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LYT-UP



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The Platinum Jubilee - 70 glorious years of H M Queen Elizabeth II

The nation enjoyed a blockbuster of a bank holiday weekend to celebrate the momentous achievement of HM The Queen in reaching 70 years of reign.

We hope you enjoyed the celebratory decorations around the Town. A big thank you to all the volunteers who supported the Council in marking this prestigious occasion.



Cllr Paul Thompson

Welcome to Cllr Paul Thompson

At its Annual Meeting, the Town Council welcomed a new member, Cllr Paul Thompson. Cllr Thompson was unanimously co-opted onto the Council and will sit on the Planning and Amenities committees. At the meeting, Cllr Mikka Pryor was re-elected as the Mayor and Cllr Martyn Chase was re-elected as Deputy Mayor.



Did you know?

All bin collections and recycling in the town is the sole responsibility of Dorset Council. Missed bin collections can be reported online at www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-litter or can be reported via the Town Council on 01202 632070 or pop into the Help Centre.

Annual Town Assembly



The Annual Town Assembly took place at St Dunstan's Church. This meeting is an important part of local democracy and is hosted by the Town Council for the residents of Lytchett Minster and Upton. Thank you to the 11 members of the public who attended and raised important issues around inconsiderate parking, the increasing demand on local schools and the safety issues for pedestrians accessing the Aldi store. The Town Council will do all it can to address these matters with Dorset Council and its partner agencies.



The Town is seeing increasing levels of anti-social behaviour which we understand is distressing for residents. This has included smashed glass along our streets and

at Upton Recreation Ground. In response the Town Council submitted an urgent request to Dorset Council for its road sweeper to visit the areas affected and this was actioned. The Town Council's groundsperson also attended the effected areas to clear the glass

The Recreation Ground is also being subject to repeated criminal damage. The Council is highlighting this to the Police at every opportunity and looking at options to increase security at the site



UPTON CEMETERY INSPECTION

The Town Council has recently carried out its annual inspections at Upton Cemetery. These inspections are important to ensure that all plots are cared for in line with the cemetery regulations and all headstones are safe. Unfortunately some memorials have had to be cordoned off as they have been deemed unsafe. If you have recently received communication from us about a relative's cemetery plot at Upton Cemetery, please ensure that any actions required to address the issues raised with the plot are carried out by the end of June. This will help us to ensure that the cemetery always looks its best for all cemetery visitors to enjoy and to reflect in peace and tranquility.