



Lyt-Up - July 2012

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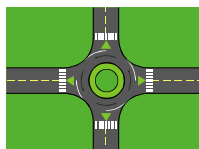
**Lytchett Minster and
Upton Town Council**

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THE BAKERS ARMS ROUNDABOUT

We are delighted to announce that having been badly let down by one sponsor we have managed to secure a 3 year sponsorship of this iconic roundabout, thanks to the generosity of Tapper's Funeral Service.



This means we will now be able to embark on an improvement programme over that 3 year period. Initially this will consist of regular grass cutting and weeding, cutting back of the central area of now wild shrubbery, some sustainable planting (which will be limited at first because of the time of year) and the sponsors' signs.

The work will be carried out by the Landscape Group who have kindly agreed to sponsor five Olympic Flags to be positioned there throughout July to greet the torch as it passes over this roundabout on its way into our Town.

MEMORIAL SEAT/TREE SPONSORSHIP

And talking of sponsorship, you, the good people of Lytchett Minster and Upton have the chance to further enhance our town through the sponsorship of a tree or seat in memory of a loved one.



Full details are available from the Town Council Offices.

TOWN COUNCIL HELP CENTRE

Open Mon– Thurs 9 am—12.30 pm

Citizens Advice Surgery

Monday 9 am—12.30 pm

(1st and 3rd Monday of each month) &

Thursday 9 am—12.30 pm (weekly)

Meeting Dates:

All meetings are open to the public, with 15 minutes of public participation at 8.15 pm. Agendas available via town noticeboards, library, help centre and website.

	July Meetings
Amenities	03/07/12 7.30 pm
Planning	10/07/12 7.30 pm
Town Council	17/07/12 7.30 pm
Environment	24/07/12 7.30 pm
Finance & Admin	31/07/12 7.30 pm

HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee

We hope everyone enjoyed the spectacular nationwide celebrations to honour sixty years of service by our Queen to this country.

I am sure many of you will have noticed the work at Jubilee Gardens, with the additional inscription added to our Jubilee stone, as well as improvements to the wall and securing the area by the addition of new fencing.

This area will be completed by a themed flowerbed and attractive metal balustrade fencing to the front. All thanks to a successful lottery bid, received in May 12!!



LYTCHETT MINSTER AND UPTON WELCOMES THE OLYMPIC TORCH—13 JULY 2012

We are hopeful that everyone will come out whatever the weather and witness the Olympic flame travel through our Beacon town on Friday 13 July 2012. It will be 'on foot' at 3 pm at Old Post Green Road, Lytchett Minster to the Lytchett Minster School Exit, and then again from Beacon Park Road at 3.07 pm, travelling along Dorchester Road, across the mini-roundabout, and down Blandford Road South. This is a once in a lifetime event—and we want to showcase our town in a positive light. Please let's all be conscious of keeping Lytchett Minster and Upton tidy, pick up dropped litter, or report problems to us quickly here at the Town Council. Let's take an Olympic pride in our patch—let's join together and take this golden opportunity to shine!



CONTACTING YOUR COUNCILLORS

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PRIDE IN OUR PATCH 2012

We also want to hear about your front garden – why not enter it in the Best Kept Front Garden Competition – a Summer one by 4th July and an Autumn one by 26th September. Judging will be one or two days later. Alternatively you may wish to nominate a garden you feel deserves recognition.



AND – don't forget this year there will be a special one-off prize for the best Jubilee/Olympic/Festival Garden or bed.

Full details and forms from the Town Council Offices or just ring up and tell us.