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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Full Meeting of Lyneham & Bradenstoke Parish Council held at Lyneham Village Hall on Tuesday 8th February 2022 commencing at 7:00pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Antony Jones [AJ], Frank Ball [FB], Shendie Green [SG], Ron Glover [RG2], Rod Gill [RG1], Clare Church [CC] David Leuty [DL].

OFFICER PRESENT: Elizabeth Martin [EM], Clerk to the Council

CHAIR: Antony Jones

APOLOGIES: None.

ABSENT: None.

Meeting Opened 7:37pm

CM21/320 **TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
No Absences.

CM21/321 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION**
RG1 declared an interest in Agenda Item 9 (Toilet Contract Update CM21/350) and will leave the room during that item.

CM21/322 **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING, 14TH DECEMBER 2021**
Proposed AJ. Seconded FB. Passed.

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14th December 2021 are a true reflection of the decisions made with one agreed amendment on Minute number CM21/297 to read “Chains will be removed, and posts replaced”.

CM21/323 **CHAIR’S ANNOUNCEMENTS**
AJ congratulated Lyneham Primary School for their Ofsted report. John Reid, Dan Alexander, all the staff and all the pupils. The Council will send a letter.



AJ read out a letter of thanks from a resident for all of the work done around Bradenstoke dog park.

CM21/324 **PLANNING**

CM21/325 **To Receive the Planning Report from 8th February 2022**
Report Received.

CM21/326 **To receive an update on WALPA (Cllr. Green)**
SG reported that WALPA is a collection of Parishes with the objective to lobby Wiltshire Council on planning, especially around Neighbourhood Planning. More information can be seen in the supporting document 5b for this meeting.

CM21/327 **To Consider the following planning requests**

[PL/2022/00648](#) **Proposal**
Proposed detached single garage

Site Address
Lynham Farm
Hilmarton Road
Lynham
SN11 9JB

Application Type
Full Planning Permission

Deadline
24th February 2022

Outcome
No Objection



[PL/2021/11754](#) **Proposal**

Erection of conservatory

Site Address

8 Bakers Field, Lyneham, Chippenham, SN15 4NN

Application Type

Household Planning Permission

Deadline

9th February 2022

Outcome

No Objection

Note: FB stated that a family member lived next door, but he has no objections or anything to add.

[PL/2021/11690](#) **Proposal**

Development of 3 single living accommodation blocks to accommodate the relocation of personnel and operations. Brick appearance and pitched roofs with photovoltaic panels, associated cycle stores, bin stores and boot wash facilities.

Site Address

MOD Lyneham, Calne, Road, Lyneham, Chippenham, Wilts, SN15 4XX

Application Type

Full Planning Permission

Deadline

3rd February 2022 (Extension Granted to the 9th)

Outcome

AJ and DL both stated they were MOD contractors

FB felt that the building could be moved further back as the MOD had a lot of space.

SG queried which water service they would be connected to and what effect to the residents of L&B this would have.



SG also felt that there would be an increase in traffic to and from the site. Although the request points out the bus and train services in the area, this is unlikely considering the user types.

Major McDavid was asked to find out whether there was a separate water supply.

FB asked if the car park lighting could be reduced and the car park not built behind it as it would cause light pollution into Baker’s Field.

[PL/2021/09817](#)

Proposal

Approval of Reserved Matters pursuant to outline planning permission 20/02387/OUT for residential development of 50 dwellings and provision of land for D2 use; including the creation of new vehicular access, public open space, landscape planting, pumping station, surface water attenuation and associated infrastructure.

Site Address

Land at Pound Farm, South View, Lyneham

Application Type

Approval of reserved matters

Deadline

23rd February 2022

Outcome

Object

Comments have previously been sent (CM21/239)

Wiltshire Council has provided responses to these questions

Parish Council Question	Wiltshire Council Response
Parking 10 visitor parking for 50 houses. Is that sufficient?	This is within the rules.
The green areas look good, but have concerns on Is there a covenant to ensure that they stay as green areas?	There are no plans but the Parish Council could apply.



Is it included in open spaces register? Who is going to maintain them and pay for it?	The homeowners on the development will pay for the maintenance
Vehicular entrance to Play Park from road next to number 44 is required. Houses in this area (houses 40 to 48) very jammed in and insufficient parking and access	There are no plans to do this. The Parish Council would like an entrance to the existing playpark to prevent it being landlocked.
No mention made of houses having Solar panels. Surely, all new houses should have solar panels.	This is not a requirement.
No mention made of type of heating that is to be used in these houses. Should it be ground or air source? Even with good insulation pure electric heating can be expensive.	It will be Gas heating despite the current move away from Gas. The Parish Council felt this was very short-sighted. Comment to be added to planning.

