

West Moors Memorial Hall Hedge Cutting September 2023

Dorset Council Highways visited the hall on 27th June 2023 and cut the front hedge back enough to improve road visibility looking right as you leave the car park. At that meeting with their surveyor, he instructed us that we would need to do further hedge cutting after the bird nesting season (ie in September or October) to improve the visibility. The trustees have arranged with a hedging contractor that on 23rd September 2023 they would:

- Take the front edge of the hedge back to the line agreed with Dorset Council Highways, ie joining the metal box adjacent to the speed camera to the southernmost support for the care home banner. This would allow visibility to the fence to the south of the Castleman trailway and clear the access to the hidden verge for the council to start maintaining it again.
- Take the height of the hedge down to the level of the top of the speed camera.
- Tidy the side and rear (car park aspect) of the hedge.

We apologise that this will mean the hedge will be bare from then until it grows back in the spring but as this is a safety issue we cannot defer the hedge cutting until the spring.