



Lyt-Up - July 2013

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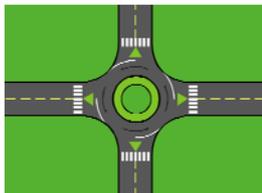
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BAKERS ARMS ROUNDABOUT

Readers may recall that the roundabout is now sponsored by Tappers 'Harbour View Woodland Burial



Ground' for a 3 year period. Under the agreement the sustainable beds have now been extended and a further 600 spring bulbs will be planted in the Autumn.

Harbour View is now prepared to commit further funds to enable us to install a permanent feature to reflect our town's heritage—a 1 metre brazier on top of a 3.5 metre pole to represent a beacon. Beacon Hill on Upton Heath was formerly a site where beacons were lit to signal important events such as an enemy invasion.

To ensure this centrally placed beacon is visible from all 4 roundabout exits, the copse will be reduced in height and diameter with some tree pruning. None of the trees have protection orders on them, and any works will be carried out in October/November, i.e. out of the nesting season.

Before we proceed (subject to planning), we would welcome peoples' views on this next phase. To date the feedback we have received has been most positive, including comments made at the Council's AGM in April.

We are also most indebted to a local resident for kindly passing on to us a copy of his research into the beacon which historically was known as 'Lytchett Beacon' or 'Lechiat Beacon' as marked on the 1610 Map of Dorset.

Anyone wishing to comment or find out more information should contact the Town Council Help Centre on 01202 632070. A similar beacon can be seen on Turnworth Hill in Dorset as pictured here.



TOWN COUNCIL HELP CENTRE

Open Mon– Thurs 9 am—12.30 pm

Citizens Advice Surgery

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**

Finance & Admin 02/07/13 7.30 pm

Planning 09/07/13 7.00 pm*

Town Council 16/07/13 7.30 pm

Environment 23/07/13 7.30 pm

*start time may vary—see noticeboards

LATEST HEADLINES:

Garden Waste Scheme

Residents can see both the garden waste bin and bag at our Help Centre. This new service twice monthly collection service (£35 p.a. payable to DWP) commences in the Autumn and those interested should register and pay by 31 July 2013.



Further advice and information can be obtained from the Help Centre—pop in and see us!

LATEST BUS TIMETABLES NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE HELP CENTRE—DROP IN AND COLLECT ONE





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THE RECYCLING CENTRE NEAR UPTON OIL COMPANY, UPTON

We would like to remind residents that this facility is for **RECYCLING** materials and not for **DUMPING** unwanted items, which is happening currently. If this continues, our recycling facility at this location could be withdrawn.

Purbeck District Council has pledged to support the continuation of this facility, by updating and improving the signage and are closely monitoring the site. The District and County Council are also working together to improve the surface conditions, which will aid access to the bins.

The Town Council urges anyone witnessing abuse of this area by fly-tipping, at this location, or any other in our Town to report it to our Help Centre, or Purbeck District Council on 01929 557270, with a vehicle registration number if possible (reporting can be done anonymously).

Let's work together as a community to ensure that this facility remains in place and that is used properly and kept tidy.

RECYCLING? ...YES
FLYTIPPING? ...NO

FOCUS ON PLAY—REDWOOD ROAD PLAY AREA

Nestled in the middle of Beacon Park Estate is Redwood Road Play area (accessed via Redwood Road or Richard Close) ~ suitable for Under 8's.



Comprises of swings, slides, agility equipment, a wooden play train, and a munchy caterpillar seat. A picnic table and benches for mums and dads, and a nice place for youngsters to play happily for an hour.

LYTCHETT BAY VIEW BOARD-WALK OFFICIAL OPENING 03/05/13



INVITATION TO ATTEND OFFICIAL OPENING OF JUBILEE GARDEN ON 3 JULY AT 2.30 PM



Residents are invited to join councillors, Royal British Legion and other community representatives for the official opening by the High Sheriff of Dorset, Mrs Catriona Payne.

