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# The Village Has Spoken

To find out what your village thinks come to the Annual Parish Meeting on the Sat 26th of April 10.30am-12.00pm at the LM Primary School, Wareham Road.

**T**he Neighbourhood Plan Team were pleased to receive over 670 responses to our Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire. This is a high percentage of the 1600 houses in the village.

The responses have now been collected together and will be available for everyone to see, in their entirety, at our Annual Parish Meeting in the School Hall (as above). Please do join us!

We are grateful that so many in the village took the time to let us know their views and thoughts; these will help the development of our Neighbourhood Plan. This process is still on going and any comments or queries are valuable.

Please do come to the meeting to see not only what others think, but also how events are already changing in the village.

Moving forward the Plan will be split into three sections Housing/Amenities/School, and meetings to move the Plan onwards are scheduled. If you are interested in joining one or more of these sections please contact either Cindy for Housing; (01202 621673) Liz for Amenities (01202 630160) or Alf for School. (01202 622500) **CLlr Cindy Wood**

## Some of the things you'll hear about at the meeting!

- ❖ Could the Recreation Field have houses built?
- ❖ When will the Huntick Road site be built?
- ❖ Could there be a CAB session in the library?
- ❖ How does the Jubilee Footpath fit the "Round the Village Circuit?"
- ❖ When will the PC have a new website?

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# 10 Things You Should Know About the Village

**A**s part of the Government's Neighbourhood Planning initiative that the Parish Council is signed up for we wrote and circulated a questionnaire to over 90% of homes and received a massive 670 responses.

We will be analysing these, with the help of other volunteers, to arrive at a format for a referendum later in the year, but in the meantime it's clear we haven't been as forthcoming as we should have about some issues the Council is responsible for. Councillor Martyn Colvey

has looked through all the comments to find the things you should already know, because we should have told you! In the main you've given opinions because that's what we asked for and there is no intention to argue for or against those in this. We simply want to respond to stuff you should already know about your village. As a parallel project we are revamping the village / Parish Council website and in the future you will be able to find more answers to your questions there. So, what were the misapprehensions? (see below). **Cllr Martyn Colvey**

## Questionnaire Comments and Answers

**1). Comment:** *How much longer is the site in Huntick Road going to be discussed?*

**Answer:** Extra houses allocated here as part of the total for Purbeck was a condition demanded by the Inspector when approving Purbeck's Local Plan up to the year 2027. We have just heard that the owner has appointed an agent to sell the land. Morrish Builders, who developed the Foxhills estate, and local builder Fry have expressed an interest.

**2). Comment:** *Not enough space in (LM Primary) school, so no more housing should be built.*

**Answer:** This came up in different forms under several headings. The County is responsible for this school and funding is 'per head' so, if there are more pupils the County will provide more facilities to match.

**3). Comment:** *No industry at all, simply an overspill.*

**Answer:** Here's a fact. When approval was given for Freeland Park, opposite the Methodist Church, the planners required 82 spaces for cars. So, how many additional jobs are catered for there?

**4). Comment:** *The school is full and so is the doctor's surgery.*

**Answer:** See above for the school and the doctors are also funded on a 'per head' basis. It's up to them to set the size of their surgery. Perhaps we'll ask them for a comment in a later edition of Link!

**5). Comment:** *Village is sprawling, Greenbelt should be preserved.*

**Answer:** The Greenbelt is well-preserved and its purpose is to stop us merging with surrounding towns like Poole and

Corfe Mullen. It does this by being several kilometres deep and shaving off a few metres in Huntick Road does not defeat that purpose.

**6. Comment:** *On no account should any part of the Recreation Ground be developed.*

**Answer:** The parish Council has just spent over 2 years getting the Recreation Ground designated as a Field In Trust this will preserve it in perpetuity. You will soon see signs erected to indicate this.

**7). Comment:** *Traffic in the village drives too fast anyway.*

**Answer:** A group of villagers are being trained by the police to use hand-held 'speed detectors'. If you would like to join this group send me your contact details and I will pass them on. [martyn@colvey.tv](mailto:martyn@colvey.tv)

**8). Comment:** *PDC tend to put problem families from Swanage into Lytchett.*

**Answer:** We'll ask PDC to comment on this in a later edition of the Link.

**9). Comment:** *Proper Parish Council Offices*

**Answer:** The PC has been in serious talks for the past 2 years. with the Scouts to do a 'premises swap' They would get a much larger building behind the Army Cadet HQ and the PC would take on their current building in the car park opposite Tesco.

**10). Comment:** *What is happening to the (Royal British) Legion building?*

**Answer:** Good question! Does anybody know? It might make an excellent sports/social facility. We'll try to find out for a later Link.

## Your Village Needs You!

**H**aving been a Parish Councillor since May 2010 it will be sad not to be standing for another term.

Being part of a small team of dedicated local people is rewarding in itself and I have learnt so much about how the Parish works in relation to the District and County Councils and how we can be useful in effecting change. That is not to say it is an easy task, there is often a sense of 'one step forward, two steps back' as we try to achieve what seem like easy tasks.

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If you have a few hours to spare a month, care about the village and would like to serve your community then why not consider joining the Parish Council? You will receive training from Purbeck District Council and there are strictly no party politics at Parish level.

It's been a pleasure to serve the village for four years and I wish the next Parish Council well in continuing with all the good work.

**Cllr Julie Dyball**



# Volunteer of the Year Presentation



Cllr Bob Miller accompanies Miss Nita Parke as she accepts her honour from the chairman of Purbeck District Council, Cllr Bill Trite

**E**ach year the Parish Council selects a volunteer for recognition from the many volunteers who give so much in support of our community.

