



Lyt-Up - June 2013

Illuminating our residents
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Mrs Karen Wright, ALLCM—Town Clerk

**Lytchett Minster and
Upton Town Council**

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BAKERS ARMS ROUNDABOUT

In 2012 Lytchett Minster and Upton Town Council secured generous sponsorship for a period of 3 years from Tapper's 'Harbour View' burial site to improve the gateway to our town (and to the Purbecks) through regular grass, weed and litter maintenance plus a planting programme. Under the agreement the sustainable beds will be extended this year with further bulb planting as well.

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 permission and a highways safety audit), we would welcome peoples' views.

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.



CONTACTING YOUR COUNCILLORS

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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 **June Meetings**

Amenities	04/06/13 7.30 pm
Planning	11/06/13 7.00 pm*
Town Council	18/06/13 7.30 pm
Environment	25/06/13 7.30 pm

*start time may vary—see noticeboards

LATEST HEADLINES:

Can you dig it?

Residents are advised that there are a number of allotments available for rent at our Slough Lane site. Please ring or call in and see us if you are interested.



Council Tax Payments— Update

The Town Council Help Centre is now able to take cash only council tax payments for a limited period. This is to assist residents until the service is available via paypoint at local shops. Please ensure correct monies and remember to bring your reference number.



NEW DOG BIN Please be aware that a new dog bin has been sited at the entrance to Roberts Way, Dorchester Road—please help us to reduce the dog fouling problem here by using the bin.