



Lyt-Up - October 2018

Illuminating our residents
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Mrs Karen Wright, MILCM—Town Clerk

**Lytchett Minster and
Upton Town Council**

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Help for Better Recycling

Don't believe anything you hear and only half of what you see.

A national newspaper recently cited a situation where two thirds of recyclable plastic food containers are burnt or sent to landfill in Poland – that is not happening with our plastics in Dorset. We use a sophisticated Materials Recycling Facility, which allows us to recycle 59% of our total waste and below are some things we can do better.

Recycle any paper except paper which is plasticised, foiled or heavily glittered.

Recycle all of your plastic food tubs and containers, with plastic lids fitted if possible although loose lids are OK, but please not plastic garden pots.

Please continue to recycle even your black plastic food pots and tubs, which do have to be burnt at the moment, but in a small sophisticated incinerator that produces heat and electricity. This is still far better than putting them into landfill.

It is better to wash your pots and containers using your washing up water, but dirty containers are acceptable providing there are no large amounts of food stuck to the container.

Please if possible flatten your plastic drinks bottles and fit the lids to stop the bottles expanding again, but loose plastic lids are OK.

For glass bottles and jars please put the metal lids on them because the metal will be recycled.

Please do not include thin plastic film, like plastic bags, or film attached to plastic trays.

If you can do these things we expect Dorset to achieve our 60% recycling target.

We hope you can help us do that. Paul Johns Tel. 01202 622169
Lytchett Minster & Upton Town Cllr.

Meet Councillor Kev Brooks

I was born in Poole and I have a young family. My interests include history and the heritage of our region. A keen volunteer and an advocate of back to basics philosophy plus I take a keen awareness in both world and local issues.

Committees: Environment and Amenities

Ward: West

Date of Joining: November 2017

I have a strong sense of civic duty and pride, which was a strong motivator for joining the Town Council.

Since joining, I have been pleasantly surprised and impressed at the passion and knowledge of my colleagues. They have a tenacious approach to getting the job done within a tight pecuniary budget.

If money were no object I would like to see a permanent police and council enforcement officer presence.



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

October 2018 Meetings

Finance & Admin	02/10/18	7.00 pm
Planning	09/10/18	7.00 pm
Town Council	16/10/18	7.00 pm
Environment	23/10/18	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.

