



Lyt-Up - December 2018

Illuminating our residents
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Mrs Karen Cane, MILCM—Town Clerk

**Lytchett Minster and
Upton Town Council**

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Community Christmas 2018
Thursday 6 December
Santa Parade
Starting at the Grove, Sea View Road at
4.45 pm and finishing at the Community
Centre at 6.30
followed by
Children's carols and
Community Carols

YOUR CHANCE TO SHAPE OUR TOWN

Town Council committees, including the one I chair, Environment, is in the process of developing a 5 year strategy.

We would welcome your help in assisting us to framework this task with your ideas about how we could improve our town, particularly its appearance, and how we can manage better what we already do.

Suggestions, of course, need to be realistic and attainable. Facilities such as play areas, cemetery, recreation ground and allotments are overseen by the Amenities Committee, not Environment.

Cllr Ray Griffin

HEDGEHOG CONSERVATION

Following an approach by a concerned resident the Town Council is exploring ways in which the town could be classified officially as a 'hedgehog friendly town'. This would need to be a community led, resident driven initiative, preferably throughout Lytchett Minster and Upton. As a first step a presentation will be held early in the New Year in the Library, by Suzy Varndell the Dorset Mammal Group's Hedgehog Leader, a person brimming with enthusiasm (along with her husband) for the task.

PS—if you didn't know already the decline in this much loved species is so great that in conservation terms it ranks as a natural emergency.



TOWN COUNCIL HELP CENTRE

Open Mon– Thurs 9 am—12.30 pm

Fri 9.30 am—11.30 am

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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

December 2018 Meetings

Amenities	04/12/18	7.00 pm
Planning	11/12/18	7.00 pm
Town Council	18/12/18	7.00 pm



Christmas Opening Hours

The Town Council Office will close at 11.30 am on Friday 21 December 2018 and re-open at 9.00 am on Wednesday 2 January 2019.

We wish all our residents a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

New Councillors

The Town Council are pleased to welcome new Councillor Stewart McKell.

Stewart will serve on the Environment and Planning Committees.