This development is not in line with the NDP but this development is now beyond that stage in the process. The Parish Council felt that subsequent development should be in line with the NDP.

SG stated that the Council’s intent was to ensure that the area was of good standard and welcoming to new residents. There are several fundamental issues that the Parish Council feels could easily be fixed and improve the estate.

[PL/2022/00830](#)

Proposal

Proposed Domestic Garage / Storage

Site Address

17 The Banks, Lyneham, SN15 4NS

Application Type

Householder Planning Permission

Deadline

3rd March 2022

Outcome

The Parish Council does not feel the domestic garage is in keeping with the area.

- CM21/328 **TO RECEIVE, FOR INFORMATION, THE CLERK’S REPORT**
- CM21/329 **Tree Report**
Two companies have been asked for a tree report quote. FB will assist and walk the area as requested.
- CM21/330 **Bradenstoke Resurfacing Work (Play Park and Noticeboard)**
Both resurfacing work around the noticeboard and the playpark are now complete.
- CM21/331 **Local Council Award Scheme**
Award scheme paperwork has been submitted. Awaiting next-steps from NALC
- CM21/332 **Banking Arrangements Update**
EM asked that Councillors respond with requested information so that more can be on-boarded onto the banking system. Currently there are only two approvers online (AJ and FB), with DL as cheque signer (online banking has not been activated)
- CM21/333 **REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUPS & UPDATES FROM COUNCILLORS**
- CM21/334 **Flower Beds Working Group**
SG confirmed that pending the flower beds maintenance contract being fulfilled, a wording will be sent out on social media to try and get volunteer support.
- The parish flower beds and planters in Lyneham and Bradenstoke are looked after by a small band of kind volunteers who maintain, plant and water them for everyone’s enjoyment. Since they were first installed volunteer support has varied, and many are now in a state of disrepair and neglect.*
- The Parish Council is now reviewing this amenity, and would like to offer the opportunity of volunteering to look after these to the community. Please email me shendie.green@lynehamandbradenstoke-pc.gov.uk or DM me.*
- If there aren’t enough volunteers to look after them properly The Parish Council have two options available to them. One is to look at quotes for annual maintenance from a recognised horticultural company, the other is to remove the majority as they are not cost effective to repair and maintain without volunteer involvement.*



- CM21/335 **Allotment Working Group**
Some allotments have not been used and are looking untidy. EM will write to all holders to remind them to keep things tidy.
- CM21/336 **To Consider and Agree an amendment be made to the Allotment Contract to prohibit dogs on site (with effect, October 2022)**
EM will include a point in the letter above (CM21/335) to remind holders that dogs need to be kept under control. The Parish Council may consider banning dogs if this is not successful.
- CM21/337 **Open Spaces & Play Areas Working Group**
There are some minor issues with the play parks (moss). Wrong time of the year to tackle this, will wait to spring.
- CM21/338 **Neighbourhood Development Plan Update**
Still hoping to get together for a thank-you social, pending COVID. Parish Council will look to consume the NDP management into the Planning Committee as per terms of reference.
- CM21/339 **Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Community Safety Forum Update**
Next meeting on 11th February
- CM21/340 **SID Working Group Update**
No update.
- CM21/341 **Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board**
No update
- CM21/342 **War Memorial Working Group Update**
SG updated that some preparation work has been done
- CM21/343 **Emergency Plan Working Group**
Plan has been reviewed and will be sent around Councillors for final review.
- CM21/344 **Highways and Maintenance Working Group**
FB has reviewed the footpath with a contractor and has indicative costings. FB will discuss land ownership with the MOD
- CM21/345 **Community Action Transport Group (CATG)**
No update.
- CM21/346 **Young People and Families Working Group**
No update
- CM21/347 **Public Relations and Communications Working Group**
No update.

CM21/348 **Parish Steward**
SG reported that signs have been washed. Victoria Drive has also been cleared, also Pound Close footpath.

CM21/349 **TO REVIEW THE FLOWER BEDS CONTRACT PRIOR TO QUOTE REQUEST**

Contract reviewed. No amendments.

CM21/350 **TO CONSIDER AND AGREE THE TOILET CLEANING CONTRACT COMMENCING APRIL 1ST 2022 FOR THREE YEARS.**

RG1 left the room.

