



Lyt-Up - June 2014

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MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS



Cllr Ray Griffin

My wife Judith and I (Golden Wedding Anniversary this year) have lived in Upton since 1968. Following retirement from the education profession in 2003, I have become increasingly involved in the local community—Chair of Governors, Lytchett Minster School for 3 years; founder member of the Keep Upton Tidy Group; member of Upton in Bloom, and Town Councillor. My hobbies are gardening and politics.

What year did you become a councillor, and what committees do you serve on?

2008 — Environment (Chairman), Planning and Finance and Administration

What inspired you to join the Town Council? *Having lived in Upton for so long I was keen to help make the decisions that shape the town. I expected, and indeed do find the work very interesting and rewarding (if somewhat frustrating at times).*

What do you think is the most popular misconception about the work of the town council? *That we are paid!! That we have more influence than we do.*

In your opinion, what is the hot topic of the moment? *In Council terms the struggle to balance the books and simultaneously provide a quality service to the community. In community terms, car parking and the need for community cohesion.*

If you could ask each resident to make one simple change for the good of the town, what would that change be? *To get involved. Don't just 'talk the talk' but 'walk the walk'.*

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