



Lyt-Up - February 2017

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Upton Town Council**

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Parking in Upton

Readers will be aware that parking through the town has become a major problem, particularly at Costa/Rowland's, Moorland Way shopping parade and outside the Triangle Shops.

These are all private car parks and are intended for the use of customers on a short stay basis only. They should not be seen as either 'park and ride' facilities, nor to park in one of them and 'shop' in another.

The Costa/Rowland's car park is clearly inadequate but this cannot excuse parking adjacent to the pavement/cycleway, which is clearly dangerous and illegal. As a consequence Parking Enforcement Services and the Police have been asked to monitor this area on a regular basis and to take any necessary action.

One major car park in the town at St Dunstan's/Community Centre on Poole Road is also a private car park and only available to the public through the goodwill of the Church officials.

The Town Council has tried to address another of the town's parking problems—parking on grass verges—by appealing to residents goodwill. Unfortunately this has met with little success, despite it being an offence under Section 137 of the Highways Act.

The Town Council will therefore embark on a programme in the New Year to prevent such parking through the installation of boulders or stakes, with the support of the Highways Authority.



Great night at the Christmas Community Carol Service and Parade. Thanks to everyone who helped make this possible, and we hope that everyone who attended enjoyed the evening and it got them into the festive spirit.

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

March Meetings

Amenities	07/03/17	7.30 pm
Planning	14/03/17	7.30 pm
Town Council	21/03/17	7.30 pm
Environment	28/03/17	7.30 pm

Lytchett Bay Viewing Platform

Have you been and visited Lytchett Bay View lately? The recent enhancement, thanks to Awards for All and Birds of Poole Harbour funding has enabled us to create a wonderful viewing platform, which has awesome views across Lytchett Bay. Well worth a visit!



Unfortunately we have had a number of incidents of vandalism and anti social behaviour at the Recreation Ground—if you witness such behaviour please report it to the Police by phoning 101.