



Lyt-Up - January 2020

Happy New Year to All
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Town Mayor Celebrates Collaborative Working at Ancient Pound Relaunch

Our Town Mayor, Cllr Mrs June Richards, officiated at the recent celebration of the refurbishment of The Pound at Lytchett Minster. In her address to gathered villagers, fellow councillors and representatives of Hall and Woodhouse, who own the site, she congratulated all on their joint efforts to improve this piece of local history.

This project has seen local Lytchett Minster Villagers work alongside the Town Council – with a funding contribution from Hall and Woodhouse. Mr Anthony Woodhouse, who attended the event commented on how pleased he was to have participated in such a scheme.

After the official re-opening, Hall and Woodhouse hosted invited guests at their St Peter's Finger public house, during which all commented on the recent initiatives such as new planters, spring bulbs, Christmas decorations and village entrance signs projects completed by the Town Council, which had added to the charm of the village.



Santa Parade in Upton Enjoyed by All

Friday 6 December saw Santa and his festive team spread Christmas cheer to the residents of Upton as the ever popular 'Santa Parade' made its way through the streets of Upton. New for 2019 were the impressive 'Top Hat' out riders and their magnificent machines which were highly illuminated and spectacularly decorated. Two local businesses supported the parade by providing suitably decorated festive transport, with younger members of our community looking after Baby Jesus and the reindeer. Our Town Mayor, gloriously resplendent in her Victorian Christmas costume was driven around the town on a three wheeled motorcycle.

Celebrations continued at the Community Centre, where the Town Council hosted local people who were entertained by local schools - including a jazz performance from Lytchett Minster School and the choir from Upton Infant and Junior Schools. Musical accompaniment to carols, refreshments and a raffle completed the evening, with funds being raised for the Mayor's chosen charities of local branches of Parkinson's and Alzheimer's.

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

January/February 2020

Finance & Admin	07/01/2020	7.00 pm
Planning	14/01/2020	7.00 pm
Town Council	21/01/2020	7.00 pm
Environment	28/01/2020	7.00 pm
Amenities	04/02/2020	7.00 pm
Planning	11/02/2020	7.00 pm
Town Council	18/02/2020	7.00 pm
Environment	25/02/2020	7.00 pm

NEW YEAR—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.