Four contractors were approached for quotes and all replied. See table.

Toilets	Provider	Per Year	Per Month	3 Year Cost	Extras	Comments
	Healthmatic	£ 7,330	£ 611	£ 21,990		1 Clean with automated unlock/lock (see below)
	Healthmatic	£ 15,682	£ 1,307	£ 47,046		
	GWA Cleaning	£ 5,460	£ 455	£ 16,380	£ 15	
	Idverde	£ 21,285	£ 1,774	£ 63,855		
	RKM	£ 5,475	£ 456	£ 16,425		

AJ outlined that the current contractor, RKM, has done an excellent job with no complaints over the last few years regarding the Toilets. RKM was still the most competitive quote when considering the “extras”.

RKM Construction is owned and operated by Cllr. Gill (RG1). In accordance with the requirements of the Localism Act 2013, Section 31, RG1 was not present for the discussion or the vote, having declared the interest at CM21/321. Additionally, RG1 has declared this Disclosable Pecuniary Interest to the Wiltshire Monitoring Officer (Register of Interests). This is also in accordance with Standing Orders 3v.

Proposed AJ. Seconded. FB. Passed.

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT a three-year contract, commencing April 1st, 2022, be awarded to RKM Construction for Toilet Cleaning according to the issued Statement of Work at a monthly payment of £456 net (£5475 p.a).

RG1 re-joined the meeting

CM21/351 **TO CONSIDER AND AGREE THE GROUNDS MAINTENANCE (GRASS CUTTING) CONTRACT COMMENCING APRIL 1ST 2022 FOR THREE YEARS.**

Four contractors were approached for quotes and all replied. See table.

Grounds	Kevin	£	7,000	(£500 per cut)	£	21,000
	IDVerde	Year 1	£7,979.60			
		Year 2	£8,139.19		£	24,421
		Year 3	£8,301.97			
	Scofell Landscaping		No Quote	No Quote		No Quote
	Bawden Landscaping		No Quote	No Quote		No Quote

Proposed RG2. Seconded. AJ. Passed.

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT a three-year contract, commencing April 1st, 2022, be awarded to Kevin Isles for Grounds Maintenance according to the issued Statement of Work at an annual payment of £7,000 net equating to £500 per cut.

- CM21/352 **TO CONSIDER AND AGREE A METRO-COUNT / TRAFFIC SURVEY REQUEST FOR BRADENSTOKE (SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION ANALYSIS)**
EM to research more on costs and timeframes and report back in March.
- CM21/353 **FINANCE MATTERS**
- CM21/354 **To Receive For Information, Actions Taken By The Clerk Since The Last Meeting In Accordance With FR4.1.3**
None
- CM21/355 **To Receive For Information, Disbursements Made Since The Last Meeting**
Received. Disbursements will be attached to these minutes
- CM21/356 **To Consider And Approve The Schedule Of Forthcoming Payments**
Proposed AJ. Seconded FB. Passed.
IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the Schedule Of Forthcoming Payments Be Approved.
- CM21/357 **To Receive The Bank Reconciliations As Presented**
Received.
- CM21/358 **To Review and Agree Banking Signatories and Reviewers (non-signers)**
AJ and FB are online and cheque signers
DL is cheque only (but approved for online)
RG1, CC & SG will have review only access.
- CM21/359 **TO DISCUSS THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING WITH THE LYNEHAM COMMUNITY**
Date set for 19th March 2022 11am to 2pm for the engagement meeting at Lyneham Village Hall.
- CM21/360 **TO RECEIVE FOR INFORMATION, CORRESPONDENCE AND CIRCULARS RECEIVED**
There will be a celebration of the Ofsted report at Lyneham Primary School on Wednesday 16th. FB & RG2 will attend
Gigaclear have offered to have a meeting to give an update. They have completed the south side and now will start on the north side.



BBC Radio Wiltshire have been in contact to ask if anyone remembers the Queen’s visit to St Michael’s to unveil a window. FB will follow-up.

CM21/361 **TO CONSIDER ITEMS OF MAINTENANCE**

The water company is chasing for a water meter reading. The Council cannot find the water meter.

Defib replacement parts needed. EM has ordered.

RG1 reported that salt has been replenished.

