



Lyt-Up - November 2016

Illuminating our residents
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Proposed New Safer Crossing Point, Dorchester Road

Following on from the successful installation of the new pedestrian refuge crossing point at Randalls Hill, we are now turning our attention to another area where we feel a safer crossing point is required.

Having done some initial local consultation, we discussed this with Dorset County Council. They agreed that our proposed location in Dorchester Road, opposite the Methodist Church would greatly assist not only families accessing the local schools, but young people getting safely to the recreation ground and residents accessing the church.

Due to highway space restrictions a zebra crossing will be installed—a plan is included on the next page. This should also help reduce speed of traffic along this stretch. Dorset County Council are now commencing the required consultations, but they are hopeful it might be in place by the end of March 17.



Drone Moan

Please note that the flying of drones is not permitted on any Town Council owned land. We have had a couple of instances where there have been near misses and

drones stuck in our trees. Your co-operation is appreciated.

TREE UPDATE We wish to advise residents that the removal of the large trees at both the Library and Dorchester Road (opposite Oakley Gardens) have been undertaken by Dorset County Council due to them being diseased. Plans are in hand to replace them in the future.



Blooming Marvellous

We offer our hearty congratulations to the Upton in Bloom team on their recent successes in the South and South East in Bloom competition—a special mention to the Town Council groundsman for his first summer 'flying solo'. Well done to all concerned—we know that our municipal beds are very much appreciated by our community and those that pass through our town.



TOWN COUNCIL HELP CENTRE

Open Mon– Thurs 9 am—12.30 pm
Fri 9.30 am—11.30 am

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Citizens Advice Surgery

Monday 9.15 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

November Meetings

Amenities	01/11/16	7.30 pm
Planning	08/11/16	7.30 pm
Town Council	15/11/16	7.30 pm
Environment	22/11/16	7.30 pm

Community Carols



This year the community carol event will take place on Thursday 8 December, with the singing of carols taking place around the Cedar Tree, at Upton Cross. Supported by the Salvation Army Band, with the service led by Canon de Garis, we hope to see a great turnout once again. The Town Council invites everyone back to the Community Centre afterwards, for entertainment and refreshments.

