

# **Lytchett Matravers Parish Council - Summary of Facilities**

## **1. Recreational Facilities**

The Parish Council provides a number of facilities for recreation within the village as follows:

### **Recreation field, High Street.**

The Northern part of the field, laid out with two soccer pitches in the winter, is leased to the Village Sports Club which offers a number of seasonal sports including soccer (senior and youth levels), and cricket.

The Southern part of the recreation field remains in the direct control of the Parish Council. It includes separate fenced areas containing play equipment for Under 5s and Juniors. Adjacent to this is a hard area with Basketball goal and a skate park.

The area of open grass is used for walking and ball games etc.

There are a number of seats around the edges of the recreation field.

### **Multi Use Games Area ("Lytchett Astro").**

This floodlit facility has the latest 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation all-weather playing surface. It is located next to the Primary School and accessed from Wareham Road. It is available for use by individuals and clubs outside of school hours until 10pm all year round. Bookings are made through the Sports Club.

### **Allotments, Castle Farm Road.**

This area currently comprises 38 allotments. Owing to the current waiting list the Parish Council has plans in hand to extend the allotments into Dyett's field to increase the total number of plots to 50.

### **Youth Groups**

Scouts and Guides groups operate in the village, based at the Scout Hut in the High Street Car Park. An Army Cadet group is based at the Army Cadet Hall in the High Street near to Gables garage. Church youth groups run by the Lighthouse Family Church operate from the Youth Club Hall next to the Army Cadet Hall.

## **2. Street scene - features and street furniture**

### **Car parking.**

The Parish Council owns the car park in the High Street adjacent to the Village Library. This provides for ample off road car parking for users of the shops at Purbeck Parade, the Library and the Village Hall. The Sports Club Pavilion and Scout Hut are also located in the High Street Car Park. The car park is lit at night by a street light provided by the Parish Council.

### **Recycling.**

A mini recycling facility is provided by Purbeck District Council in the car park of the Chequers public House in the High Street.

### **Litter .**

Litter bins and bins for dog waste are provided at points throughout the village by the Parish Council. Their use is monitored by the Council. The bins are emptied by Purbeck District Council. The Parish Council also buys-in the services of a village handyman who clears litter from the recreation field, Multi Use Games Area and the High Street on a weekly basis.

### **Seating.**

The Parish Council, as well as a number of local private benefactors, have provided seating at various points around the village. These are inspected and maintained by the Parish Council.

### **Memorials and viewpoint .**

The War Memorial is situated on the Memorial Green at the junction of High Street and Lime Kiln Road. General maintenance (grass cutting, litter picking, etc) is undertaken by contractors employed by the Parish Council.

The Parish Council employs a contractor to maintain the churchyard and cemetery at St Mary's Church off Colehill Road on the outskirts of the village. The Parish Council is the Burial Authority for Row Park Cemetery adjacent to St Marys Church. Enquiries should be directed to the Parish Clerk.

In 1999/2000 a “Millennium Viewpoint” was erected by the Parish Council behind the Village Hall on the edge of the Recreation Ground – with excellent views over Poole and the Purbeck Hills towards Swanage.

### **Bus Shelters**

The Parish Council has provided, and maintains four brick bus shelters around the village – On Lime Kiln Road near Flowers Drove, On Lime Kiln Road adjacent to the War Memorial, on Wareham Road near Glebe Road and on Wareham Road near the Primary School.

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