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Rainy day walkers cross the Jubilee Walk footbridge on Wimborne Road the day the footpath opened.

Footpath Update

At the end of November, we opened Jubilee Walk, which links Huntick Road with Wimborne Road.

DCC has this under consultation at the moment and we are hoping to see wooden finger posts going up soon to indicate that the footpath has been officially adopted by DCC. I hope you

are enjoying using this new footpath and are finding it a useful link in the "Round Village" walk which is our ultimate goal. Many thanks once again to Lord and Lady Rockley for their continued support in this venture. In another part of the village, we are hoping to be able to develop the 150m or so at the bottom of Deans

Village Fayre Success

The First Fayre was held on the Recreation Ground in the centre of Lytchett Matravers recently.

The atmosphere was wonderful, and everyone that came had a great time.

Several local organisations in the village came together to provide a vibrant and entertaining means of raising money for various charitable causes. Alongside these

stalls were food, fun and games. The Parish council supported this new Fayre with a grant, and we were also there on the day with our new Gazebo. Cllrs John and Julie had a lovely afternoon meeting the villagers. Our thanks to all concerned, and we look forward to a bigger and better fayre next year...

John Taylor

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Drove which will provide the "missing link" to Gibbs Green via the very picturesque brook-side walk towards the Foxhills Open Space. This path has been in discussion since 1983 - and we are hoping that this Parish Council will have enough patience and luck to be able to finally get it off the ground. It should provide a good alternative to walking to school along Wareham Road and maybe encourage some of you to let your children walk up to the school this way. Watch this space.

Julie Dyball Footpaths Officer



Councillors from all three councils were available to chat at the Parish Council Gazebo.



The new fayre was well attended and was great fun for young and old alike.

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Your village needs you!

There is a growing need for us to get together as a community and develop our neighbourhood plan.

This is an initiative from the government which will replace the Parish Plan and allow us to have a say in the future look and development of our village until 2027. The neighbourhood plan has a legal basis and, once adopted, has to be recognised and followed by Purbeck District Council. As a result, it means that we automatically receive more

funds from developments as Section 106 is replaced by the 'Community Infrastructure Levy'. This means a direct payment to

the community from every new development and can be worth many thousands of pounds.



In order to avoid having large developments foisted upon us, we must allow for growth of Lytchett Matravers. Some growth is already planned at Huntick Road, which was agreed a couple of years

ago and means that we will take a share of the local housing need. It is crucial that the community take this opportunity to declare their collective view of the level and type of development we wish to see. This development includes housing and community assets, such as the library, the village hall, youth facilities and sport opportunities.

We need your help. At the recent Village Fayre we were

delighted that some of you agreed to help. We need more local residents with a range of knowledge and expertise to help drive the plan to fruition. Those of you who kindly

volunteered recently, we will be in touch shortly, but if anyone else would like to be part of this project please contact any of us on the numbers on the back of this Link.

Julie Dyball

Allotment Vacancies

Fancy growing your own fruit and veg this summer? It's not too late to get your green fingers on one of our allotment plots and be up and running this season.

Unusually, we have a very short waiting list and there are plots available to new applicants. Half plots are available for anyone

who would like to just "test the water" this year. All allotments have access to a water supply and for just £32 a year you could be picking your own before you know it. For further information please contact Parish Clerk Tim Watton on 01202 624530

Julie Dyball



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VOLUNTEER PRESENTATION

It was with great pleasure I was able to accompany Peter Ashton Ex Hon. Secretary of the Lytchett Matravers Sports Club, together with his Son and Grandson to the Annual Volunteer of the Year Event.

Peter was presented with a 'Scroll of Thanks' from Purbeck District Council Chairman in recognition of his long and dedicated work in support of the LM Sports Club.

Peter has worked so hard to get a new underground drainage system installed for the recreation playing field thereby enabling football to be played throughout the winter season, this project having now been completed - 'Well done Peter'

Bob Miller Chairman



Cllr Bob Miller accompanies Peter Ashton as he accepts his honour from the chairman of Purbeck District Council, Cllr Eric Osmond.

Litter Picking Flash Mob

At the recent Annual Parish Meeting, several of you signed up to make yourselves available to "flash mob litter pick". The idea is that we send out a text message if there is a problem with litter in area with a time and location.

