



# Lyt-Up - May 2016

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Mrs Karen Wright, ALLCM—Town Clerk

**Lytchett Minster and  
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## Community comes together to celebrate the life of Brian!

The Town Council, along with friends and family of Brian joined local residents to bid a fond farewell to Brian on the occasion of his retirement at the end of March 2016.

The event, held in the Town Council Chamber was to say a big thank you to Brian for the 30 years of service to our Town. The flowerbeds at the town centre are all part of Brian's legacy and have been enjoyed by many thousands of people over the years.

To recognise his contribution to the town, the Mayor, Cllr Mrs June Richards presented Brian with the Freedom of the Town, and explained to those gathered that Brian was the first ever recipient. Additionally, Brian was presented with a teak bench, which he has said he would like sited in the library area. Upton in Bloom have also planted a cherry blossom near Pony Drive to mark his contribution to their organisation.

Thank you Brian, you will be missed but everyone wishes you all good things for the future.



## Congratulations to Nigel Helm, Headteacher—Upton Infants School

The stars of education in Dorset and Hampshire were honoured recently at Bournemouth's Cumberland Hotel in the inaugural Daily Echo School Awards. Foremost amongst them was Nigel Helm, Head Teacher at Upton Infants School who received the prestigious Leadership Award.

The Town Council offer our congratulations to Nigel not only for what he and his staff are achieving at the school but also for his strong support for the community.



## GRASS VERGES

Residents may have noticed that in some parts of the town and near the Creekmoor roundabout (and near Wareham as well), the grass verges seem to be dying. In fact the grass has been killed off (using environmentally friendly spray) so that a variety of wildflower seeds can be sown—as part of Dorset County Council's Conservation Verge Trial programme, which should further enhance the appearance of our town, and support bugs and insects.



## Other news:

Casual office staff required to work on ad-hoc basis at Help Centre

Offices to rent in Moorland Way

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