

Lyt-Up - November 2020

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I Moorland Parade, Upton

Remembering our former long serving Councillor and Chairman of Lytchett Minster and Upton Town Council **John Small**

It is with heavy heart that we report that a long serving councillor of some 33 years sadly passed away during October. John was a champion of our town, and under his leadership the town developed and improved.

He attended well over 1600 meetings during his time with the Council, and would often recall his early meetings in a wooden hut at the Recreation Ground, for which he had to done a thick duffle coat and wellies!

In November 2019 he was presented with the Freedom of the Town. Unfortunately due to ill health he was unable to be formally presented; however he was humbled and delighted to be given the honour

at home, with his wife Pat present. Lytchett Minster and Upton will always be grateful for the service and dedication of a great man, who will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

John, with his wife Pat, with his Freedom of the Town framed scroll received in November 2019.



John and Pat attended HM The Queen's Royal Garden Party on behalf of our Town in June 2011.



TOWN COUNCIL HELP CENTRE

Open Mon– Tue 9 am—12.30 pm Available by phone/email Wed-Fri 9 am—1 pm.

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Citizens Advice Surgery

Appointment only surgeries are held weekly. Contact the Purbeck Citizens Advice Line on

03444 111 4444

Meeting Dates:

The Town Council are now meeting virtually on a monthly basis to transact business. There are arrangements for a Democratic Session—please refer to the Town Council agendas, placed on noticeboards and our website.

Town Council—15/12/20 7.00 p.m. virtual

Councillor Kennedy

We regret to announce that Cllr David Kennedy has resigned his position as Town Councillor. We thank him for all his efforts on both the Town Council and Upton Together, and wish him and his family well for the future.

We now have 4 councillor vacancies to fill. Anyone interested in having an informal chat about the role, please contact our Help Centre on 01202 632070.