



West Moors Parish Council

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WESTIVAL- Saturday 13th July, 2019

For the second year running, West Moors Parish Council held a Community event on Fryer Field, which saw proceeds going to Amelia's Rainbow, a local Children's charity.

On Saturday 13th July, WESTIVAL attracted over 1,200 people with various activities, entertainment, refreshments, prizes and dry weather!

We often hear a lot about British values. The key British value is when people come together to help other people. There was an extensive amount of this on Saturday. Over 22 volunteers gave their time before, during and after the event. A last minute feature, the water zorbers, proved to be very popular.

The Surf simulator was brought in to replace the unfortunate cancellation of the climbing wall. However it was not well used so may not appear at future events. The Children's entertainer, Krazy Kev made the children smile once again so he is definitely going to be invited again!

There were bungee trampolines, fairground rides, a play centre, a super slide (all William Cole & Son), football skills (Grange FC), Pony Riding (4 Season Forest Rides), Ferret Racing (Purbeck Ferret Rescue) and an array of stalls.

A fantastic raffle was drawn at the end of the day with lots of wonderful prizes being won. This year also saw cash prizes go to the winners of the adult and children's competitions. Mr Jim Brennan received £100 for his very humorous but complimentary poem called 'why I love West Moors' (see Page 4). With extreme generosity he has donated this £100 to Amelia's Rainbow.

Miss Holly Carpenter won £50 for her logo for the Parish Council.

For the Classic Car enthusiasts, there were over 70 cars on display. Some were part of clubs, others just proud owners and residents of the village. They were all presented with a token of appreciation for their attendance.

Over at the Skate Park you would have found Team Rubicon involving the young ones in scooting and skate boarding tricks with demonstrations and lessons. Surveys were handed out asking the public for their thoughts on the future of the Skate Park. A further event will be taking place there on September 27th 6-8pm regarding this project.

Dorset Fire and Rescue Service gave their time and Fire Engine which was enjoyed by many children. As was the Police Vehicle that Dorset Police PCSO's brought along.

West Moors Parish Council would like to thank Brewer & Brewer and Phoenix Marble & Granite for sponsoring the publicity and music costs for the event!

A grand total of £1534.15 was raised for Amelia's Rainbow. The Parish Council were also delighted to bring our wonderful community together at this event.

Mr Nick Mills, sound engineer and resident of the village, was an invaluable asset to the event again as he offered his equipment and technical support throughout. A big "thank you" goes out to him. Also, to Mr Steve Merrick, the Parish Council's groundsman, a huge part of the team. His contribution of collecting, delivering and logistical planning was vital. AET Transport deserve much praise for providing a large trailer for the live music at very short notice. Their service was prompt, friendly and essential!

Last but not least, our thanks go to Mr Russell James, our local Volunteer First Responder who made the event safe with his first aid provision all voluntary.

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Dolman's Farm, West Moors 'A Hidden Gem'

Dolman's Farm is on the Castleman Trail on the Ferndown side of the village and it was given to Wayfarers' Sports Club as a permanent way back in the 1960's.

Over the years it has been used for hockey, rugby and cricket. However, for the past fifteen years it has had two cricket squares and outfields side by side – an excellent local facility which is where the merged cricket clubs of West Moors, Ferndown and Wayfarers play their cricket, alongside Dorset Junior Cricket Teams, Dorset Schools and one or two others. Why not have a walk down the bridle path from West Moors of a weekend to see what's going on.

The Ferndown Wayfarers' Cricket Club has an extensive Youth coaching set up for 5-16 year old girls and boys and also boasts a ladies/girls soft ball cricket team. There are four adult teams which play in the Dorset & Hampshire Cricket Leagues every weekend and the six junior teams practice, train and play matches in local junior leagues or on a friendly basis.

