



Town Talk - May 2011

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ANNUAL ASSEMBLY REPORT 2011

Around forty residents attended our Annual Assembly on 20/04/11. This year we were very pleased to extend a warm welcome to Mr Alan Frost (pictured with Chairman John Small), who has recently been appointed the High Sheriff of Dorset.



After the introduction from the Chairman each committee chairman gave a report on the activities and achievements within their remit.



Cllr Griffin, Chairman of Environment presented Mr & Mrs Rocha with the trophy and certificate for Best Kept Front Garden, which also won a national award.

Donations were presented to local voluntary groups and community groups updated those gathered on what they had been doing during the year.



PC William Merryweather, ably supported by Odie and Rosie gave a very interesting presentation about the work of police dogs. Both Odie, a German Shepherd and Rosie, a cross breed held the audience captive with their abilities and personalities. Everyone commented on how much they enjoyed finding out about this important aspect of Police work.

IT'S A FOUL PROBLEM

One of the most constant complaints that the Council receives is dog fouling, especially in Lytchett Bay View open space, Dorchester Road, Upton Woods and the footbridge over the by-pass. This is in spite of giving away free dog waste bags (until current stock runs out) and providing numerous dog bins at various locations around the town.



One Councillor who monitors Lytchett Bay View collected a whole bag from the site. This is not what we want for our recently designated Site of Nature Conservation Interest!

Anyone witnessing this type of antisocial behaviour can report this anonymously to Purbeck District Council on 01929 557270/557277. Dog mess can also be reported on this number.



REMINDER

Our residents' survey is now underway. Make sure your that your views on local issues are known. Forms are available from our website and Help Centre. Collection boxes for responses are located in the Post Office, Library, Upton Junior/Infants School, Town Council Help Centre and Old Button Shop, Lytchett Minster. Deadline end-May. Once responses have been analysed we will report back to residents on findings.

BEST KEPT FRONT GARDEN

Are you as proud as punch of your efforts in creating a visual masterpiece? Have you gone for a walk and noticed an outstanding garden that deserves a special accolade?



The competition for Best Kept Front Garden which is run by the Town Council is to change the nomination format.

If you would like to enter your garden, or wish to nominate a garden of excellence within Lytchett Minster and Upton, then please complete a nomination form available from the Help Centre or via our website.



WEED UPDATE

Residents will be pleased to know that all road gullies in Lytchett Minster and Upton have been treated to kill weeds. This is part of our enhanced street cleansing programme to keep our area looking neat and tidy.



