



Town Talk - January '10

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Upton Town Council

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New Bus Shelters for Upton

Residents may already have seen improvements to the Town's bus shelter provision.



Oakley
Before

In December the old and tatty shelter outside Oakley Gardens was removed and replaced with a new one.



After

Council also decided to purchase protective 'ends' for this shelter, in addition to a bench style seat for users to rest upon.

Council has also taken heed of requests for a shelter outside Tree Hamlets in Sandy Lane. Again this new shelter has protective 'ends' and a resting seat.



Sandy
Before



After

Both shelters have been provided with the necessary fittings for 'real time information' so that the County Council can add this to these shelters as and when their budget allows.

Christmas at the Clocktower



Thank you to everyone who attended this community event. Good cheer and festive spirit abounded.



Councillors and staff donated monies and sweets to local playgroups towards their Christmas Party and mince pies for all at carol singing. Unopened mince pies were donated to a local homeless charity.

Good to know:

Dorset Direct
01305 221000

Free dog bags available at 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.....



Pedestrian Refuge - Poole Road

The Town Council has been concerned for some time about the safety of pedestrians wishing to cross Poole Road, near the junction of Palmerston Road. These concerns were raised with Dorset County Council highways, and this has resulted in the newly installed pedestrian island. I am sure residents who regularly require to

cross at this location will be reassured that this mid-road island will mean safer crossing.



Policing in Upton