



Lyt-Up - October 2019

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Mrs Karen Cane, MILCM—Town Clerk

**Lytchett Minster and
Upton Town Council**

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RAY GRIFFIN

The Town Council wish to formally report the resignation of Ray Griffin and to record their grateful thanks for the 12 years of service he gave to our community, and most especially as the Chairman of Environment. Ray led on many local improvement projects, including the two boardwalks and viewing platform at Lytchett Bay View, and was key in the tree planting programme for the town. Ray worked tirelessly for the good of the community and we will sorely miss him. The Town Council extend every good wish to Ray and his family for the future.



DAVID WILSON

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to David Wilson who joined the Town Council in September 2019. David will serve on Environment and Planning. We look forward to working with David, who has previous experience of working as a town councillor in North Dorset, and is a keen environmentalist.



COUNCILLOR ?? - COULD THIS BE YOU??

With the departures and arrivals of councillors, this now leaves your council with 4 vacancies! Please get in touch for an informal 'no obligation' chat, with Karen our Town Clerk. She will be pleased to tell you about the role, time commitments and topical issues within the Town. We welcome people from all walks of life to get in touch—the most important qualification is a passion for the area and a desire to improve it for the benefit of those that live, work and pass through our town.

Call us, email or drop in—full training and support provided. We look forward to hearing from you.



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TOWN COUNCIL HELP CENTRE

Open Mon—Thurs 9 am—12.30 pm

Fri 9.30 am—11.30 am

office@lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk

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Citizens Advice Surgery

Monday 9.15 am—12.30 pm (weekly)

Meeting Dates:

All meetings are open to the public, with 15 minutes of public participation at 7.45 pm. Each member of the public is able to speak for three minutes. Agendas available via town noticeboards, library, help centre and website

Please note that the Town Council is on recess in August with the exception of Planning, who will meet to consider planning applications on:

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| Amenities | 01/10/2019 | 7.00 pm |
| Planning | 08/10/2019 | 7.00 pm |
| Town Council | 15/10/2019 | 7.00 pm |
| Environment | 22/10/2019 | 7.00 pm |
| Finance & Admin | 29/10/2019 | 7.00 pm |

Watch this space -

Things we are working on:-

Refurbishment of the ancient pound in Lytchett Minster—we are working with local villagers, with some financial support from Hall and Woodhouse to put in new signage and improve the site in general.

Town Centre finger posts—giving directional information to local amenities within the Town.

Preparations are in hand for the Autumn bedding and bulbs to replace the stunning summer displays.

PLEA FOR HELP—One of the wooden spoon bill bird decorations has been stolen from the Gablehurt flowerbed— please let us know if you have any knowledge of the whereabouts of this. Thank you.

Welcome to
THE TEAM