

# **West Moors Town Council Annual Town Meeting**

**Thursday 16th April 2026**



**7pm**

**Welcome**

Cllr Rita Burke, Chair

**7.05pm**

**Guest Speaker**

Mary van Coller - Downstream Dorset

**7.20pm**

**Council Achievements 2025/26**

Judi Weedon, Town Clerk

**7.40pm**

**Interval - Refreshments**

Please visit the community stands

**8pm**

**Council Plans for 2026/7**

Judi Weedon, Town Clerk

**8.15pm**

Questions

**8.30pm**

**Good Citizen Award 2026**

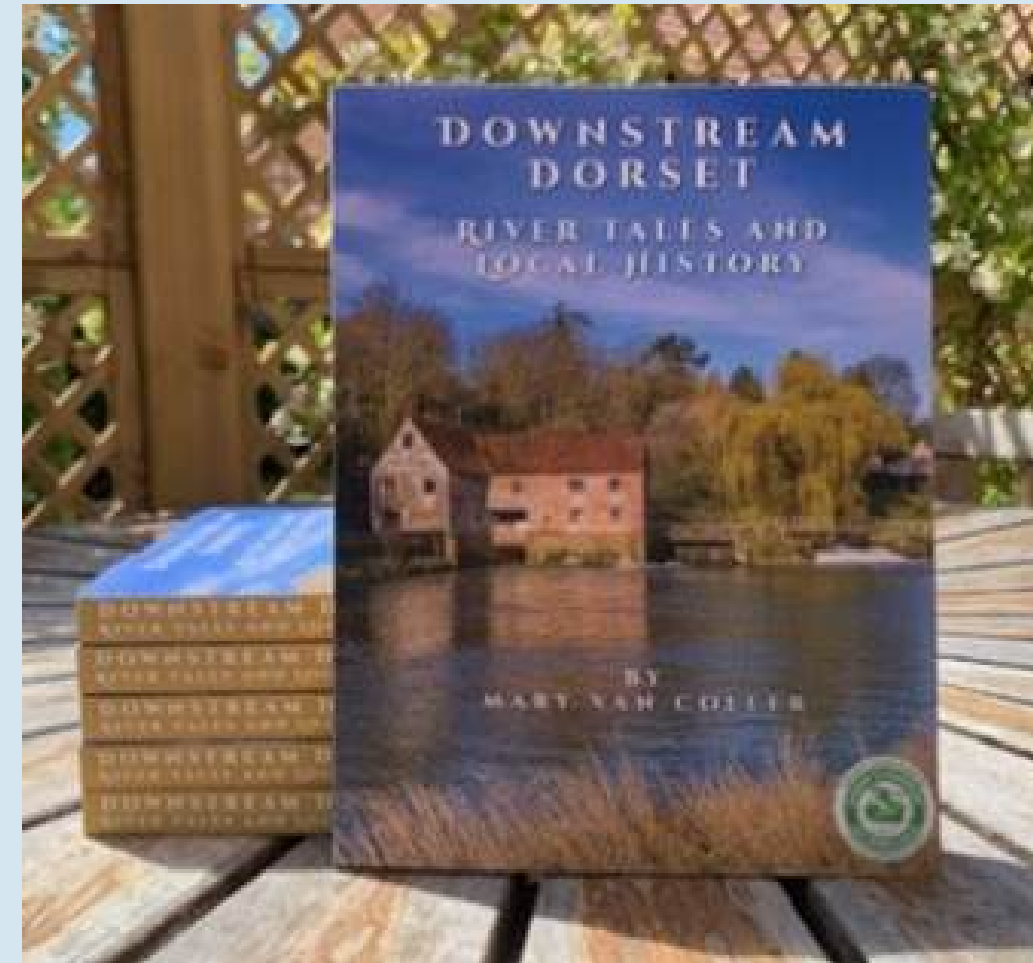
Presentation



**Guest  
Speaker:**

# Mary van Coller

## Downstream Dorset: River Tales and Local History



# **West Moors Town Council**

## **News & Achievements**

**2025/26**

**Town Clerk: Judi Weedon**





**Bi-monthly  
Litter Picks**

West Moors Town Council

# COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

Saturday 14th February 9:45am

Meet at the Council Office, 4 Park Way

All equipment is provided



Let us know you're coming:  
01202 861044 / [office@westmoors-tc.gov.uk](mailto:office@westmoors-tc.gov.uk)



