



# West Moors Parish Council

Winter 2012/13 Newsletter

## Legacy Award

In 2012 in order to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympic Games in London, West Moors Parish Council announced that it would be making a Legacy Award to an aspiring sports star aged between 11 and 17 who is a resident of West Moors.

In December, West Moors Parish Council was pleased to announce that Joe Trussell was to be the recipient of the award which was up to £1,000.

All the applicants attended an interview during December and the quality of the applicants was extremely high making it very difficult to make a decision.

Joe is the National Junior Jitsu Champion and is due to take part in the Jitsu International Championships in Edinburgh in 2013. Joe trains at the Ferndown Jitsu Club in the Heatherlands Community Centre, he also helps to train the next generation by teaching mini Jitsu to 4 to 7 year olds.

In January a formal presentation took place at the Ferndown Jitsu Club where members of the council were treated to a demonstration. Joe received a certificate and trophy.

The parish council will be inviting applications for the Legacy Award in 2013, so if you know of an aspiring young person please contact the parish office for an application form.



Chairman, Cllr Penny Yeo presenting the Legacy Award to Joe Trussell

The Parish Council would like to thank the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church for the kind donation of a bench which has been located in the Fryer Field Children's play area.

## Navitus Bay Wind Farm

The proposed wind farm off the Dorset Coast will have an impact on West Moors as the cable route runs through the village. Public exhibitions organized by Eneco, the developers of the proposed wind farm, are held in the Memorial Hall, posters are displayed around the village advertising the dates. For more information check out:

[www.navitusbaywindpark.co.uk/](http://www.navitusbaywindpark.co.uk/)

or

[www.challengenavitus.org.uk/](http://www.challengenavitus.org.uk/)

## Play Areas

There was disappointment that we must prolong the wait for updated equipment in the play areas of West Moors.

Despite valiant efforts to secure funding for our play areas at Fryer Field and Oakhurst, the recession 'cut backs' enforced upon the Parish Council have meant that available funds for many worthy projects, including our own, have been hard hit.

We have reviewed our plans in conjunction with the open spaces advisor at Christchurch and East Dorset District Council and a revised strategy of 'make do and mend' provides, we believe, best value for money.

Urgent improvements at Fryer Field, including making safe vandalised equipment, have taken place already. We will continue with regular, rigorous inspections to ensure that West Moors maintains a happy, safe environment for our children to play in.

Despite our hopes that the playgrounds would be subject to development during 2012 and 2013 we are confident that our five year plan of being economical now, will enable our vision of new playgrounds to come to fruition in the future.

Lunches for Seniors are held at West Moors Middle School once a month please call 01202 872474 for more details.

*Do you have any pictures, photo or documents, which relate to the history and development of West Moors that you would be prepared to donate to the Parish Archives?*

*If so please bring them along to the Parish Office.*

## Dog Fouling

Do you know that there is a Dog Warden who carries out regular patrols in West Moors.

Even so some irresponsible dog owners allow their dogs to foul the public footpaths.

If you see a dog foul and its owner not pick up please note the date, time, location, type of dog, car registration no (if applicable) and name of owner and pass the details onto the dog warden to investigate.

Please take care if you approach anyone you see not picking up after their dog.

With your help let's try and make West Moors a dog fouling free zone.

The dog warden is available on 01202 886201

Dog Waste bags are available to purchase in the parish office.

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WEST MOORS PARISH COUNCIL  
'WORKING FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD'

**WANTED**  
**Parish Councillors**  
Would you like to be a member of the Parish Council and make a difference in the local community.  
If so please contact the parish office to find out more.

## Oakhurst Play Area

Parents, are you aware that there is a children's Play Area adjacent to Oakhurst Community First School? It is open Monday to Friday from around 3.15 till dusk, Saturday and Sunday from 9am till dusk. It is also open all day during the school holidays.

## Multi Use Games Area Hire

The Parish Council owns and manages an artificial grass football pitch located at Fryer Field. It is fully floodlit for those dark winter nights and is available to hire from £15 per hour. Contact the Parish Council office for more details.



The parish council is pleased to announce that the Clerk to the Council, Judi Weedon has achieved the Certificate in Local Council Administration qualification.

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