1. **Consultation Leaflets**
All residents should receive during the next day or so a leaflet and a consultation form from West Parley Parish Council which we hope residents will use to make known their views on a number of topics included on the leaflet. A freepost return envelope is also enclosed for your reply. **Please make use of this opportunity** to let us know how you feel about what we are doing and what we intend to do in the near future.


3. **Ladies night at Parley Sports Club – Friday, 9th November** (see website - www.westparley-pc.gov.uk/whats_on.php#ladiesNight)

4. **Verge Cutting**
We have been delighted that so many residents have responded to our suggestion that we cut the verges outside our own homes and perhaps those outside the houses of residents who cannot manage to do this. It is clear that the majority of the verges in the village have been cut and the village is looking much better for it. Thank you very much to each resident who has been involved with this task. We, and more importantly, our residents really appreciate your efforts.

5. **Annual Reception for Volunteers**
About 60 volunteers were present at the Reception which was held on 19th October. Volunteer of the year awards were presented to Dorothy Adams and Stuart Couper for outstanding work in the village by the Chief Executive of Dorset County Council, Mrs Debbie Ward. Following refreshment and the awards a short musical interlude was provided by soloist instrumentalists from Ferndown Upper School. This event provides an opportunity for the Parish Council to show its gratitude to all who help to make life in West Parley so pleasant.

6. **Trees for the roadside verges**
There is still time for residents who wish to sponsor a tree to be planted on the grass verges in the village to inform us of your wish. We shall be ordering, during the next month or so, more trees for the roadside verges and other green spaces in the village. If you are interested in sponsoring one of these trees please contact Alan Macdonald at alanmacd@talktalk.net for further details.