



Lyt-Up - March 2017

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‘Viewing Platform’ Official Opening at Lytchett Bay View



A new viewing platform has been officially opened at Lytchett Bay View, off Border Drive — enabling birdwatchers to study this area’s unique birdlife, without damaging the fragile environment.

This platform was installed to prevent damage to the reed beds and their resident wildlife, by visitors accessing the shoreline to see the wide variety of birds here (waders, waterfowl and Water Rails — even fishing Osprey!)

This platform is the latest in a series of improvements at this popular site. Ground clearance work has been done to increase biodiversity and board-walks, constructed from recycled timber, have been installed, improving accessibility, creating circular walks

This platform has been well received, being completed in Autumn 2016, but officially opened by civic dignitaries on Thursday 19th January. Our Town Mayor, Cllr Mrs June Richards jointly opened the platform with Cllr Mrs Xena Dion, Mayor of Poole.



The raised platform project, was financed through a £4,000 National Lottery grant and a £2,000 donation from The Birds Of Poole Harbour Charity.



Come along and see for yourselves!



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

April Meetings

F&A	04/04/17	7.30 pm*
Planning	11/04/17	7.30 pm
Town Council	18/04/17	7.30 pm*
Environment	25/04/17	7.30 pm

Councillor Surgery Rota*

2 Councillors will hold a Drop-In Surgery at the Help Centre on alternate Tuesdays, prior to the meeting, as detailed below:

04/04/17 6pm — 7pm

Cllr Mrs E Andrews

Cllr R Burns

18/04/17 6pm — 7pm

Cllr Mrs J Richards

Cllr Mrs J Marston

HOT DRINKS AVAILABLE

A vending machine, serving hot drinks and soup is now in The Grove — available for use whenever the weekend caretaker is on site.



FRIENDS OF UPTON CEMETERY

We are considering creating a ‘Friends of Upton Cemetery’ group to help maintain this amenity, and are looking for individuals or groups who are interested in joining. If you have an interest in supporting your local cemetery please contact the Town Council.