CM21/362 **KEY MESSAGES & PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

CM21/363 **To Review a Summary Of The Meeting’s Key Points & Messages To The Public**

No messages

CM21/364 **To Review The Parish Council’s OKR Dashboard**

Lyneham & Bradenstoke Parish Council
Council Objectives & Key Results (OKR)

5 Overall Performance

		New Score	Prior Score	Observations
O1	Build A Stronger Community in L&B	3	3	
KR1	Increase Core Grants to Community Groups	2	2	
KR2	Support a Community Newsletter	0	0	
KR3	Organise a post-pandemic community event	0	0	
KR4	Clean and Repair the Bradenstoke War Memorial	3	3	
KR5	Secure a Neighbourhood Development Plan	9	9	NDP in place and approved
O2	Build A Safer Community	3	3	
KR1	Improve Hollow Way Footpath	1	1	Currently investigating cost options
KR2	Improve Traffic Management At Tesco’s	2	1	Item raised with CATG
KR3	Ensure attendance by a Councillor or Clerk at the RWB/Cricklade Safety Forum	6	6	In Place
O3	Ensure Value for Money	8	7	
KR1	Maintain at least 80% allocation of allotments at Bradenstoke	8	8	Currently above 80%
KR2	Improve and expand the current playparks	5	4	Bradenstoke Access Improved
KR3	Maintain Public Toilets to a high standard	8	8	
KR4	Publish Budget and Financials and track progress	8	8	
O4	Build A Quality Council	4	4	
KR1	Develop a 3y Business Plan to properly manage future finances and plan projects	1	1	
KR2	Provide leadership in planning for the future	7	7	
KR3	Engage on Green Issues	3	3	
KR4	For all Councillors to attend at least one training session per year	5	5	
KR5	Ensure regular training and appraisal for the Clerk	4	4	

CM21/365 **NEXT MEETING.**

The next Full Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 7pm, at Bradenstoke Village Hall.

Meeting Closed 9:27pm

Summary of Public Participation Section

Parish Council Chairman, Cllr. Antony Jones opened the meeting at 7:06pm and invited participation from the public.

Report from Wiltshire Council

Wiltshire Councillor, Allison Bucknell.

Cllr. Bucknell was not in attendance at this stage of the meeting but had sent a report. The report is attached to these minutes and was read out by AJ.

MOD Lyneham Report from Major Iain McDavid

Major McDavid reported that MOD Lyneham is slowly getting back to business as usual. Visitors are being allowed back into camp.

MOD is tracking issues along the fence line and is aware of the concerns.

MOD has received a letter from the Village Hall asking for a Trustee and is hoping to find the right person to fill the role.

PCSO

PCSO not in attendance. AJ read through the update

Burglaries are up, but figures are over a three-month period and some of them are attempted rather than successful.

PCSO has sent in bar charts to show the crime levels, these will be posted to the website.

Other Public Items discussed

Email from Reverend from Methodist Church

Reverend has written to ask for permission to repair the car park following excessive use during COVID clinics. The land isn't owned by the Parish Council but may be part of the Common Land and therefore new surfacing is restrictive. AJ stated that the Council has no issue as this is not their responsibility.



Email from Lyneham Library

Email received asking for volunteers to join to help at the Library. The request will be posted to the website.

Email from Lyneham Village Hall Committee

The Village Hall is changing its constitution and will be changing the Trustee Appointment process. The Council currently appoints one Trustee and will continue to do so. The Council's current appointee is Cllr Gill. AGM is 4th April 7pm.

Email from a resident to Chair

Email from a resident to the Chair regarding Comet Close parking. The resident asked what can be done about "illegally" parked cars and for yellow-lines to be marked. Parking offences are not a Parish Council responsibility and issues should be reported to the Police. The Council will consider the option of a yellow-line request to CATG at a future meeting.

Email from Baptist Church, Bradenstoke (Sid Skull)

The church is closing but they are planning to keep the graveyard open. The church is looking for Trustees to run the graveyard.

31st January 2022: Email from a resident to Councillors.

The resident had written in to complain that the Council had not posted the draft minutes nor a link to the video of the meeting for December within one month. The resident stated this was against the law. The resident asked what was being hidden from the public and why. The resident had stated he would be raising this question at the meeting but was not present.

AJ stated that there were, on this occasion, extenuating circumstances that had meant the minutes were late in being published, and apologised. The reasons for lateness were special circumstances and the Clerk had given permission for the personal reasons to be made public. However, AJ stated he felt uncomfortable in having these reasons in the public domain. Councillors were fully aware of the reasons, and this was a unique and, hopefully, one-off situation.

