



Lyt Up!

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The Town Council Newsletter for Lytchett Minster and Upton

A Note on Parking

Following discussions with Dorset Council's Parking Enforcement Team, patrols in the town will be increased.

This will include traffic wardens, and is an effort to deter motorists from parking on pavements, cycleways, zig-zags, and double yellow lines, with particular reference to Poole Road, Dorchester Road, and school entrances/exits.

It is also hoped that the tiny minority of householders who currently park on the grass verges outside their homes will cease to do so. This is an offence under section 137 of the Highways Act, 1980, because the grass verge (along with the pavement) is considered to be part of the highway and, therefore, "belongs" to Dorset Council.

Such parking, of course, not only degrades the grass and causes congestion, but has a negative impact on the appearance of the town, of which residents are justifiably proud.



Neighbourhood Plan

Do you feel passionate about your local area? Have good knowledge of the town and its surroundings? Have experience in building, planning or design? Maybe some useful expertise about the environment, architecture or accessibility?

If you'd like to help influence things like housing placement and the general development of our local area, please email Kate Osborne, our Town Clerk, and **apply to join our Neighbourhood Plan Working Group: clerk@lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk**

Council Meeting Dates

All meetings are on Tuesdays from 6:30pm at the Council Offices on Moorland parade. Members of the public are entitled to attend meetings and can speak at the beginning of each meeting.

- **Amenities:** 7th July
- **Full Town Council:** 14th July
- **Environment/Planning:** 21st July

Visit our office (09:30-13:00, Mon-Weds):

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