# Community Speedwatch

## West Moors Statistics

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

### West Moors - 2024 Community Speedwatch

CSW Sessions:

**62** 

Vehicles monitored:

**47,891** 

Recorded incidents:

**652** 

Letters sent:



**1st 635**  
**2nd 15**  
**3rd 1**  
**4th 1**

### West Moors - 2025 Community Speedwatch

CSW Sessions:

**71** 

Vehicles monitored:

**41,674** 

Recorded incidents:

**554** 

Letters sent:

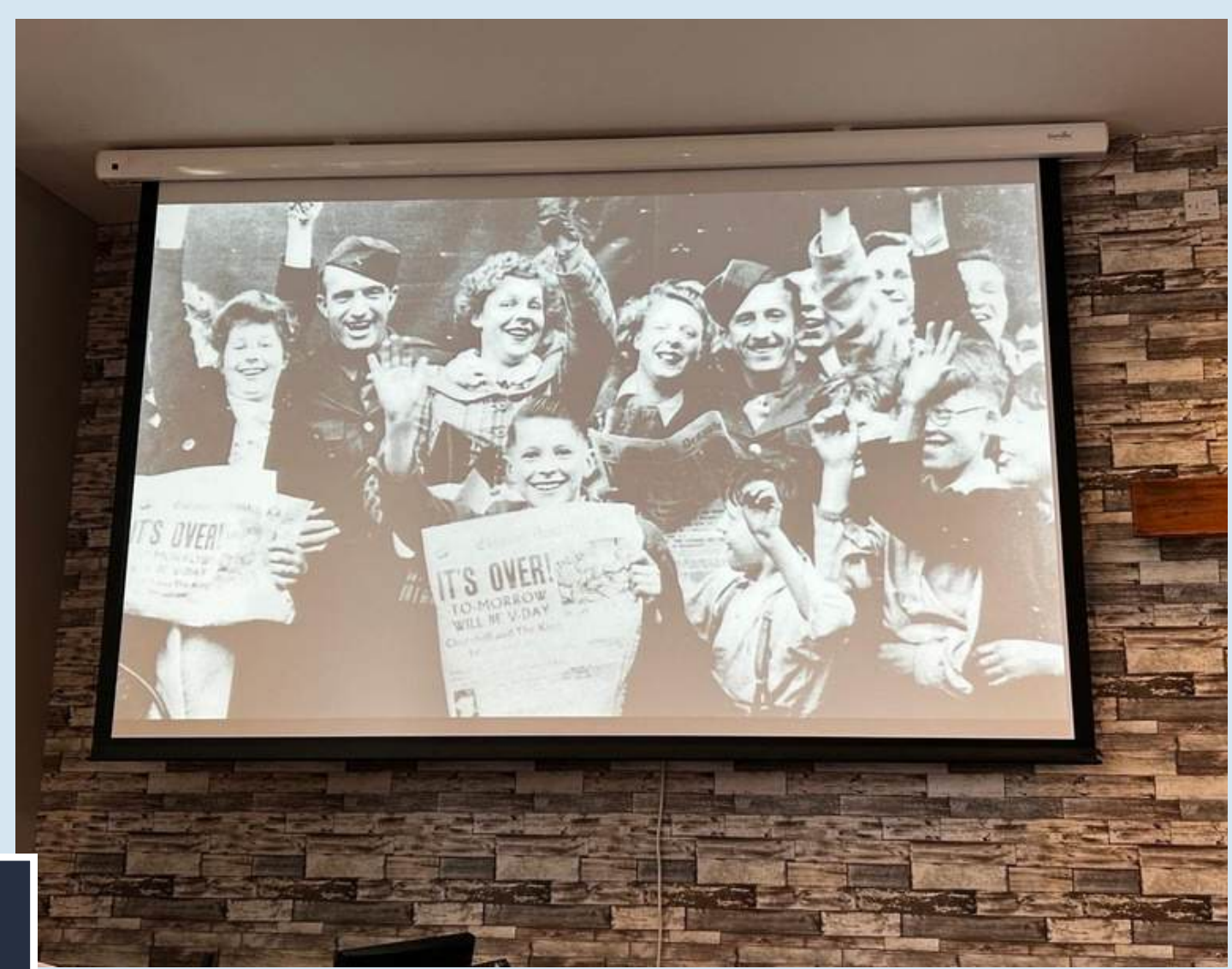


Highest speed logged:

**62mph** 

**1st 528**  
**2nd 25**  
**3rd 1**  
**4th 0**





**VE Day Celebrations  
May 2025**





**WESTIVAL**  
Festival Fun for one day only!  
**Fryer Field**  
**July 2025**





**Remembrance Day  
November 2025**





**Christmas  
2025**





**Additions to the  
Petwyn & Cemetery**



# Autumn 2025



# Winter 25/6



# Spring 2026

Closing date 30<sup>th</sup>  
