



# Town Talk - February 2011

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Lytchett Minster and  
Upton Town Council

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## NEW HUB FOR UPTON

Lytchett Minster and Upton Town Council are pleased to report that Dorset County Council Children's Services are opening a "hub" office in Upton. The office will be a new base for staff from the county council and other children's organisations who work in the Upton and Lytchett area. Previously, workers may have had to travel to Wareham or Dorchester to access office facilities.

The "hub" is part of the move towards locality working, ensuring staff who are employed by different agencies work in partnership to improve outcomes for children and young people in the area.

The office will be sited in Moorland Parade in Upton above Lytchett Minster and Upton Town Council Help Centre and offices.

The location of children's services staff within the community will also encourage a closer working relationship with the police and town council representatives.



### TOWN COUNCIL WEBSITE

Residents can access further information about Council and Community Services at our website:

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### LIMBERLOST



The Town Council are pleased to report that the 'grassy' area at the Limberlost junction is being enhanced and improved. This is being achieved by working in partnership with local businesses (Tappers Funeral Service and Woodland Nurseries).

## DOG WASTE BAGS

It is with regret that we inform residents that we will no longer be able to supply free dog waste bags from our Help Centre. These have always been provided to us by our District Council, but due to budget constraints this service has been withdrawn.



Cllr Griffin, Chairman of Lytchett Minster and Upton Town Council Environment

Committee commented "this shows how the current financial situation can make an impact on the least expensive but still useful service" and added that he was confident that dog owners would continue to behave responsibly.

## CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU



## ADVANCE NOTICE OF CHANGES FEBRUARY:

MONDAY 14 & 28  
THURS 17 & 24

## MARCH

MONDAY 14 & 28  
THURS 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

MON 10-12.30 THURS 9-12.30

Dorset Direct  
01305 221000

## Help Centre Opening Hours

February 2011  
Monday—Friday  
9 am—12.30 pm



**IMPORTANT:**  
Please note that with effect  
From 1 March 2011

The Town Council Help  
Centre will be opened as  
Follows:

Monday—Thursday  
9 am—12.30 pm

Council wish to point that the offices will still be in operation on Fridays and staff will be concentrating on Administrative work. Telephone contact between 11—1 am will be available; however outside of this an answerphone message will operate in addition to contact via the website.

Energy efficient light bulbs  
available free from Help  
Centre



Our Help Centre can assist with:

- Bus passes
- Nuffield Tip Pass Form
- Free Internet Access
- Council tax payments
- Local interest books
- Photo copying service
- Fax service
- Blue Recycling Bags (foc)\*

and much more.....

\* new stock Mar 2011