AJ updated the Council that no law had been broken, nor any Standing Orders. However, to ensure full transparency the situation will be reported to the Internal Auditor during this year's audit for their comment.

AJ stated that according to the Standing Orders (12f) and generally accepted practice, all recordings (voice or written) made of a meeting by the Council should be

destroyed once the minutes are approved and posted. The Council would, therefore, be removing recordings from the website once the minutes for that meeting have been approved. The approved minutes are the only legal record of proceedings. The video of the meeting of the 14th of December had been available for the public throughout the period via the original meeting link.

7th February 2022: Email from a resident to some Councillors.

The resident had written in to query the Toilet Contract. The resident had stated that the Council must seek agreement in writing from Wiltshire Council that a dispensation has been given to allow Cllr Gill's company, RKM Construction, to be awarded the contract. The resident listed a number of Acts they felt supported this requirement. Further, the resident stated that failure to do this would result in the disbarment of Cllr Gill from being a Councillor and "very large" fines for the Parish Council.

The Clerk had responded to the resident by email prior to the meeting to explain the legal situation. The resident had since replied re-enforcing their view.

AJ stated that the Parish Council was complying with the Localism Act 2013 which requires that:

As Cllr Gill has a pecuniary interest, he is required to do ONE of four things according to the law (Localism Act 2013 Sections 30-34):

1. To ensure the Monitoring Office is aware of the interest - which he has done by placing the interest on the register held by the Unitary Authority. OR
2. To declare the interest at the meeting - which he has routinely done whenever the item in question has been raised. OR
3. To leave the room during the debate - which, again, he has routinely done whenever the item in question has been raised. OR
4. To request, via the Clerk, a dispensation vote from L&B on the issue to allow him to remain - which he has NEVER done.

He is only required to do ONE of the above; he has done 3 (it not being feasible to do all as 4 negates 3).

Should Cllr Gill fall foul of the pecuniary interests rules, HE is the one receiving the fine, not the Parish Council. He would only be in this position should he perform NONE of the above. A Councillor cannot be disbarred unless a serious criminal offence has been committed.



The only involvement of the Unitary Authority is as the holder of the Register. The Council feels comfortable in its approach and that should Cllr Gill be awarded the contract it will have been done in an open, transparent, and legal way.

Question From The Floor

A member of the public informed the Council that the RWB and Cricklade Community Area Health, Wellbeing, Care of Older and Vulnerable People Group meeting will be held on 24th February. Kay Ashlin has volunteered to represent Lynham & Bradenstoke.

There were no questions from the floor.

These minutes are accepted as a true and accurate record: -

Signed _____ Date _____

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LYNEHAM & BRADENSTOKE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – FULL COUNCIL MEETING
PAYMENT SCHEDULE

8th February 2022



Reference or Cheque No.	Date	Payee	Invoice No	Purpose	Amount*	VAT
Receipts						
	01-Dec-21	HSBC		Account Closure Residual Funds	£ 0.29	N/A
	31-Dec-21	Unity Bank		Interest	£ 7.20	N/A
Unbanked Receipts						
Allot 3		Allotment Plot Tenant		Plot 3	£ 18.00	N/A
Allot40		Allotment Plot Tenant		Plot 40	£ 18.00	N/A
Expected Receipts						
Allot28-29-31		Allotment Plot Tenant		Plot 28,29,31	£ 54.00	N/A
Allot39		Allotment Plot Tenant		Plot 39	£ 18.00	N/A
Allot35		Allotment Plot Tenant		Plot 35	£ 18.00	N/A
Allot37-38		Allotment Plot Tenant		Plot 37, 38	£ 36.00	N/A
Payments Made Since Last Meeting						
	31-Dec-21	Unity Bank		Quarterly Service Charge	£ 29.10	N
2010208	10-Jan-22	B/P to: Charlton Baker	49436	Payroll - December	£ 14.58	Y
2010209	10-Jan-22	B/P to: Elizabeth Martin	December	Salary		N
2010210	07-Jan-22	B/P to: Elizabeth Martin	December	Pension		N
2010211	06-Feb-22	B/P to: Lyneham Village Hall	46	November Hall Hire	£ 27.00	N
2010212	22-Jan-22	B/P to: Bradenstoke Village Hall	BVH20076	December Hall Hire	£ 12.25	N
2010213	22-Jan-22	B/P to: Elizabeth Martin		Microsoft January Expenses	£ 56.64	Y
2010214	22-Jan-22	B/P to: Valletta Surfacing	9790	Resurfacing at Bradenstoke	£ 3,762.00	Y
2010215	22-Jan-22	B/P to: Kevin Iles	3407	Grounds	£ 500.00	N
2010216	22-Jan-22	B/P to: Freethought	42514	Domain Renewal	£ 120.00	
2010217	22-Jan-22	B/P to: Elizabeth Martin		RightSignature Renewal	£ 126.73	Y
2010218	22-Jan-22	B/P to: Elizabeth Martin	January	Salary		N
2010219	22-Jan-22	B/P to: E.on Next	A-E0A0479E - December	Electric	£ 33.08	R
2010220	22-Jan-22	B/P to: Charlton Baker	50152	Payroll - January	£ 14.58	Y
2010221	10-Jan-22	B/P to: HMRC		Q3 PAYE		N
Forthcoming Approved Payments (not included on Reconciliation)						
2010207	14-Dec-21	B/P to: RKM Construction	Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan	Toilet Cleaning	£ 2,473.48	N
2010222		B/P to: Charlton Baker		Payroll - February	£ 14.58	Y
2010223	27-Feb-22	B/P to: Elizabeth Martin	February	Salary		N
2010224	08-Feb-22	B/P to: Elizabeth Martin	January	Pension		N
2010225	08-Mar-22	B/P to: Elizabeth Martin	February	Pension		N
2010226		B/P to: Lyneham Village Hall		February Hall Hire	£ 27.00	N
2010227		B/P to: Elizabeth Martin		Microsoft February Expenses	£ 56.64	Y
Internal Banking Transfers - To Savings						