April, winners TBA



Seasonal  
Photographic  
Competition  
2025/26

# INTERVAL

## Refreshments & Information Stands



**East Dorset  
Craft Club**

**WEST MOORS SINGERS**

 **West Moors Dementia Action Group** 

**West Moors  
Flower Group**

# West Moors First Annual 'Buzz Together' Fun Run

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 10am

Fryer Field

- Choose your distance
- Walk or run - all abilities welcome
- Raise money for Castleman Community Larder & The Vine Youth Club
- All entrants receive a medal and a packet of wildflower seeds
- Buy your tickets through our website: [www.westmoors-tc.gov.uk](http://www.westmoors-tc.gov.uk)

Thank you to  
our sponsors:



# New for Westival 2026!



SOUTH COAST **ADVENTURES**

# Asset Transfers

## The Spinney



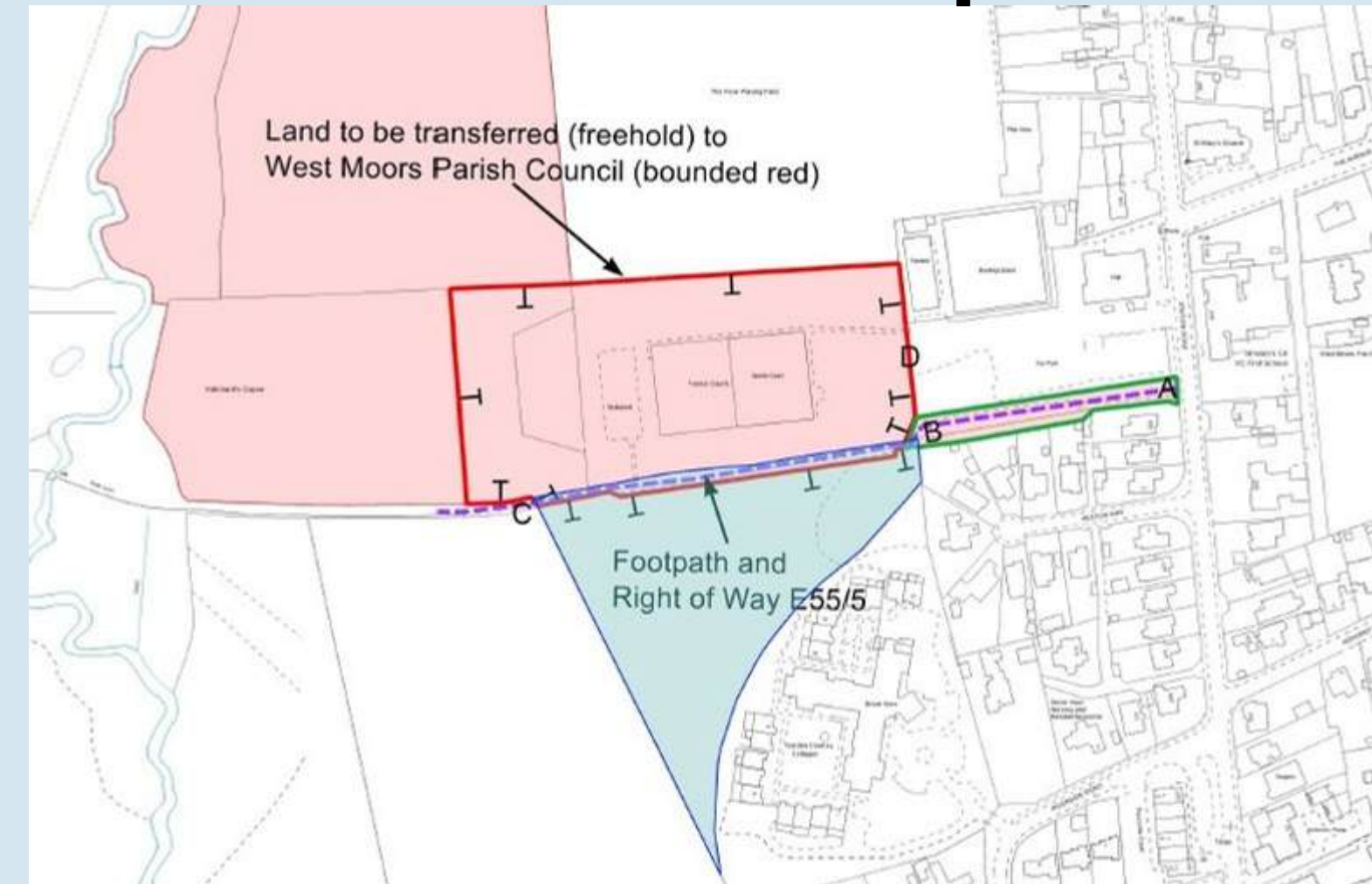
Green space between Heatherdown Road & Southern Avenue

