



# Lyt-Up - October 2020

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## Town Council Update

We continue to help and support residents with local issues via our Help Centre, and responding to telephone calls and emails.

We have taken the decision to reduce the opening hours of the Help Centre to keep our staff safe; however you can still contact us for help by:

Calling us: 01202 620370  
Website: [www.lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk](http://www.lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk)  
Email: [office@lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk](mailto:office@lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk)  
Facebook: @LytchettAndUptonTC

The Town Council has recently written to Dorset Council to raise issues in relation to some highways works which have been undertaken without consultation or input from the Town Council, and have requested them to review their practices, so that we, as a community have a voice in these things.

We continue to get complaints about dog fouling, and ask all dog owners to be considerate—remember you can use both dog waste bins and waste bins in the Town—or take it home and put it in your small black waste bin.

There appears to be some camping and or camp fires at our Lytchett Bay View site. We have put up notices to say that this is not permitted; however we would encourage people to report this to Dorset Police via the 101 number, or via their online complaints form.

This applies to all incidences of anti-social behaviour—it is helpful to report this to us, but more important to report it at the time of the event to Dorset Police, so that action can be taken.

Finally, Councillors are looking at the various 'yellow line' requests, and undertaking a town review, and compiling a priority list and looking to work with Dorset Council to see what can be done in areas that meet the criteria.

## TOWN COUNCIL HELP CENTRE

Open Mon– Tue 9 am—12.30 pm

Available by phone/email

Wed–Fri 9 am—1 pm.

[office@lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk](mailto:office@lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk)

[councillors@lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk](mailto:councillors@lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk)

## 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—17/11/20 7.00 p.m.  
virtual



## NO DOGS

Please note that only assistance dogs are permitted on **Upton Recreation Ground**. It seems that people are walking their dogs early morning and evenings. This is not permitted and is in contravention to the byelaw that exists on this land. Remember that this space doubles as the school playing field, and hence the 'no dogs, other than assistance dogs' rule. Please act respectfully and responsibly to ensure the safety of school children and all visitors to the Recreation Ground. This ground is monitored by recently upgraded CCTV.

## Remembrance—Sunday 8 November 2020

Each year the Town Council undertakes its civic responsibility to organise the RBL parade, alongside colleagues at the British Legion; however due to the national situation with COVID-19, the parade is unable to take place this year. The Town Council will be showing its support for this important day of remembrance in other ways, and of course, our Town Mayor will be attending the war memorial in Lytchett Minster on the day, to lay a wreath on our behalf, alongside a small number of other organisations.

