



# Lyt-Up - November 2018

Lytchett Minster and  
Upton Town Council

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## Mayoral & Civic Duties

As many of you may be aware, apart from leading the council, the Mayor also attends events across Dorset representing our community.

Recently the Mayor has attended two civic days, one hosted by the Mayor of Dorchester the second by the Mayor of Lyme Regis. These civic days give an opportunity for the host towns to demonstrate how their town deals with local issues and also allows their mayors to 'show off' elements of the town. In Dorchester we were shown around the History Centre and given a talk on the work they do to restore, store and maintain the archives of the whole of the County of Dorset.

In Lyme Regis part of the day was a visit to the RNLI and a talk on their operations which was both interesting and enlightening. One aspect was the prevention officer who gives talks to schools and other groups on safety at sea and along the coastline.

As Mayors from across Dorset attend it gives the opportunity to discuss with them how their respective councils find ways to fund projects and cope with budget restraints.

On another note I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the groundsmen and the volunteers who continue to keep Upton looking clean and bright. At the recent South & South East in Bloom awards the town received a Silver Gilt award. A great achievement so well done to all concerned. It is heartening to see the community coming together as one. The Upton in Bloom group works in conjunction with the town council and with the Keep Upton Tidy group who do a litter pick the day before the judging to ensure the town is looking its best. I would like to appeal to local shops to participate in the work done by the groups mentioned and have a flower display either in the form of hanging baskets or flower troughs.

## CONSIDERATE CONSTRUCTION

At the recent Planning committee meeting it was agreed to recommend to full council that we forward a request to Purbeck District Council to adopt a code of practice issued by the Considerate Constructors Scheme. The aim of the scheme is to improve the image of the construction industry both in the community and on site. It tackles many issues that have been reported to the council in the past.

Should you wish to view the code of practice a copy is available from the town council offices in Moorland Parade

## 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 7.45 pm. Each member of the public is able to speak for three minutes. Agendas available via town noticeboards, library, help centre and website

### November 2018 Meetings

Amenities	06/11/18	7.00 pm
Planning	13/11/18	7.00 pm
Town Council	20/11/18	7.00 pm
Environment	27/11/18	7.00 pm

RBL Remembrance Parade -  
11/11/18

Please remember that a number of road closures along Dorchester Road, Upton and Lytchett Minster will be in force from approximately 10.00 am—12.45 pm. Access from Sea View Road, Beacon Park Road, Policeman's Lane, Huntick Road, Old Watery Lane and New Road will also be affected during the parade.

We are still seeking volunteer marshalls to help on the day—please get in touch if you can help.