## Weavers Close



Green space at the end of the close

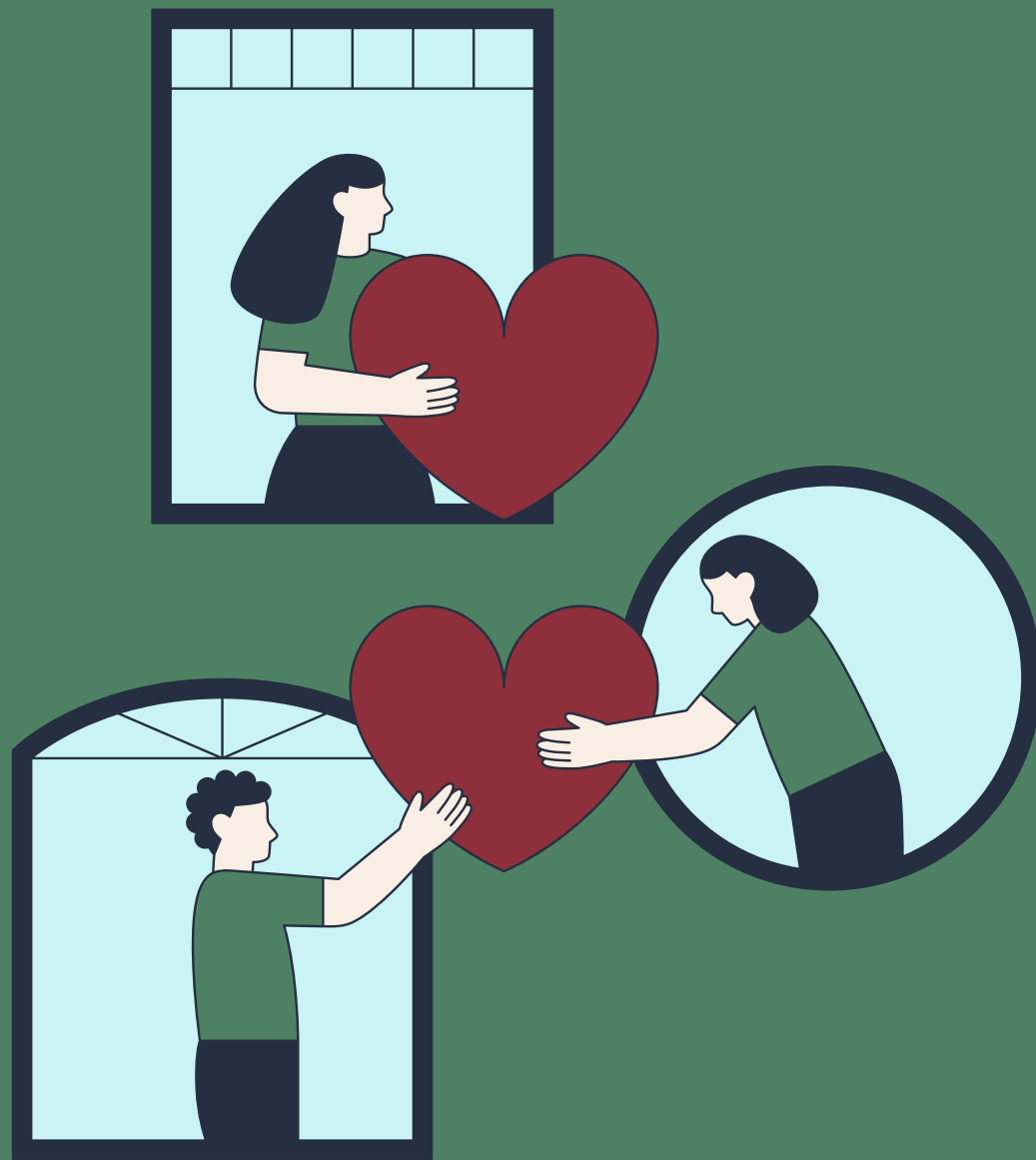
## Hatchards Copse



