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### COMMUNITY PICNIC 2024 - SAVE THE DATE!

Following the success of last year's community picnic to celebrate the King's Coronation, the Council will be hosting another picnic at Upton Recreation Ground on Saturday 8 June. There will be lots of entertainment including a children's entertainer, bouncy castle and music. To mark the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings, the event will have a 1940s theme. Watch this space for further details.



### A NEW LOOK FOR RECREATION GROUND TOILETS

We're pleased to report that the refurbishment of the public toilets at Upton Recreation Ground is now complete. They have been improved significantly with all new fixtures and fittings making them a more inviting public convenience for the users of the Recreation Ground.



One is an accessible facility with a baby changing unit. In support of global water, sanitation and hygiene programmes, the toilets will be twinned with a toilet overseas which will teach communities about hygiene and supply sustainable resources for families to build their own toilets.

The Town Council agreed its budget for 24/25 in January. The full budget and accompanying statement can be found on the website:

[www.lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk/council\\_finance](http://www.lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk/council_finance)



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### LOCAL ELECTIONS 2 MAY 2024



The next planned elections for Dorset Council, town and parish councils in the Dorset Council area and the Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner will take place on 2nd May 2024. This includes the elections for the whole of Lytchett Minster and Upton Town Council when, if elected, 15 councillors will serve a five year term. To be able to vote your name must be on the electoral register. If you're planning on voting at a polling station, you will need to show photo ID. More information can be found on the Town Council [www.lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk/elections](http://www.lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk/elections)

The 6 June 2024 will mark the 80th anniversary of the Normandy landings, the largest amphibious invasion in military history and the turning point in the war against Nazi Germany. We would like to capture the memories and experiences of residents of the town who served in the campaign through living family members and friends. Please get in touch if you have any information and stories you'd like to share. You can make contact via [deputy@lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk](mailto:deputy@lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk) or 01202 632070.

### D-DAY 80: LOCAL STORIES



### FLOODING



The issue with flooding across the town is very much on the Town Council's radar. Lytchett Minster is particularly affected. A number of meetings have been held with Michael Tomlinson MP, the Lees Estate and Dorset Council councillors to identify actions to alleviate local flooding.

