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# Lyt-Up - December 2014

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Mrs Karen Wright, AILCM—Town Clerk

**Lytchett Minster and  
Upton Town Council**

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## TOWN COUNCIL APPOINTS YOUTH ADVISORS

We are pleased to report that a number of students from Lytchett Minster School have been appointed to the various committees as Youth Advisors. This will mean that they can express an opinion on matters under discussion, and are able to represent their peers.

We are very happy to be working closely with our local secondary school, and are hopeful that these new appointments will benefit the students and the council. We must all acknowledge that today's young people are tomorrow's councillors, and we are grateful to the students that have come forward to work with us.



### TOWN COUNCIL HELP CENTRE

Open Mon– Thurs 9 am—12.30 pm  
Fri 9.30 am—11.30 am

### Job Club

Friday 9.30 am—11.30 am

### Citizens Advice Surgery

Monday 9.15 am—12.30 pm (weekly)  
Thursday 9 am—12.30 pm (pre-booked debt appointments only)

### 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

### December Meetings

Amenities	09/12/14	7.30 pm
Planning	02/12/14	7.30 pm
Town Council	16/12/14	7.30 pm

### Town Council Help Centre

#### Christmas Closing:

Closing 11 am Tuesday 23 December '14  
Open 9 am Monday 5 January 2015

The Town Council  
Councillors and Staff  
wish all our residents a  
Happy Christmas and  
New Year.



Free Christmas Tree Recycling  
Upton Recreation Ground  
5-11 Jan '15



Please note Upton Recreation Ground, Sea View Road, is closed to the Public on Christmas Day



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## Community Christmas Carols Wednesday 10 December 7 pm - Upton Cross



Father Christmas will be doing a town tour with his helpers so please come out and wave to him as he passes (map below).





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## MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS



### Cllr Mrs Mikka Niebieska– Pyror

**I started my career in education at London University, and have also worked for the careers advisory service. I was employed in the construction industry and now work in manufacturing and engineering in administration and accounts.**

What year did you become a councillor, and what committees do you serve on?

**Co-opted in 1981—Elected in 1983 Chairman of amenities, Vice Chairman of Finance and Administration, Environment and Planning.**

What inspired you to join the Town Council? **Having lived in Upton for so long I was keen to help make the decisions that shape the town. I expected, and indeed do find the work very interesting and rewarding (if somewhat frustrating)**

What do you think is the most popular misconception about the work of the town council? **Most residents think that we are paid, which is inaccurate. Also, that we have the final say with regard to planning, but as statutory consultees we as a Town Council can only express an opinion.**

In your opinion, what is the hot topic of the moment? **The development at Policeman's Lane and the lack of parking spaces in the town.**

If you could ask each resident to make one simple change for the good of the town, what would that change be? **Support local amenities and local community groups.**

Cllr Mrs Pryor can be contacted on 01202 624660