



# Lyt-Up - April 2020

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**Lytchett Minster and  
Upton Town Council**

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## Resignation

**It is with considerable regret that the Council has to announce that it has received the resignation of Mrs June Richards.**

### Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs)

Regretfully we have been notified by Dorset Council that they will no longer operate a SID scheme county wide, which means we will lose the one in Dorchester Road and Lytchett Minster.

The Town Council is looking into the purchase of its own SIDs, but due to the high cost involved, we need to look at funding options.



### Self Help Community Sand Bag Scheme Launched in Lytchett Minster

Working in partnership with Dorset Council we have set up a new scheme in Lytchett Minster to help address their flooding problems. Sand and sand bag stores have been provided which local residents can access in the event of a concern about flooding.



The Town Council has a Flood Officer for Lytchett Minster; however would like someone from Upton to come forward to undertake this role in the town. No special skills are required, and support will be given.

Additionally, any resident concerned about flooding, should contact the Town Council and we will be able to raise your issue with a Dorset Council Flood Risk Officer. We also meet with them quarterly, as well as other officers within Dorset Council to discuss highways, parking enforcement, grass cutting and weed killing.

## 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

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Finance & Admin	07/04/2020	7.00 pm
Planning	14/04/2020	7.00 pm
Town Council	21/04/2020	7.00 pm
Environment	28/04/2020	7.00 pm

### LOOKING FOR A NEW CHALLENGE?

We still have vacancies on the Town Council for local people to serve to represent their community.

Please get in touch if you would like to find out more.

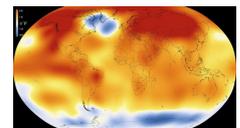


## Climate Change

Following Dorset Council's declaration in respect of climate emergency, we have been looking at what we can do to work to reduce carbon footprint of our estate and mitigate CO2 emissions. We also intend on working with our community by advising them of ways they can support us, and also giving guidance on ways we can help ourselves.

We are looking into:- converting our own street lighting to LED and then transferring to Dorset Council, - ensuring our buildings are lit with LED lighting, when in need of replacement, - reviewing building insulation, - future electric vehicles, -- increased tree planting

Please let us know your ideas about how LMUTC can become 'greener' .



## CORONAVIRUS

Keep up to date with the latest information at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>