The field behind Fryer Field, including Hatchards Copse

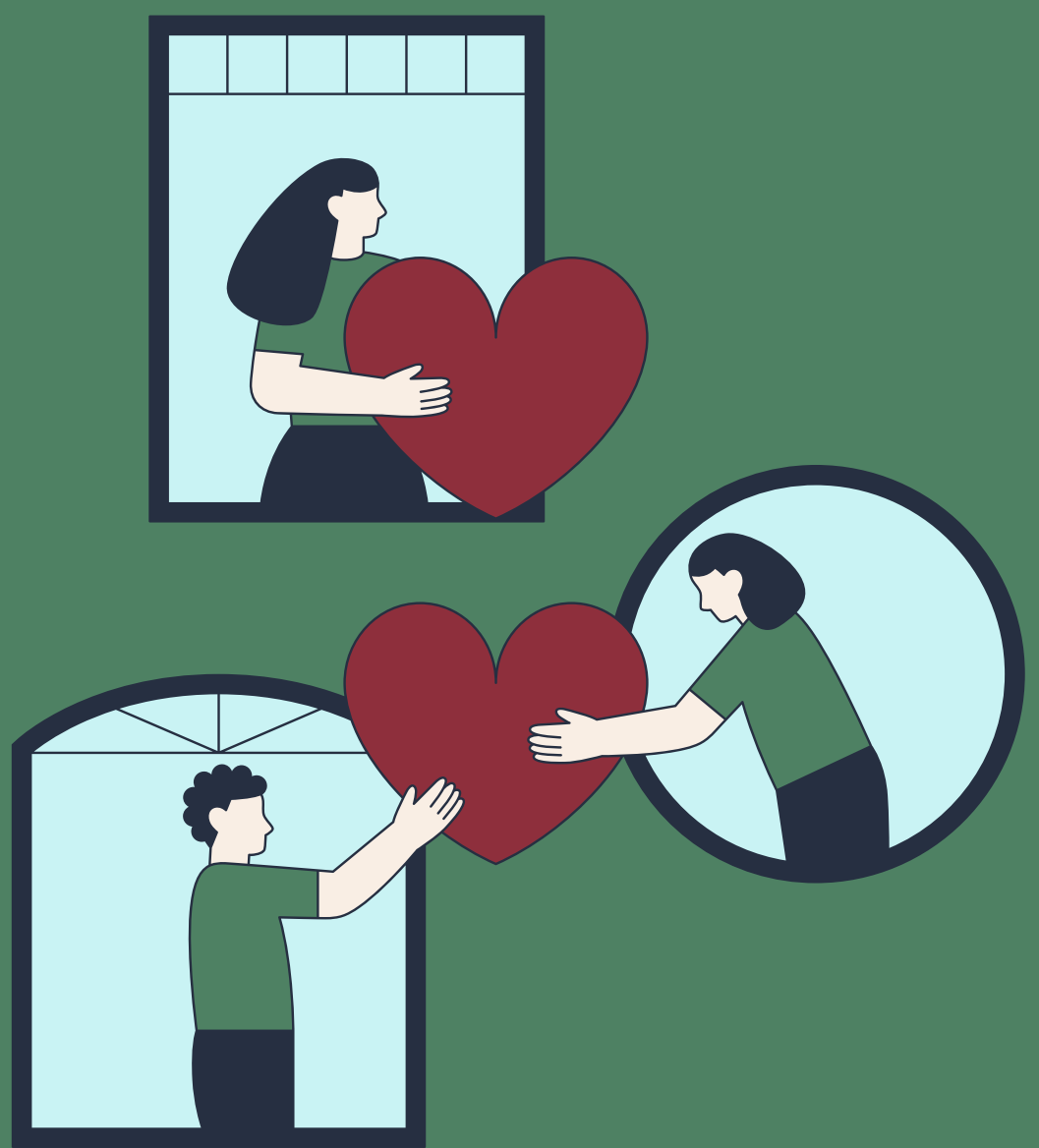
## The Nominees:

