



Update for Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council April 2023

Wiltshire Council

Area Boards Meeting

The next Area Board meeting will be [Thursday 22 June 2023 6.00 pm](#) at Lyneham Primary School

Local Highway and Footway Improvement Group (LHFIG).

Next meeting April 26th 1800 – probably Face to Face at Cricklade Town Council.

The Parish Council has one priority request for dropped kerbs in Bradenstoke. The latest update is that unfortunately this will have to wait until after April for scheduling as Wiltshire Council is taking on a new contractor who will be responsible for implementing these projects.

Community Safety Forum

Next virtual meeting will be Friday May 12th 2023. Notes from the meeting on April 14th have been sent to the PC reps.

Cost of Living

Wiltshire Council has a number of measures in place to assist residents where possible with the Cost of Living issues.

The Council has updated its web site with latest information

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/6665/Council-tax-benefits-and-financial-support>

The Wellbeing Hub is still available for those who need support, and the council is coordinating details of foodbanks and warm spaces.

The Energy Grant scheme for Park Home owners opened for applications at the end of February.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-help-energy-bills/offgrid-park-mobile-care-home>

Local

Lyneham Banks

A presentation was given to the RWB&C Area Board meeting on March 14th, unfortunately this clashed with the Parish Council meeting. The slides from the meeting have been made publicly available.

A webinar has been arranged for Monday April 24th at 1800 This has been sent to the parishes to advertise locally. A number of negative comments have been made about this not being face to face. The closure of the B4069 affects a wide range of people in different ways, not just people living in Lyneham and Bradenstoke. A webinar was chosen as it can reach a much wider audience.

**Councillor
Allison Bucknell
Lyneham**



Repairs to verge overrun on Clack Hill will be programmed to take place after April. The works will require a road closure so will be scheduled for school holiday time. The recent rain has made the road conditions worse – this has been reported to officers and I am awaiting a response.

Please use the email address lynehambanks@wiltshire.gov.uk for all correspondence..

Planning / Development

Revised plans have been submitted for Green Farm.

I have also been approached by a developer to have an initial discussion about the development for land to the rear of Webbs Court. Date to be confirmed.

Speed Indicator Devices

A new post has been installed on Calne Road ready for the SID installation there.

Anti Social Behaviour – Slessor Park

Concerns have been raised about the level of ASB at Slessor Park. Options are being considered as to how to tackle this and may require some Parish Council input in the near future.

Bradenstoke Solar Farm Community Benefit Fund

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