

WEST PARLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Keeping West Parley a safe and pleasant place to live

The incursion on to the Recreation Ground by Travellers highlighted the fact that there is no 'one stop shop' for advice and help. Having learnt a lot in the process we are pressing for an advice leaflet to be produced by County for all PCs so that they can act swiftly and correctly in such circumstances. Please continue to be vigilant and if you see any gatherings, or people appearing to be taking an exceptional interest in fields or large car parks then please report it to a member of the Parish Council or to the local police.

We have also met with the police and organisers to try and ensure that the Rugby 7s event, that resulted in much litter, some vandalism and late night noise, will be appropriately monitored next year. We are also keeping an eye on other proposed events at Bournemouth Sports Club in order to minimise the impact on West Parley.

Appearance of the Village

South and South East in Bloom judging took place a few weeks ago and we are waiting to hear the results – we expect that this will be around the end of August. The village is looking lovely at the moment with the bunting up and the flower displays in full bloom. Dead heading all those petunias is a time-consuming and sticky task! Our thanks go to all who litter-picked, cut verges and did any little extra jobs for the judging day as well as to our regular volunteers who work so hard in all weathers.

Sting in the Tale 20th August

This year is the 10th anniversary of East Dorset's summer festival. Story telling events are going on all around the district and the PC is hosting one of them in West Parley Memorial Hall on Tuesday 20th August at 10.30 am. The marvellous Treehouse Theatre is presenting a play for children aged from 2 to 7/8 years old called 'The Magic Paintbrush'. Their plays are interactive and tremendous fun. It costs just £2 per child with no charge for accompanying adults. Free refreshments are offered after the performance.

Parley Fun Day 25th August

Parley Rotary Club, in conjunction with the Sports Club and the Parish Council, offers a day of fun and entertainment for the family on Sunday 25th August from 12 noon 'until late' at Parley Sports Club. Entry is £1 and that includes a free raffle tickets. There will be bands, a BBQ, a bouncy castle, stalls, children's and adults' game – to name but a few.

Volunteer Driver Scheme

West Parley is launching its own service to local people on 2nd September. It has been set up by POPP for people over 50 who, for a donation, can obtain door to door transport to appointments, to visit friends, go shopping etc. Booking will be through Kate Ward on 01202 577319. There is always room for extra drivers who should also contact the above number. Being a volunteer driver does not affect your insurance and you will receive a mileage allowance for your journeys.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Coffee mornings at Parley Sports Club 10am – 12 noon | 21 st Aug | 4 th Sept | 18 th Sept |
| Health Walks from Parley Sports Club meet at 10am | 21 st Aug | 28 th Aug | 4 th Sept |
| Sting in the Tale at WP Memorial Hall 10.30 am | 20 th August | | |
| Parley Fun Day at Parley Sports Club 12 noon onwards | 25 th August | | |