



Lyt-Up - August 2016

Illuminating our residents
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ART IN THE PARK



The Town Council is pleased to report that we have recently been awarded just under £1000 from the Safer Dorset Fund to carry out some improvements at the skatepark near Warbler Close.

For some time young people using this area have been indicating that they would welcome a medium to express their art. Additionally, we have also received complaints about the condition of the underneath of the skatepark, which as it is not closed in, became a location for some less desirable activities.

The funding will be used to enclose the underneath of the half pipe, and then mdf boards will be secured, with young people being able to use these for their art work.

Periodically, we will paint the boards, and the art work can be renewed.

We hope that this will prove a positive facility for local young artists, as well as improving the appearance of the site as a whole.

Wildflower areas around the town are starting to flower. Great for our wildlife!



New defibrillator at Community Centre

We were very pleased and grateful to be approached by Poole Lions, who wished to donate a defibrillator machine at the Community Centre. This is the second public one for our town, with the other being located at the St Peter's Finger in Lytchett Minster.



The community centre one has now been taken over and managed by LUCA— these are life saving machines! Learn how to use them and you could be instrumental in saving a life!

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 8.15 pm. Agendas available via town noticeboards, library, help centre and website

September Meetings

Amenities	06/09/16	7.30 pm
Planning	13/09/16	7.30 pm
Town Council	20/09/16	7.30 pm
Environment	27/09/16	7.30 pm

Please note the Council are on recess in August but a Planning meeting will be held on Tuesday 16/8/16 @ 7.30 pm

Hearing Loop now installed in the Town Council Help Centre



We are pleased to report that a portable hearing loop has now been installed in the Help Centre. We already have a disabled ramp which we can put out to help those less mobile access our building.

Going for Gold

We wish our Upton in Bloom team every success in the South and South East in Bloom competition and are keeping our fingers crossed that all their hard work pays off. Well done to everyone involved.