# West Moors GOOD CITIZEN AWARD 2025/6



- Lee Long: *“Lee, AKA Mr Elf, makes a huge difference to our village with his magical light display in his garden, not only for Christmas but throughout the year. It brings the community together, the money he raises throughout the year goes to local charities, not only does he make everything magical for children but also for adults too, he definitely deserves to be acknowledged for all his hard work.”*
- Noel Karpinski: *“Noel volunteers with Castleman Community Larder. He spends all his time collecting surplus food, lifting all the heavy crates and giving back to the community come rain or shine. He's an overall lovely person, full of kindness. He does all the heavy, manual, hard jobs behind the scenes for Castleman Community Larder and this is a great opportunity to show him that his dedication is recognised.”*
- Lynne Smith: *“She gives her time tirelessly; working with children in school helping them to read, with the elderly through various church groups and with individuals who need help and assistance getting around with everyday activities. She also has a family to look after and never complains.”*
- Jo Breen: *“Jo volunteers for the West Moors Dementia Awareness Group (DAG). She selflessly researches all things to do with Dementia, is secretary for the organisation, and together with Lynne they have brought Dementia into the forefront and made the village a dementia friendly place. They have influenced groups in the village to be more accessible.”*
- Ken Burke: *“Ken visits West Moors cemetery regularly and carries out lots of maintenance work. He has helped plant a hedge and looks after the border outside the front of the cemetery. He has topped up sunken graves with soil to make the area look better. Ken has gone above and beyond to help keep West Moors cemetery neat and tidy.”*
- Lynne Morris: *Lynne has been the Chair of the West Moors Dementia Action Group since 2015, and has led the group for nearly 11 years with a quiet determination to make West Moors a safe and caring place for people with dementia and their carers. She has done this despite personal difficulties and often, without much real support. As well as leading the group with their awareness actions, Lynne personally responds to members of the public with information and signposting and contributes the West Moors entries to Living Well Magazine.”*

West Moors  
**GOOD  
CITIZEN  
AWARD**  
2025/6



**CERTIFICATE  
WINNER**

WEST MOORS GOOD CITIZEN AWARD 2026  
PRESENTED TO

*Ken Burke*

This certificate is presented to Ken Burke for his regular voluntary maintenance work in West Moors Cemetery; going above and beyond to keep this important area neat and tidy.

*Cllr Rita Burke*  
Chair  
West Moors Town Council



*16th April 2026*  
Date

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**Thank you for coming!**

