



# Lyt-Up - November 2014

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## ‘The State of Upton’

The anonymous letter was received by one of the Town Councillors. Had it been signed, then of course, a personal reply would have been possible. We hope the writer of that letter will see this response.



Unfortunately litter picking and grass cutting on the Upton-By-Pass from the Creekmoor Roundabout to the Bakers Arms Roundabout is not our responsibility, but that of Dorset County Council (grass cutting) and the Dorset Waste Partnership (litter). Their staff either collect litter or cut the grass only twice a year.

We as a Town Council do not possess either the heavy machinery nor the human resources required for this task.

Moreover, it would appear that the writer has overlooked the many improvements which have taken place by the Town Council in partnership with Upton in Bloom and other local groups in our Town over recent years:-

- additional flowerbeds, seats and bus shelters
- The creation of Jubilee Garden, Limberlost Garden and Meadow Garden
- Tree planting programme along Dorchester and Poole Roads
- Boardwalk installation at Lytchett Bay View, with a further one to follow shortly
- Refurbishment of the area adjacent to the Co-Op (which should be nearing completion by the time this article is distributed).

It is also worth pointing out that the vast majority of the above have been financed not through the council tax, but grants and sponsorship.

Keeping the streets of Upton tidy, by comparison is the Town Council’s own members of staff and the volunteers of The Keep Upton Tidy Group who organise four annual litter picks. Perhaps the writer would wish to join these?

## TOWN COUNCIL HELP CENTRE

Open Mon– Thurs 9 am—12.30 pm

Fri 9.30 am—11.30 am

## Job Club

Friday 9.30 am—11.30 am

## Citizens Advice Surgery

Monday 9.15 am—12.30 pm (weekly)

Thursday 9 am—12.30 pm (pre-booked debt appointments only)

## 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

### November Meetings

Amenities	04/11/14	7.30 pm
Planning	11/11/14	7.30 pm
Town Council	18/11/14	7.30 pm
Environment	25/11/14	7.30 pm



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