



Lyt-Up - July 2019

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Mrs Karen Cane, MILCM—Town Clerk

**Lytchett Minster and
Upton Town Council**

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Grass Cutting

We have received many complaints about the height of the grass verges within the Town. The newly formed Dorset Council have informed us that they are slightly behind with their schedule— and confirmed their arrival in our town at the beginning of June. They aim to do a minimum of five cuts throughout the growing season. They also advised that they are using new 'cut and collect' machines, as opposed to just cutting. They say this should improve the appearance and reduce the growth speed.

Please note that all not all grass areas come under the control of Dorset Council. There are some areas that we manage locally, but our aim is to keep these regularly maintained. Please give us a call if you are concerned about an area of grass and we will ascertain ownership and either deal with the matter ourselves or pass it onto the relevant authority.

We are also advised that the pavements and gutters should be treated to kill the weeds in early July.

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

July 2019 Meetings

Amenities	02/07/19	7.00 pm
Planning	09/07/19	7.00 pm
Town Council	16/07/19	7.00 pm
Environment	23/07/19	7.00 pm



Mayoral Appointment

We pleased to report that Cllr Mrs June Richards has accepted the position of Town Mayor for the year 19/20. She is ably supported by Cllr Mrs Mikka Pryor as Deputy Mayor. Cllr Mrs Richards is pleased to report that both the Leg Club (Upton) (Photo 2) and Birds of Poole Harbour (Photo 1) received each received £290.50 from her charity fund raising.



Photo 1

Photo 2

Photo 3

Photo 4

Photo 4

Photo 6

Grant Aid Beneficiaries 2019/20

All Town Council Grant Aid recipients attended the Annual Assembly in May 2019 to receive their awards. They were: PACT £275.00 (Photo 3), LUBCA £284.00 (Photo 4), Lytchett Minster and Upton Age Concern £506.00 (Photo 4) and Upton in Bloom £435.00 (Photo 6)

The Mayor also accepted a certificate from the Royal British Legion on behalf of the Town Council which thanks us for all the work we do in respect of the annual Remembrance Parade.





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Upton Pupils Take the Initiative on Road Safety

Aghast at the increasing risks posed to Upton children on the school run and fed up with schools' pleas falling on deaf ears, School Governor Dean Cluett, with the full support of Dorset Council highways and the Town Council organised a road safety poster competition inviting children in Upton Infants, Upton Juniors, Upton Methodist Pre-School and Ladybirds Playgroup to get involved.

The response was overwhelming as over 500 youngsters responded with extraordinary enthusiasm, determined to reduce the risks posed to them by inconsiderate drivers. The Town Council Mayor, Cllr Mrs June Richards announced the winners and their very desirable prizes at a school assembly—

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| 1st | Sienna Bedward | Prize—Family day trip to France courtesy of Brittany Ferries |
| 2nd | Nelly Powell | Prize—a City Cruises sponsored family boat ride to Swanage followed by
A ride on the Swanage Steam Railway |
| 3rd | Jessica Pearce | A hamper of sweets provided by Truly Scrumptious |

The Pre-School award went to:

Lyla Birch Prize—Family day outing at Paulton's Park



The award winning posters will be displayed around the school areas, thanks to the generosity of Elite Signs, with a heartfelt plea from the children to parents and other road users to:

DRIVE CAREFULLY

PARK CONSIDERATELY

THINK OF OTHERS

Flooding

The Town Council ask that any residents concerned about the issue of flooding in the locality report it to the Help Centre staff. We will then discuss and share with the relevant officers at Dorset Council, who are responsible for this matter.



Peacocks

Anyone experiencing problems as a result of peacocks in the locality (mess/noise) should report this to Dorset Council Environmental Health on 01305 221000

