



Lyt-Up - November 2013

Illuminating our residents
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LYTCHETT BAY VIEW

The Town Council is delighted that once again the 'In Bloom' judges have given a **GOLD** award for its managements of Lytchett Bay View—an extremely important conservation site.



The judges commented that 'the new boardwalk is a great addition and looked very well managed' whilst 'the new oversized bench is a very practical and sensible addition and looked robust and well constructed'.

We hope, if Natural England can be persuaded, we might apply for further funding to install a further boardwalk across the reed bed, and to tackle the overgrown copses.

CAR PARKING

Residents should be aware that because some motorists insist on using the Church and Community Centre car park as a 'park and ride' and for overnight parking, the P.C.C. intends to issue further guidance, put up a warning notice and if necessary lock the car park occasionally overnight.

This is of course a private car park, despite its use over the years as if it were a public one.

THE UPTON HARDWARE SHOP

On behalf of the residents, the Council would like to express its gratitude for the fantastic service that Phillip and his family have provided for the Town over a period of 42 years (including superb support for Upton in Bloom). We wish him well in his new venture in Ilminster. Our thanks also to Pauline and Becky, not only for their long service but for the holding the fort for several months recently.

THE POOLE ROAD WALL

The Town Council are now the legal owners of the wall at Poole Road, after negotiating a title transfer and a commuted sum from Purbeck District Council. Improvements to the wall will shortly be carried out, not only to make it more secure but a much more pleasant amenity. Tree and shrub work has already been completed to enhance this area.

LIAISON WITH POOLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Town Council representatives met with Poole Borough Council colleagues to inaugurate regular get-togethers to discuss matters of mutual interest and which may be the responsibility of Poole Borough Council but which impact upon our residents—such as Upton Country Park, Blandford Road South traffic, Poole Bridge closures and the Castlemain Trail way South (the Hamworthy end). This closer liaison and raising awareness of how areas under their responsibility can impact greatly on our lives should ensure that better cross boundary communication takes place.

TOWN COUNCIL HELP CENTRE

Open Mon– Thurs 9 am—12.30 pm

Citizens Advice Surgery

Monday 9 am—12.30 pm (weekly)
Thursday 9 am—12.30 pm (weekly by appointment)

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 **Nov Meetings**

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| Amenities | 05/11/13 7.30 pm |
| Planning | 12/11/09/13 7.00 pm* |
| Town Council | 19/11/13 7.30 pm |
| Environment | 26/11/13 7.30 pm |

*start time may vary—see noticeboards

Upton Steps into the Spotlight

It is really pleasing to report that our Town recently won an 'In the Spotlight' award at the South and South East in Bloom awards. This inaugural award, presented to council staff and Upton in Bloom volunteers recognised entrants who embraced



traditional and new media to raise awareness of their5 activities. Well done everyone. Another feather in our cap!!