

REPORT TO LYTCHELT MATRAVERS PARISH COUNCIL BY DORSET  
COUNCILLOR BILL PIPE

**CLINICAL SERVICES REVIEW:** Confirmation has now been received in the form of two letters addressed to me from the Secretary of State for Health & Social Care. He has now formally passed the concerns of Dorset Residents to the Independent Reconfiguration Unit for review. The time scale is not known; and they are considering two further referrals, but progress at least!

**HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:** The committee met under the new council for the first time today. As the final chairman and outgoing chairman under the old Dorset County Council, I was given a vote of thanks on the work carried out under my chairmanship and particularly with the Clinical Services Review and referral to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.

**PROVISION OF NEW AMBULANCES FOR DORSET:** In an announcement by the South West Ambulance Trust, it reveals that 80 new ambulances are being provided for the South West [Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Dorset, Somerset & Avon, Devon and Cornwall]. Good news you may think? Think again! Dorset will get 8 second-hand ambulances from Devon who will get 10 new ambulances more able to traverse the small lanes & roads particular [so it seems] to Devon.

**PLANNING & LICENSING:** These local applications continue to be processed through Westport House in Wareham before being passed to the Eastern Planning Board for consideration.

**COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP:** The CSP met recently with all but three members being new to the Partnership and is workings. I was re-elected to the position of vice-chairman; a position I will hopefully be able to combine with my vice-chairmanship of the Criminal Justice Board and membership of the Police & Crime Commissioner Panel.

**HEALTH PROBLEMS:** I am now almost "fully" recovered from my little turn of a month ago and having had an NHS imposed driving ban and therefore rest, I am now much recovered and will be firing on all cylinders before long.

**LYTCHELT MATRAVERS LOCAL/NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN:** I have had a meeting with the Chairman of the Parish Council, his Deputy and the Parish Clerk to better understand the way forward with the neighbourhood Plan. I was involved as a Purbeck District Councillor, but not to the extent that I will need to be involved in the future. This will be a bit of a learning curve for me as there are some parts of the Parish that I am not familiar with; but will get to know better over time.

Cllr Bill Pipe

Dorset Council Member

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