You turn up, we provide a high-vis jacket and picker-uppers and many hands make light work. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference to our community and maybe make some new friends whilst getting out in the fresh air. To sign up, contact contact councillor Martyn Colvey on martyn@colvey.tv or text me on 07768144915. and we'll add you to the list.

Julie Dyball



Councillors lead the way with a mini Flash mob, but we need more help so why not join in.

Village Hall Token Scheme

Those of you who shop at Waitrose will be aware of their green token scheme, where shoppers are given tokens at the checkout to support a local charity.

In July Waitrose of Wimborne will be sponsoring our Village Hall through this scheme, so please hold onto your tokens until then. Alternatively there will be a collection box in the Village Hall entrance for the tokens.

Your Village Hall Committee works tirelessly and without remuneration to fundraise for the hall. They also clean, paint and generally improve the hall's appearance in their own time. Any monies raised from this scheme will go towards the refurbishment of the toilet facilities. Please support them. **Liz Wilson**



Village Hall is at the centre of village life. Please support your Village Hall Committee and help make sure it stays that way.

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Chairmans' Update

It has been a while since the last issue of the LINK, but hope this copy will bring you up to date with all that the Parish Council has been doing recently.

The Council asked me to remain as Chairman for a third year, but I have said that this would be my last term. It is a tradition with this Council that chairman stand annually for a maximum of three years.

You will no doubt have appreciated from this copy, just what a successful

year it has been in completing several of the very urgently needed village projects. Considering the present economic climate, it has been a remarkable achievement, battling against all the 'Red tape' and other bureaucratic obstacles that had to be addressed to complete the tasks. So I wholeheartedly give every member of 'Team' Council a very special, and well earned 'Pat on back' and THANKS.

The amount of time, and dedication Councillors continue to give to the Parish is rarely recognised. But when consideration that, unlike District or County Councillor's, our Council

Members receive no reward for their efforts, plus all the expenses that could be claimed, and are not, it demonstrates just how dedicated the team is. The only part time paid staff employed by this Council, is the Clerk and a Handyman (who is responsible for some basic weekly duties around the village)

We are still brimming with plans and targets to make life a little better for all who live in the community and the 'team' are focused on the tasks ahead.

Bob Miller

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COMMITTEES

Environment and Amenities Cllr E Wilson (Chairman), J Dyball (Vice Chairman), Cllr K Norris, Cllr P Talbot. **Finance and Policy** Cllr K Norris (Chairman), Cllr Alf Bush (Vice Chairman), Cllr M Colvey, Cllr J Taylor, Cllr C Wood. **Planning** Cllr J Dyball (Chairman), Cllr E Wilson, Cllr P Talbot, Cllr C Wood (Vice Chairman).

Note: The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Parish Council are ex officio members of all committees.

District Councillors

John Taylor, 10 Dillons Gardens BH16 6DW 01202 624174
Peter Webb, Old Park Farmhouse, Dolmans Hill BH16 6HP 01929 459232

County Councillor

F.H. Drane, 4 Martingale Close, Upton, BH16 5ST 01202-385114
Cllr Drane and Taylor hold a surgery first Friday of the month in the Library.

Important Numbers

Police Community Support Officers
PC1813 Jonathan Stuart PCSO 5344 Luke Taylor 101 / 07825 521900
Only dial 999 if a life is in danger or a crime is in progress
Purbeck District Council Careline (to report noise and other nuisances) 01929 554555

Time Table of Full Council Meetings

Monday 18th June

Monday 16th July

Monday 20th August

Monday 17st September

Monday 15th October

Monday 19th November

Meetings will take place at the Lytchett Matravers Sports Club Hall Recreation Field commencing at 7.30pm.

Agendas are displayed on the parish notice boards and available on the website. Members of the public and the press are welcome to attend all meetings and during full Council Meetings up to half an hour will be allowed at the commencement of the meeting (i.e. Immediately after 7.30pm) for members of the public to raise matters of concern to them.

Lytchett Matravers website...

www.parishcouncil.lytchettmatravers.org.uk/

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'CLARENCE' - Dorset County Council (for reporting road related problems) 0800 232323

Doctors' Surgery - Heath Cottage, High Street 632764

Lytchett Pharmacy - Next to Tescos 631815

Meals on Wheels (WRVS) - 677480

Village Hall Bookings - 632241

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