



Town Talk - February '10

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Lytchett Minster and
Upton Town Council

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Lytchett Bay View— Special Site Status Pending

The Town Council has for many years worked in partnership with Dorset Wildlife Trust in respect of the land that it owns. As many people are aware, Council has done much to improve the 9.6 acre open space adjacent to Border Road, known as Lytchett Bay View.



Nature Reserve (LNR), and Council are also keen to progress this.

This open space is a great asset to our community, has stunning views over the rear of Poole Harbour and the Purbeck Hills, part of the Jurassic Coastline and is on our doorstep. Please take time to visit and enjoy this special area.



We are therefore pleased to report that this area has now been considered suitable to be classified as a Site of Nature Conservation Interest and work is now underway to achieve this special status. Furthermore, the experts feel that this site would also make an excellent Local



Town Council Website

Any clubs or societies wishing to promote their organisation can do so free of charge on the 'Community Section' of our website.



Any local business can also apply to the Town Council to advertise on the website. The charges currently stand at:

£20 p.a. within boundary*
£30 p.a. outside boundary*
Please contact the Help Centre.

Free one year advertising for the first five lucky businesses to apply.

* Terms and conditions apply

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



Drop-in surgeries
Tue 9.30-11 am

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.....



Council Supporting Local Students

The Town Council is committed in many ways to helping the young people of our Town.

One example of this is that over the past year we have participated in the 'work experience' scheme for Year 10 students at Lytchett Minster School offering two week valuable vocational opportunities in business administration/customer service from our Help Centre and gardening/grounds maintenance department.

We are currently offering a part-time placement over a period of 6 months to a sixth form student to broaden their experience.

Our student says of her Council placement 'it is helping me develop my confidence and the work is interesting and varied'.



Our Logo Explained..



In these modern times of mobiles, text messages and internet if we want to get a message to somebody then it is relatively easy. But what did people do before these everyday technological innovations?

How could they convey an urgent message over long distances? Simple, they went up on top of the nearest and highest hill and simply lit a fire which could be seen for miles around. This was the case for Upton, hence the beacon in our logo and the site—yes you guessed it—Beacon Hill!