to the Triathlete talent squad and is supported by Sports Aid, now partners with SSE. The SSE Next Generation programme is to help young disabled and non-disabled athletes across the UK.

Over the summer she has some European Cup events: The Netherlands in July and Hungary in August. Elisabeth will also complete the World Championship qualifiers in September, which is her ultimate goal.

Elisabeth recently offered West Moors Parish Council huge thanks in helping her reach her goal. Her ambitions are high and she is striving for each one, as she travels around the world sporting the WMPC logo on her bike box that was funded through her Legacy Award.

We are proud to be part of Elisabeth's journey and wish her continual success.

### Child's Christmas card competition

When the new school term begins this September students aged between 5 and 9 attending St. Mary's C of E First school and Oakhurst Community First School, will take part in a competition.

They will design a bespoke Christmas card in their classrooms, that can be drawn, painted or collaged using any materials, or also can be computer generated.

The various designs submitted will be judged by the schools in October. The school will then pass the winning entries onto the Parish Council who will make the final decision on the winning entry. The winning entry will be turned into the parish council Christmas card.

The Council was highly impressed by the level of imagination and innovation which all of the entrants showed when this was carried out before, so they are looking forward to the delightful artwork that is going to come their way soon.

### New Oakhurst play park NOW OPEN

West Moors Parish Council is proud to announce that Oakhurst Play area located adjacent to Oakhurst Community First School has now been fully refurbished and was re-opened on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July, just in time for the summer holidays.

The wonderful new equipment has been installed by HAGS-SMP Ltd and we hope that all the children and their parents thoroughly enjoy the use of it.

Before 25.06.15:

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During 07.07.15:

After 28.07.15:



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## New crossing on Station road

The long-awaited installation of a light-controlled Puffin Pedestrian Crossing that began 6<sup>th</sup> July, near the library on Station road, is now here. Completion should be by the beginning of August 2015.

## Legacy Award 2015 Apply now



Due to the great success of the West Moors Parish Council Legacy Award during the past 3 years, the Council are continuing to offer this wonderful opportunity for a young person to receive an award of up to £1,000 for the period 2015/2016.

This year the criteria has been widened to increase eligibility.

Are you, or do you know of an aspiring young person between 11 and 17 years old with one or more excellent abilities? Do you or the nominated person need financial help with achieving the chosen ambition?

We would like to support a local youngster that excels in Sport, Design, Drama, Music, or The Arts. If so we may be able to help out with a grant of up to £1,000 towards travelling, equipment and coaching or training costs.

Even if you have won before, why not try again?! What have you got to lose?

Application forms can be downloaded from: [www.westmoors-pc.gov.uk](http://www.westmoors-pc.gov.uk) or collected from the parish office at: 4 Park Way, West Moors.

## Did you work for the NHS, related health services or any other caring organisations?



If so, why not join the local (East Dorset and Ringwood) National Health Service Retirement Fellowship? Your family members are also welcome. They provide:

- Friendship and fellowship to all members
- Monthly meetings with a variety of visiting speakers
- Regular outings to places of interest
- Lunches out and opportunities for members to socialise

They meet at 10:00 am on the second Tuesday of each month at the St. Leonards Village Hall, Braeside Road, BH24 2PH.

For a friendly chat and further information please contact the Membership Secretary, Deirdre, on 01425 472940 or email the Secretary, Linda, at [lindadickins@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lindadickins@hotmail.co.uk)

## A338 Bournemouth spur road maintenance Sep 2015 – May 20 16

Dorset County Council will be reconstructing the A338 between Ashley Heath roundabout and Blackwater Junction from Sep 2015 to the end of May 2016. This is part of a 5 year programme of work to unlock jobs and housing in Dorset around Bournemouth airport. The road has exceeded its 40 year design life and is now failing. Daily travel will be affected increasing volume of traffic on other routes in the Bournemouth and Poole areas.

### 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 only £2.50



## POLICE UPDATE

This year Dorset Police are focusing on the ever increasing problem of Cyber Crime and Telephone Fraud which has already affected many residents in Dorset.

The message 'Hang up on Fraudsters' is being spread throughout Dorset. Victim losses within the region are in excess of £2,000,000, with 700 reported crimes, and potentially many more unreported. Only recently there was report whereby a St Leonard's resident was tricked into transferring £20,000 into a fake account. This person was lucky because after making the transfer, they contacted their bank who confirmed that they had been victim to a scam and were able to cancel the transfer. Anyone who receives a suspicious call is urged to:

- Hang up immediately, dial 1471 and note the number that called you • If you need to use the same phone, wait five minutes, as the fraudsters could still be on the line or use another phone on a different line • Report the call to your local police on 101
- Simple guidelines to help you to prevent yourself becoming a victim of Telephone fraud are:
- NEVER give your PIN or bank details out over the phone • NEVER withdraw cash and send it anywhere via a courier or taxi
  - NEVER agree to transfer money to a different account without speaking to your local branch first, even if you are told not to over the phone • NEITHER the police nor your bank will ever ask for you to do any of the above

In other news crime has again reduced. Between 1st March and 1st June 2015 there were 26 reported crimes in our area. Majority of which were Theft, Burglaries and Domestic Issues. Last year between the same dates we had 31 reported crimes. Again these mainly consisted of Theft, Burglary and Domestic.

This summer we will be participating in National Neighbourhood and Home Watch Week 2015 which is taking place between 20th – 28th June. The Safer Neighbourhood Team will be taking part in street meetings to promote awareness of Cyber Crime and Telephone Fraud. We will also be available to provide advice and guidance on other issues that may be affecting residents. We will be holding the St Leonards & St Ives meeting on Wednesday 24th June 2015, at the St Leonards Village Hall from 10am and the West Moors meeting on Thursday 25th June 2015, outside of the Co-Op on Station Road. The West Moors event will take place from 2pm.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE PARISH COUNCIL AND  
CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?  
WE CURRENTLY HAVE TWO VACANCIES PLEASE CONTACT  
THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DETAILS**

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'WORKING FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD'

### Contacting Your Councillors

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Parish Office Opening Hours:

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