



## **Update for Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council October 2023**

### **Wiltshire Council**

#### **Area Boards Meeting**

The next Area Board meeting will be Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in Purton

#### **Local Highway and Footway Improvement Group (LHFIG).**

Next meeting October 11th 1800 in person Cricklade Town Hall. New Highways engineer Martin Rose will be taking over from Steve Hind.

#### **Community Safety Forum**

Next virtual meeting will be Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> 2023 where the main speaker will be from the Police Cyber Crime Team.

#### **Local Plan Review - Help shape the future of Wiltshire**

Consultation on the Local Plan has starts on September 27th. People are invited to attend presentations in person or online.

#### **[Wiltshire Council Local Plan Consultation - Wiltshire Council](#)**

This is a really important part of the Local Plan process as the policies agreed will set-out a vision and framework for Wiltshire for the period to 2038, addressing housing needs and other economic, social, and environmental priorities

The local face to face consultation will be

Wednesday 11 October	3pm to 7pm	Royal Wootton Bassett library, 11 Borough Fields, Royal Wootton Bassett SN4 7AX	Royal Wootton Bassett, Cricklade, Lyneham and Purton
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### **Neighbourhood Planning**

#### ***Updated guide to help you create effective Neighbourhood Plans***

*The Neighbourhood Planning pages of Wiltshire Council's website have been updated to help communities prepare their own plans.*

**<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planning-neighbourhood>**

*Neighbourhood Planning provides a powerful set of tools that enables local people to*



*plan for the types of development to meet their community's needs. It also helps local communities to align their neighbourhood plans with the strategic needs and priorities of the wider local area. Once a Neighbourhood Plan has been approved at a referendum, it comes into force as part of the statutory development plan, with the same legal status as a Local Plan and other documents that form part of the statutory development plan. Applications for planning permission must be determined in accordance with the statutory development plan, unless material considerations indicate otherwise.*

*Our new Neighbourhood Plan website will help your communities to produce their own plans, with information and guidance on key elements, including:*

- *Planning Guidance, including templates, guidance and key resources.*
- *Information about all formally made Neighbourhood Plans in Wiltshire.*
- *An A-Z of Neighbourhood Plans that are in progress across Wiltshire.*
- *A Neighbourhood Planning activity map that shows the current status of plans throughout Wiltshire.*

*Contact information for neighbourhood planning.*

## **Banking Hub**

A planning application has been submitted to convert part of RWB Post Office into a new Banking Hub. Plans are still in place to install a temporary hub in the interim, possibly in RWB Library.

## **Local**

### **Lyneham Banks**

The latest newsletter has been published.

There has been further degradation of the road further down the banks which is being monitored.

Please use the email address [lynehambanks@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:lynehambanks@wiltshire.gov.uk) for all correspondence..

## **MoD Lyneham**

The final works to Avon Grove Woods Bradenstoke are due to start around 9<sup>th</sup> October.



## **Bradenstoke Solar Farm Community Benefit Fund**

Details of all grants and the application process can be found on the website  
<https://www.bradenstokesolarfund.org/>

The AGM is set for November 1<sup>st</sup> at 1800.

## **Enhancing the look and feel of the villages**

I have been responding to several requests from Parish Councillors and residents regarding weed removal and the state of hedges and grass. These have been shared with the Parish Council where relevant and some progress is being made.