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The Town Council Newsletter for Lytchett Minster and Upton

Your New Town Clerk

Following the departure of Karen Cane, Lytchett Minster and Upton Town Council have chosen a new Town Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer: Mrs Kate Osborne, CiLCA.

Previously serving as the council's Deputy Town Clerk and the Acting Town Clerk in Karen's absence, Kate has been part of the LMUTC team for four years and counting. She is passionate about the area and has a decade of experience in Local Government.

'After Karen's 19 years at the wheel, I have big shoes to fill!' Says Kate, 'But I promise to give my all to the role. I love the community spirit in Lytchett Minster and Upton, and can't wait to help the parish in all the ways my new position affords.'



Our Annual Assembly

The Annual Assembly, also known as the Annual Town Meeting, is an important part of local democracy. Anyone on the electoral roll for Lytchett Minster & Upton (that is, all Lytchett Minster & Upton voters) can come along to the meeting and have their say. It is the ideal place to put forward any questions you wish to the Town Council.

The meeting will be held at St Dunstan's Church, Poole Road on Wednesday 29th April from 6:30pm. This year we will celebrate our Volunteer of the Year Awards; provide more information about potential vacancies for those interested in joining the council itself; and also giving information about producing a Neighbourhood Plan for the town.

A Neighbourhood Plan is a community-led framework for guiding the future development, regeneration and conservation of an area. If this is something you'd like to be involved in, please come along to the meeting to find out more.

Council Meeting Dates

Our Annual Meeting (a special edition of our monthly Full Town Council meeting) will take place on Tuesday 12th May from 6:30pm at the Council Offices on Moorland parade. As per usual, members of the public are entitled to attend and can speak at the beginning of the meeting.

Visit our office (09:30-13:00, Mon-Weds):

1 Moorland Parade, Upton, BH16 5JS

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