For 2013, our Parish Council voted Miss Nita Parke as the volunteer in recognition for her many years dedicated voluntary work within the village and local area. This included commitment to house delivering of the Parish Magazine for over 29 years, her support for CAB and Age Concern as well as her present commitments to the Village Hall committee. Nita also serves as secretary for both the WI and the Thursday Club.

March this year saw Nita being one of a small number of honoured guests, nominated by the Town and Parish Councils within Purbeck being invited to a reception at Westport House, Wareham and being presented with a scroll recording the Council's thanks appreciation for her long and dedicated service to the community.

**Cllr Bob Miller**

## Lytchett Matravers Bus Service

**A**t our February meeting we were told by our County Councillor, Fred Drane, that the current bus service provider, FIRST, would be stopping any service to Lytchett Matravers on 6th April, after that date a new service from Morebus would start on Monday 7th April.

We were very happy to hear that the village would continue to be served by any buses, but have been trying to get some more information from Morebus to be able to pass this onto the village. It also seems that the only bus for workers in Poole is going to be provided at 7am, with a last service back to the village at 5.25pm. We feel this is not sufficient for the village and are currently looking at other

service providers to add additional buses to the village. Morebus do have information on this new service on their website, but we have asked for leaflets to be available at the library and other outlets in the village.

Should we receive any updates in the next few weeks we shall put notices on the information board outside Tesco, and on our website.

We shall continue to do our best to ensure a full and useful bus service in the village and would encourage everyone to try and use it or we might lose it in the future as subsidies for these services are now being withdrawn at County Council level.

**Cllr Cindy Wood**

## New Dog Bins

**T**he fight against dog mess on the sports ground has got a little easier thanks to three new dog waste bins replacing old bins that had come to the end of their useful life.

The bins have been funded by the Parish Council as getting rid of dog mess is one of the council's priorities. The County Council

will undertake the upkeep and emptying of the bins.

Dog mess is an issue for many residents. Anything we can do to help rid the parish of this persistent problem, and encourage more people to "Bag it, Tie it, Bin it" has to be a good thing. I am sure the new bins will benefit residents.

**Cllr John Taylor**



## Film night at the Village Hall

**F**ilm night at the Village Hall on Friday 28th March was a great success. The Village Hall Committee teamed up with Filmflix to show 'Philomena' starring Judy Dench

and Steve Coogan. Between 90 –100 people attended and the Village Hall made a profit of £162.41. The VH Committee hope to show more films over the next few months. '12 years a

slave' and 'The Railway Man' are likely to come to Lytchett Matravers before too long. Look out for the flyers!

**Cllr Liz Wilson**



# Useful Contacts

## Aircraft noise

Report incidences to Bournemouth Airport on auto attended telephone 01202 364500 or [environment@bournemouthairport.com](mailto:environment@bournemouthairport.com)

## Policing

Non-emergencies including dangerous parking can be reported to Wareham North Safer Neighbourhood Team telephone number 01202 222222. Partners and Communities Together (PACT)

Surgeries are held at 10 a.m. every 3rd Saturday in the month at Lytchett Matravers Village Library.

## Dorset County Council

Contact Dorset Direct on 01305 221000 or 251000 (8 30 a.m. to 5 30 p.m.) or email to [dorsetdirect@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:dorsetdirect@dorsetcc.gov.uk) for the following:

### Hedges

To report hedges and trees that block or obstruct a road, footpath or bridleway.

### Roads and Road Gutters

To report a defect or other issue.

### Street Lighting

The first point of contact for all street lighting issues is Southern Electric on 0800 068 4145.

### Public Rights of Way

If you have any queries relating to maintenance, temporary closure, misuse of paths or if you would like to apply to divert or close a Right of Way.

## Pavements

To request a new pavement, an improvement/repair or a dropped kerb.

## Purbeck District Council

Contact Customer Services on 01929 556561 or email [customerservices@purbeck-dc.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@purbeck-dc.gov.uk) for the following:

### Dog Fouling

Seek enforcement via the Dog Warden Service which covers the village.

### Fly Tipping

To report incidents.

### Vermin

A service is provided to tackle vermin, using a private contractor. It is not free.

### Composters and Water Butts

To order call 0844 571 4444 quoting reference DOR11L.

## Lytchett Link Directory

Parish Clerk Office 01202 624530 [lytchettmatravers@dorsetparishes.gov.uk](mailto:lytchettmatravers@dorsetparishes.gov.uk) Tim Watton 07824 829491 only to be used in an emergency.

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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 E Wilson, Cllr P Talbot (Vice Chairman), Cllr C Wood (Chairman).

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

### District Councillors

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Peter Webb, Old Park Farmhouse, Dolmans Hill BH16 6HP 01929 459232 [peter4lytchett@gmail.com](mailto:peter4lytchett@gmail.com)

### County Councillor

Fred Drane, 4 Martingale Close, Upton, BH16 5ST 01202-385114 [cllr.freddrane@ntlworld.com](mailto:cllr.freddrane@ntlworld.com)  
Cllrs Drane and Taylor hold a surgery first Friday of the month in the Library 4.00pm-5.30pm.

## Time Table of Full Council Meetings

Monday 28th April

Monday 19th May

Monday 16th June

Monday 21st July

Monday 18th August

Monday 15th September

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/](http://www.parishcouncil.lytchettmatravers.org.uk/)

**Facebook: Lytchett Matravers**

**Twitter: @lytchmatravers**

### 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

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

Doctors' Surgery - Heath Cottage, High Street 632764

Lytchett Pharmacy - Next to Tesco 631815

Meals on Wheels (WRVS) - 677480

Village Hall Bookings — 632241

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