



## **Update for Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council May 2021**

### **Wiltshire Council**

#### **Wiltshire Council Elections**

Following the May 6<sup>th</sup> election, the political composition of Wiltshire Council is

Conservative – 61

Lib Dem – 27

Independent – 7

Labour – 3

#### **Holiday Activity and Food Programme 2021 - FUEL**

The FUEL programme is a free holiday activity and food programme for children on free school meals across Wiltshire, funded by the Department for Education.

It is available to any child currently attending a primary, secondary or special school in Wiltshire who receives benefits related free school meals.

The programme will be delivered again this Summer holidays and will include ten fun holiday activity camps across Wiltshire that will run for four days across four weeks starting from 2 August. The Summer programme details will be promoted through all schools in Wiltshire in due course.

For further information about the Holiday Activity and Food Programme in Wiltshire please email [fuelprogramme@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:fuelprogramme@wiltshire.gov.uk)

#### **Libraries and Leisure Centres reopen**

Lyneham Library, which is volunteer led, will be reopening from May 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Wiltshire Wellbeing Hub**

Due to the success of the Wellbeing Hub, this will be retained but with shorter opening hours.

The Wellbeing Hub can:

- Put people in touch with community groups who can help collect and deliver essential supplies such as shopping or medication.
- Help to access a priority online shopping slot with Tesco or Iceland.
- Signpost to sources of financial support and food banks.
- Provide support for those experiencing loneliness.
- Help speak to the right people if someone is on a low income and eligible for financial support. For more information, visit [GOV.UK: Claiming financial support under the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme](#)
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The Hub is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm and on Saturday from 10am to 4pm.  
Wiltshire Wellbeing Hub contact details:

Email: [wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk)

Phone: 0300 003 4576

## **Business Support Grants**

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/business-advice-support-covid19-grants>

## **Consultations**

There are no locally relevant Wiltshire Council consultations at present

## **Area Boards**

### **Area Board meeting date**

The next meeting date is June 16th 2021, location yet to be decided.

### **Community Area Transport Group (CATG)**

The next meeting will be June 2nd

### **Community Safety Forum**

No meeting in May due to elections, but there will be a meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup> where we will be hearing from the "Watch" co-ordinator about the various schemes in the county.

## **Local**

### **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>

### **Missing Post Box – Bradenstoke Junction**

It has been confirmed that the post box will be returning to its original location in due course.

### **Works to Pavements in Lyneham**

A request for improvements to the pavement outside the Co-op were requested many years ago. After several false starts, I have now had confirmation that there will be additional pavement works.

The current schedule is:



1<sup>st</sup> June is prep works  
21<sup>st</sup> June is surfacing  
22<sup>nd</sup> July is reconstruction work

The reconstruction work will be dealing with the worst sections of the path as shown in the attached patch location plan. This is where the condition of the path has deteriorated such that a surface treatment will no longer be sufficient.

The rest of the site as shown in the other attachment will be micro surfaced as the underlying structure is sound. The micro surfacing will seal the footpath from further deterioration and deal with any surface defects.

Ideally the patching work would have been done prior to the micro surfacing but due to the issues we had back in March it has not been possible to schedule it this way. As things stand there will be that months' gap where it will look like the main problems have not been sorted but the end result will be the entire stretch looking like new.

## **Youth**

Following work with the Rise Trust there are no current plans from the Area Board to provide additional sessions within Lyneham Area. Amy Dallimore is currently providing a range of activities and sessions through her MoD role. There is currently no Youth Forum in the parish – this might be something for the Parish council to consider in due course.

## **Chippenham Road area.**

### **White Hart Car park area:**

There have been numerous break-ins and vandalism to the old pub building.  
The Planning application has still not been determined

### **Greenfields extension:**

Still awaiting discharge of conditions following the contamination reports which have been submitted to Wiltshire Council.

## **MoD /DIO Notice to quit for private tenants**

The MoD has extended contracts to March 2022. I have been talking to MoD about further help and am awaiting an update.

## **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.