There is a lovely modern clubhouse, changing rooms and bar and everything is run on a voluntary basis. The former East Dorset District Council recently recognised the importance of the club and its local facilities by allocating a significant improvement grant, much of which is being spent on car parking facilities, ladies changing room, etc. There are now three Boule Courts which are used by members each Thursday evening and Sunday morning from Easter through to the end of October. The emphasis here is recreational and fun.

This hidden gem is a West Moors facility and more villagers, young and old, and also local society and club members, are welcome down at Dolman's Farm enjoying the lovely surroundings. Why not pay a visit or contact Peter Martin regarding cricket on **07585 335754** or Gary Stamer on **07733 361393** regarding boule.

FERNDOWN WAYFARERS CRICKET CLUB – UNDER 15 DORSET CUP WINNERS

For the first time in their history the club has become the Dorset under 15 Champions beating Bournemouth in a close fought final. This is a great achievement with many of the players living in and around West Moors and Ferndown. As a reward they are now into the 2nd round of the National Competition.

Come and enjoy the facilities that have been improved and inspired many.

NHS 'Long-term Plan'

Your local NHS and councils are planning how to improve health and wellbeing in Dorset. This is being done in line with the NHS 'Long-term Plan' and continues from the five-year plans that have shaped services up until now. This round of planning provides an opportunity to build on the work to date and think of more innovative ways to meet the needs of communities.

It won't just focus on health services, it will look at a variety of things that affect our health such as stopping smoking and doing more exercise, living in healthy communities and making the most of our natural environment.

You are invited to share your views on the main priority areas for improvement being considered for Dorset. The 6 priority areas are: Individuals, Communities, Living Well, Wellbeing, Workforce, Digital Innovation.

How important is each priority to you and what do you think needs to be considered when thinking of each priority?

Please take part in this survey and share your views. The closing date of the survey is 18 August 2019.

For more information and to take part visit <https://mrgsurvey.bournemouth.ac.uk/surveys/s.asp?k=156293011406>

West Moors Parish Council – Referral Agent for Ringwood Foodbank

Sadly, anyone can find themselves at crisis point for a number of different reasons.

If you are struggling to put food on the table, you can obtain a foodbank voucher from a Local Agency of the Foodbank (Doctors, Library, Citizens Advice, Children's centres etc)

West Moors Parish Council recently became a referral agent for Ringwood Foodbank.

They are now responsible for taking basic details from the client to complete the voucher. This helps identify the cause of the crisis and offer practical guidance.

Once a client has been issued with a voucher, they can exchange this for a minimum of three days of emergency food at the nearest foodbank centre.

For further info call 01425 600134 or email

info@ringwood.foodbank.org.uk



Plastic Free Community

West Moors Parish Council passed a resolution on 25th April 2019 to support, upon reasonable request initiatives that may be created within the village, to assist West Moors in being accredited as a 'Plastic Free Community'. The guidelines to achieve this include forming a community steering group, working with local businesses to replace single use plastic with sustainable alternatives, educating people on the damage plastic pollution can do, and organising community-led beach clean initiatives.

The Parish Council encourage local residents to get involved. To find out more about the aims of Plastic Free Status and how you can improve your environment, visit

www.sas.org.uk/plastic-free-communities.



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Monday to Friday 10.00 – 2.00
Wednesday Closed
Saturday 10.00 - 11.00

Why I Love West Moors

There's a quaint little village in East Dorset whose face has changed over time. We've lost the sole service station, and been deprived of our railway line

There's one road in and one road out attractive shops line either side. Two grocers, two butchers and a chippie, And you can bank at the Nationwide

Good Doctors manage two busy surgeries great care of their patients they take. But there's always Nicholas O' Hara, should they ever make a mistake!

If you feel like going to the boozer you have a grand choice of two The Tap & Railway, or the Elephant, I commend them both to you

The tree-lined roads and colourful gardens front all their wonderful homes Most have neat lawns and flowerbeds, while others prefer garden gnomes

At night there's no sound to disturb you no rumbling traffic or banging of doors. Everyone here is so friendly, That's why I love West Moors.

Jim Brennan

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