* Amounts include VAT



Update for Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council February 2022

Wiltshire Council

Changes to residual waste collection dates

Householders will be receiving letters to inform them of their new residual waste collection days, which start from end of Feb. Black box and blue lid recycling and green waste collection days remain the same. Assisted collections should carry on as normal on the new collection day.

Budgets!

The Council meets on February 15th to discuss and set the budget/precept for 2022/23.

Area Boards

The next formal meeting is **TUESDAY March 15th 2022** – hopefully face to face at Bushton Village Hall. All welcome.

Recovery Project

The Area Board is currently looking at a number of working groups, including older and vulnerable people, young people, the economy and the environment. We are also looking at restarting a town and parish council forum if there is sufficient interest.

Community Area Transport Group (CATG)

This will meet virtually on Wednesday February 16th at 1800 via Teams.

Community Safety Forum

The forum met on Jan 8th, where we heard from Inspector Downing about the Police 101 call handling service.

The February meeting is scheduled for Friday 11th where we are looking forward to an update from the officer of the Police and Crime Commissioner on the latest efforts to tackle speeding.

Local

Lyneham Banks

Road defects have appeared again on The Banks. An urgent repair has been arranged for one deep rut (in Dauntsey Parish) - other repairs are awaiting programming

There have also been reports of trees on the Banks that need attention which I am looking into and concerns have been raised regarding some construction work alongside the Banks which has the potential to affect the carriageway,

Clack Hill

Residents have raised concerns about possible planning breaches on Clack Hill which are being looked into by the Planning Enforcement team. A planning application is anticipated for new stables and fencing to be erected.



Road Works

Road Network Disruption –lights on The Green

Major disruption was caused by 3-way traffic lights on Chippenham Rd/ The roundabout a few weeks ago. Wiltshire Council officers were able to intervene and cancel the roadworks licence and resolve the issue. The work still needs to be done, however officers will be very careful to ensure that the disruption is kept to a minimum.

People are now able to view roadworks on the One Network system. This also allows for traffic alerts to be set up and delivered to people's email addresses so is worth signing up for if you are a regular traveler!

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1260/Roadworks-and-related-information>

GREYHOUNDS - GRAIN BARN TOCKENHAM

Planning permission was refused and an appeal has been lodged.

The Planning Inspectorate reference is APP/Y3940/W/21/3289403 but this has not yet appeared on the Planning Inspectorate Portal.

MoD Lyneham planning application PL/2021/11690

I have had discussions with the MoD representative due to concerns raised by residents from Bakers Field. A copy of the update has been sent to the Parish Clerk, and I am happy to send to any other resident if they contact me.

Bradenstoke Solar Farm Community Benefit Fund

Details of all grants can be found on the website

<https://www.bradenstokesolarfund.org/>

If anybody knows of any worthy projects, do please LBPC Chair or me know.