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LYT-UP

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If you would like a copy of Lyt-Up sent straight to your inbox, please email deputy@lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk to be added to the mailing list.

Upton Is In Bloom!

It's been all hands on deck over the last couple of weeks preparing for the South & South East In Bloom judge's visit as part of the Town's entry into the competition. Members of Upton in Bloom and Gary, the Town Council's groundsman, have been working hard to get the Town 'competition' ready and we're sure all their efforts will pay off. Well done to everyone involved! The Town is looking magnificent!



The former Co-Op building gets a facelift!

The Town Council and Lytchett Minster & Upton Community Art have been liaising with the developer now in the ownership of the former Co-Op building to look at options to brighten up the front of the building.

As a result of great partnership working, the windows are now displaying decorative graphics which certainly provides the wow factor.

We do hope it brightens up the day of those passing by.



A big thank you to the developers for providing access and everyone involved in this project. The building is subject to a current planning application for redevelopment. The application can be viewed online under the planning pages of www.dorset.gov.uk.



Lytchett Bay View awarded local nature reserve status

The Town Council is delighted to report that after several years, the process of declaring Lytchett Bay View as a Local Nature Reserve is complete. This was formally approved at the Town Council Meeting on 21 June. More information about this beautiful area of the Town can be found on the Town Council's website:

www.lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk/Lytchett_Bay_View

HELP SAVE LOCAL HEDGEHOGS

Hedgehog 'highway' entrances are now available to purchase from the Town Council office for £5 (cash payments only).

One of the main reasons why hedgehogs are declining in Britain is because our fences and walls are becoming more and more secure, reducing the amount of land available to them. We can make their life easier by removing the barriers within our control - for example, by making holes in or under our garden fences for them to pass through.



HAVE YOUR SAY ON OUR PLAY AREAS

A Play Area Working Group has convened to look at how Town Council owned play areas can be improved. A number of residents have joined the group who are passionate about engagement with young people to find out what facilities they'd like to see. The current play areas include those located at Redwood Road, Upton Recreation Ground and the skate park.

If you have any comments you'd like to put forward to the group or you're interested in joining, please contact the Deputy Town Clerk at deputy@lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk or 01202 632070.

The Town Council's Help Centre at Moorlands Parade is open Monday-Wednesday, 9.30am - 13.00pm



DO YOU KNOW THE LOCATION OF YOUR NEAREST DEFIBRILLATOR?

A defibrillator is an essential part in trying to save the life of someone who is in cardiac arrest. If you call the emergency services and provide your location, the operator should be able to tell you where your nearest defibrillator is, if there's one in reach and give you the code to access it. That's only if they've been informed about its location though.

A list of defibrillators in the town is below - this is not an exhaustive list:

- Town Council Offices, 1 Moorland Parade, Moorland Way, Upton BH16 6JS
- Lytchett United Royal British Legion, Dorchester Rd, Upton BH16 5NW
- South Lytchett Manor Camping & Caravan Park, Dorchester Rd, BH16 5JB
- St Peter's Finger Pub (entrance to car park), 52 Dorchester Rd, Lytchett Minster BH16 5JE
- Upton Community Centre, Poole Road, BH16 5JA
- Yarells School, Blandford Road South, BH16 5EU
- Adam Practice, Upton Cross, BH16 5PW

Please note - in an emergency, call 999 - your local ambulance service will be able to inform you where any local defibrillators registered with them are located.