



Lyt-Up - August 2012

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Mrs Karen Wright—Town Clerk



**Lytchett Minster and
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PARKING IN UPTON

As all local residents know parking in Upton is becoming an increasingly difficult and contentious issue.

The Town Council is in almost constant discussion and negotiation with Dorset County Council and Poole Council on measures to alleviate the problems which are exacerbated when local major events occur.

Our representatives met on 29 June with Roger Brewer of Poole Council who oversees events at Upton Country Park, to examine ways in which to reduce problems when an event such as the Upbeat Music Festival at Upton Country Park which this year takes place 25 – 27 August.

The event organisers have been asked to

- improve the signage of the car park
- put signs and directional arrows to their car park along Poole Road from at least Pony Drive onwards.
- provide information marshals

In addition Dorset County Council has agreed to enforce parking regulations, including illegal parking on verges and put out 'No Parking' cones – although this is now not always believed to be effective because inconsiderate drivers will merely park somewhere else they shouldn't.

The Echo which partly sponsors the event, will also remind people of the free parking available.



TOWN COUNCIL HELP CENTRE

Open Mon– Thurs 9 am—12.30 pm

Citizens Advice Surgery

Monday 9 am—12.30 pm

(1st and 3rd Monday of each month) &

Thursday 9 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. **August Meetings**

Planning 14/08/12 7.30 pm

The Town Council are on recess in August; however the Town Council Help Centre will continue to offer its usual services to residents.

LYTCHETT MINSTER AND UPTON TOWN COUNCIL ACHIEVE QUALITY ACCREDITATION

We are very pleased to announce that the Town Council has now achieved Quality Town Status. This means that we have demonstrated a commitment to excellence to our community and professional standards.

The Quality Town Council status means that we have met professional standards across a number of areas, including electoral mandate, qualified clerk, communication and community engagement; training and accounting practices. Further to this, we have also recently achieved the General Power of Competence, which enables a council to do anything that an individual may do. Essentially this will empower the council to do more on behalf of its community and lift some of the previous restrictions imposed on it.



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