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Update for Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council November 2025

Community Safety Forum

The current chair of the Area Board has expressed an intention to start this up again but it has not progressed any further than that.

Preston Lane Footway

The state of the footway adjacent to Comet Close has been raised again by local resident. This has been submitted as a scheme for future repairs, unfortunately I do not have a date as yet.

Lyneham Banks

The speed and weight limit review recommendations have been shared with the Parish Council for comment.

Most of the recommendations are “as is”, there is a recommendation for a 30mph limit at Dauntsey Lock which will cover the bottom Clack Hill junction.
I have been pushing for a 30mph to cover the area from Bradenstoke Junction to Motorholics, the recommendation has come out at 40mph, and I am in discussions with officers about how to get this reduced.

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Gypsy and Traveller Development Plan

The date for the new G&T Development Plan has been put back to 2027, however there has been a call for sites and I have suggested that Clyffe Pypard and Bushton PC meets to put forward suggestions as they have many County Farms in the parish.

Update on Wiltshire Local Plan Review examination

This process is has moved to the next stage, with an updated timetable available on the website Wiltshire Local Plan Examination

Road Safety

Lyneham Primary School
Awaiting LHFIG reports.

Chippenham Road, and Bradenstoke Junction
See above

Other Areas
I have asked the local police for additional speed checks on Calne Rd near the Mallard and also Southview, near Andrews Court.

There have also been reports of vehicles with loud popping exhausts which are causing concern with some local residents. Police are looking into this.

Thames Water Outages

A very helpful meeting was arranged in Bradenstoke with TWU to explore how they could improve emergency response in the village.

Development

Planning Application - PL/2024/03561

26/8/25 – amended plans have been received

Land Adjacent to St Mary's Close and to the South of Hollow Way, Bradenstoke

I have "called in" this application (ie asked for it to be determined at committee) should officers be minded to grant permission.

Lyneham Fields Development

Still no resolution on most of the outstanding actions. The speed limit changes at Southview have had to be re-advertised as they had not been implemented within the relevant period.

There are a number of outstanding issues about which residents are unhappy and I am chasing these up with Vistry.
One of my main concerns is that the road safety improvements on the A3102 have not been completed yet and there is no information as to when this will happen.

Work has commenced on phase II of development, I have met with a representative from Wain Homes. The latest planning application is an amendment to the permitted plans to change the housing types to standard "Wain Homes" homes. The mix of properties will be the same.

Green Farm

Work has commenced. I have met with a representative from Bellway Homes. The site is likely to be under construction for around 4 years, as it will be built in phases. Bellway Homes are happy to come along and address the community should the Parish Council feel this is necessary.
Tiger Moth Fields – New homes in Lyneham | Bellway Homes

Land to the rear of Lancaster Square

This application has now been submitted and is out for consultation. I have requested that the application comes to committee for a decision.

Bradenstoke Solar Farm Community Benefit Fund AGM

The AGM took place on November 6th 2025. It was agreed to formally extend the grant area to include the parishes of Tockenham, Clyffe Pypard & Bushton and Dauntsey. It was also agreed to offer £1500 Winter Fuel grants to the local community spaces. I have contacted all the relevant organisations in Lyneham and Bradenstoke.

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Local Highway and Footway Improvement Group (LHFIG).

At the May LHFIG meeting, Lyneham's scheme for traffic calming and crossing improvements in Preston Lane was selected as a priority scheme for further assessment and investigation. At the meeting on August 27th, an update was given that a report with suggestions for discussion should be available for the next meeting.

Next meeting **Wednesday 12th November 2025 1800 via Teams**

Area Boards Meeting

The next Area Board meeting will be on November 26th 2025 in Cricklade.

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