



Town Talk - January 2011

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Community Carols Heralded a Success



It was pleasing to see such a large number of residents turn out in freezing conditions for our annual community carol service. Some residents went the whole hog and dressed up as Santa's Helpers for the event.

Able led by Rev de Garis, and accompanied by the Salvation Army, there was much festive cheer in the air.



It was great to see the faces of our younger residents light up when Father Christmas arrived in a stylish open top red car.



After the service, the Friends of Upton Library played host to residents, with lots of welcome hot teas and coffees available, as well as a selection of waist enhancing goodies supplied by Councillors and Staff.

The Council's thanks goes to Dorset Police, Rev de Garis, the

Salvation Army and local resident Mr John Bell for the chauffeur services and supply of luxury transport for Father Christmas.



TREE 4 FREE

Many residents will have noticed that the Christmas tree at the Clocktower was a different type than in previous years.

This year our tree, a Corsican Pine, had an exceptionally low carbon footprint. It was chosen by the Groundsman and Town Clerk and came from a privately owned forest near Wareham.

The Council is therefore pleased to report to residents that this tree was given freely, and also was transported to our site at no cost. Other Councils can spend many hundreds of pounds on providing such an item.

This Council gratefully acknowledge the generosity of **Morrish Builders** for their support with our Christmas tree this year.



LOST DOGS

Residents should be aware that if you find a lost dog, you should contact the District Council on 01929 556561

Please do not contact the Police as they no longer have kennels and cannot deal with this problem.

£26.72 collected in the Help Centre for the recent Poppy Appeal.

Dorset Direct
01305 221000

Help Centre
Opening Hours

Monday—Friday
9 am—12.30



Drop-in surgeries
Mon 10 am—12.30
Thurs 9 am—12.30 pm
NOTE: No surgery on
7/2 (Monday)



Energy efficient light bulbs available free from Help Centre

The Town Council decided not to hold a Christmas Lights competition for 2010 on the basis of economics and to encourage sustainability.

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)*
 - Dog Waste Bags (foc)
- and much more.....

* new stock Jan 2011

