



Town Talk - August '10

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Lytchett Minster and
Upton Town Council

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ENVIRONMENT MATTERS.....

The Town Council has four major committees to oversee its responsibilities—Finance and Administration, Planning, Environment and Amenities. In addition it works in partnership with a number of other local organisations to enhance our community, such as Upton in Bloom. And what a successful partnership that is proving to be as residents and visitors can see as they walk, cycle or drive around the town, admiring the magnificent floral displays. "The best ever"; "never seen it so good"; "a fantastic show" and "wish it was like that where I lived". These are some of the many comments and tributes we have received.

That is the more obvious public face of the partnership. Equally important was the joint endeavour to re-establish and enhance the public area off Border Road, known as Lytchett

Bay View. This area has been provided with a permanent and enduring facility for all our community. Its importance as a wild life and wild flower habitat has been recognised with the grading of the site as a Site of Nature Conservation Interest (SNCI). Why not pay a visit and see for yourself?

Not content with resting on its laurels the partnership is already engaged on its next project—the conversion of the parcel of land at the junction of Palmerston Road and Meadows Drive into a community garden. The site having already been levelled, footpaths will be laid, trees and shrubs planted and seating installed over the next four months.

The opportunity exists for YOU, local residents to play a part by sponsoring a tree or shrub, perhaps in

memory of a loved one. If you are interested, please contact the Town Council office for further details.

Ray Griffin, Chairman
Environment Committee

The writings on the wall for graffiti...



The Council is trialing a new initiative to help our residents combat graffiti. A new graffiti removal kit has been purchased and the contents, including personal protective equipment, are designed to tackle graffiti on a variety of surfaces. Available to hire from the Help Centre for a small cost of £2 to cover the cost of replacing the consumables, with a £10 refundable deposit. All we ask is that you sign a disclaimer form and return the kit within 5 days.

The Town Council feels that this is another way in which we as a community can empower ourselves to enjoy a better environment in which to live.

If your property has been defaced by graffiti and you wish to participate in this trial, then contact the Help Centre.

Good to know:

Dorset Direct
01305 221000
Free dog waste bags available at the Help Centre

Help Centre
Opening Hours

Monday—Friday
9 am—12.30



Drop-in surgeries
Mon 10am-12.30pm
Thurs 9am-12.30pm



Energy efficient light bulbs available free from Help Centre

MEET OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS

We are pleased to introduce two new councillors to our team:-



Cllr John Burns

Serving on Planning and Environment



Cllr Mike Holmes

Serving on Planning and Amenities

The Town Council also extends a warm welcome to our new Administration/Customer

Services Officer, **Mrs Sandra Samways**. Sandara says 'I am very much looking forward to meeting and serving the residents of Lytchett Minster and Upton.



Upton in Bloom

The judging took place on Thursday

15 July 2010 for the South and South East in Bloom competition. Results will be announced during September when representatives will be invited to the annual awards ceremony. Thanks to everyone, including our green fingered residents with magnificent gardens, and the UIB Team for all their hard work and dedication. Fingers crossed!



Did you know our Help Centre can provide:

- Bus passes
- Nuffield Tip Passes
- Free Internet Access
- Council tax payments
- Local interest books
- Photo copying service
- Fax service
- Wayfinders and much more.....

