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# WEST MOORS TOWN COUNCIL

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There will be a meeting of the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE to be held on THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022 at 7.30pm in The Pavilion, Fryer Field, to transact the following business:

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Judi Weedon Town Clerk

28th April, 2022

<u>Committee Membership</u> CIIr Mrs C Holmes – Chair CIIr M Hawkes – Vice Chair				
Cllr Mrs R Burke	Cllr A Clarke Cllr D Shortell	Cllr D Green Cllr Mrs P Yeo	Cllr S Linford	

# AGENDA

- 1. To Receive Apologies for Absence
- 2. To Receive Declarations of Interests on any Matter on this Agenda
- 3. Questions from Members of the Public (Public to submit questions a minimum of 24 hours prior to meeting. Any questions/representations will be read out) Public session is limited to 10 minutes.
- 4. To Receive Clerks Report
- 5. To Discuss traffic related issues near West Moors Middle School
- 6. To Receive Update: Allotments
- 7. To Receive Update: Future Provision of Cemetery Space in West Moors Working Party
- 8. To Receive Correspondence

## **AGENDA ITEM 4 – Clerks Report**

- a) The Skate Park Quarter One Evaluation Report was submitted to Veoila and The National Lottery at the end of March. Dorset Community Action are in the process of creating Q2 which is due by the end of June. Content will include data obtained from CCTV and surveys answered. Copy of the Q1 report is attached.
- b) Skatepark: a few bits of graffiti appeared on the skatepark and on some of the signage and the youth shelter. Terrafirma have done their best to try and remove it.
- c) Noticeboard: West Moors Middle School have now installed the A4 X 9 sized green noticeboard and keys for this will be collected by the office Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April and notices placed within, thereafter.
- d) Footpaths: The Notice of Making a Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order, under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, which will divert parts of Footpath 8, St Leonard's & St Ives and part of Footpath 8. West Moors as shown on the order map, was received 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Document attached.
- e) Dogs: There have been concerns that dog walkers with balls exercising dogs on the Spinney, could be disturbing the birdlife and causing degradation to the natural environment, especially around nesting season. As these actions are not prohibited so cannot be enforced to refrain from them, it was recommended by the Dorset Council Dog Warden, that a community notice be placed in the Spinney. Following this, signs were erected but shortly afterwards, torn down. They have since been replaced.
- f) Dogs: The Dog Warden has agreed to patrol the following hot spot areas for dog fouling; Braeside Road, Uplands Road and Riverside Walk.
- g) Fryer Field: A vehicle and pedestrian gate will be installed in Fryer Field behind the Youth Club, to allow easy access during football tournament, as currently, the fence has to be removed and is now very weak.
- h) Speed Indicator Device: No further information available at time of producing agenda
- i) Defib Update minute no 21/250 refers: No update at time of producing agenda, still waiting for the representative from Grange to visit office and confirm details.
- j) Trees: The two Horse Chestnut trees that were donated by a local resident, have been relocated and protected, on Fryer Field, and are no longer in the Copse behind the skatepark.
- k) Litter Pick: The 3rd West Moors Brownies will be doing a litter pick on Thursday 28th April 5.30-7pm from the Memorial Hall to the Police Station along the Castleman Trailway
- I) Litter Warden report: A copy of the report is attached
- m) Pavilion: The floors in the shower rooms will be repainted during the summer months.
- n) Cemetery: An unauthorised Memorial has been erected in the cemetery, we are tracing who installed it and will contact the owners and inform them it must be removed.

### AGENDA ITEM 5 - Traffic related issues near West Moors Middle School

At the meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March Dr Craddock attended and informed members that she had concerns about traffic outside the school during drop off and pick up times.

This matter is on the agenda so a debate can be held. Dr Craddock has been informed of the meeting and asked to attend.

# AGENDA ITEM 6 – Allotment update

There have been a few changes of tenants for the allotments over the past couple of months. No complaints about the site have been received

# AGENDA ITEM 7 - Update: Future Provision of Cemetery Space in West Moors Working Party

The ecologist has been reminded to start work in early July to close the sett off in the cemetery.

# **AGENDA ITEM 8 – Correspondence**

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