



Lyt-Up - September 2020

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Town Council Update

This is the first Lyt-Up since writing one in March, and how things have changed for us all. We trust all our residents have remained safe and well throughout the pandemic.

We have been working throughout, although often remotely, but have continued to serve the residents of our town.

Furthermore, a lot of our energy has gone into Upton Together, with local councillors working with a team of dedicated local volunteers to support the community.

We have been proud to work with many lonely, isolated and vulnerable individuals and residents who have been really impacted by the financial, emotional and physical impacts of coronavirus.



A great big thank you to all the volunteers who have made such a positive contribution, and also for the overwhelming positive feedback that we have received.

TOWN COUNCIL HELP CENTRE

Open Mon—Thurs 9 am—12.30 pm

Fri—Closed

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Citizens Advice Surgery

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

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—20/10/20—7.00 p.m. virtual

At the time of writing it is envisaged that virtual monthly meetings will continue until at least the New Year.

Tree Sponsorship Programme

The Town Council continues to offer a tree sponsorship programme, building on the great work undertaken by Upton in Bloom.



Anyone wishing to sponsor a tree, in memory of, as a gift for, or as a contribution to a greener environment can contact us to start the process and find out more.

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.



New Councillor

The Town Council extend a warm welcome to Bill Pipe, who joined the Council recently. Bill is already our Dorset Council member so will bring a raft of experience and knowledge to the existing Council team. We look forward to working with him—he is serving on Environment, Amenities and Planning.

Cllr Pipe say of his appointment 'I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve the town at grassroots level and its nice to be back'.

