



Update for Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council September 2022

Wiltshire Council

Area Boards

Our next meeting will be September 28th in Cricklade starting with networking at 1800.

Area Board Priorities

The Area Board is currently looking at a number of working groups, including older and vulnerable people, young people, the economy and the environment.

Thanks to resident Steve Palmer for the work she is doing with the Community Care Group. Currently there is no representation from Lyneham and Bradenstoke on the Environment Forum – this does not have to be a Parish Councillor so if you know of any residents who would be interested please let me know.

Local Highway and Footway Improvement Group (LHFIG)– the new CATG.

The format of this has now changed and has a wider remit. Information about the new has been sent to the Parish Council and can also be found here:-

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1268/Community-area-transport-groups>

Our LHFIG has decided to continue with the Parish priority scheme as we did with CATG. I am currently aware of 3 priority schemes in Lyneham and Bradenstoke. All parishes have been asked to review their priorities and make sure they are still relevant. The Bradenstoke dropped kerb request is currently one of the overall priority schemes and initial scoping has been done.

Community Safety Forum

The next one will be Friday October 14th . The September meeting was cancelled due to the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

Ukrainian Refugees

Wiltshire has the second highest number of host families for Ukrainian refugees in the Country (and I am a host myself). Any Lyneham/ Bradenstoke families hosting refugees are invited to make contact with other families via Facebook or to come along to the Friday meet in the Church Croft, RWB from 15.30-17.00.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/rwbh4u>

Support for High Streets

Wiltshire Council has allocated funding to help make our town centres more vibrant and inviting. All of our Market Towns will be receiving funding and support. Our village residents are all users of the town facilities so if you have any ideas for how the High Street can be made more attractive, do please let me know (free car parking is not an option though).

Cost of Living

Wiltshire Council has a number of measures in place to assist residents where possible with the Cost of Living issues. Residents living in park homes are concerned about how they will get any



grants/rebates as they do not pay their utilities direct to the utility companies. This is a central government scheme and I am awaiting further details from James Gray MP.

Local

Lyneham Banks

Concerns have been raised by the residents of Bradenstoke about the negative effect on their mental and physical health due to the stress caused by the additional traffic through the village and the inability of some drivers to act in a responsible manner or to adhere to road signage. An Paper has been widely circulated for feedback, and proposals for the next phase of traffic management (one way system for Clack hill and other measures) is being discussed. Wiltshire Council is holding a meeting for the affected Parish Councils on 29th September to explain the proposals to them and to ask any questions. This is not a public meeting.

The Parish Council has received a copy of all the relevant documents.

Medical Provision

The NHS/ local CCG has decided that they need to review the provision across the whole of the county. I am awaiting details of how this will proceed.

Road Works

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>

Planning

I attended the planning appeal hearing below and spoke on behalf of the community.

An appeal has been lodged against the refusal of **PL/2021/11175**

APPELLANTS NAME:	Gleeson Land Limited
APPEAL SITE:	Land North of Webbs Court, Lyneham
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:	Outline planning application (all matters reserved except means for access only in relation to a new point of access into the site) for residential development for up to 56 dwellings, including the creation of a new vehicular access, public open space, landscape planting, pumping station, surface water attenuation and associated infrastructure.
INSPECTORATE REFERENCE:	APP/Y3940/W/22/3299290
APPEAL START DATE:	14 June 2022

An appeal has also been lodged for the Rosehill Close application in Bradenstoke

APPELLANTS NAME:	Rosehill Homes Ltd
APPEAL SITE:	Land at Rosehill Close, Bradenstoke, SN15 4LB
PLANNING APPLICATION REF:	PL/2021/03235



PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:	Construction of four dwellings and associated works
INSPECTORATE REFERENCE:	APP/Y3940/W/22/3299162
APPEAL START DATE:	20 September 2022

I have “called in” application PL/2022/05221(Clackhill Yard, Bradenstoke, Wiltshire, SN14 4ES: Change of use of land to private Gypsy / Traveller site and associated works) to be heard at committee.

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.

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 2nd November 2022 at 1800.