



Update for Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council February 2022

Wiltshire Council

Changes to residual waste collection dates

Householders will be receiving letters to inform them of their new residual waste collection days, which start from end of Feb. Black box and blue lid recycling and green waste collection days remain the same. Assisted collections should carry on as normal on the new collection day.

Budgets!

The Council meets on February 15th to discuss and set the budget/precept for 2022/23.

Area Boards

The next formal meeting is **TUESDAY March 15th 2022** – hopefully face to face at Bushton Village Hall. All welcome.

Recovery Project

The Area Board is currently looking at a number of working groups, including older and vulnerable people, young people, the economy and the environment. We are also looking at restarting a town and parish council forum if there is sufficient interest.

Community Area Transport Group (CATG)

This will meet virtually on Wednesday February 16th at 1800 via Teams.

Community Safety Forum

The forum met on Jan 8th, where we heard from Inspector Downing about the Police 101 call handling service.

The February meeting is scheduled for Friday 11th where we are looking forward to an update from the officer of the Police and Crime Commissioner on the latest efforts to tackle speeding.

Local

Lyneham Banks

Road defects have appeared again on The Banks. An urgent repair has been arranged for one deep rut (in Dauntsey Parish) - other repairs are awaiting programming

There have also been reports of trees on the Banks that need attention which I am looking into and concerns have been raised regarding some construction work alongside the Banks which has the potential to affect the carriageway,

Clack Hill

Residents have raised concerns about possible planning breaches on Clack Hill which are being looked into by the Planning Enforcement team. A planning application is anticipated for new stables and fencing to be erected.



Road Works

Road Network Disruption –lights on The Green

Major disruption was caused by 3-way traffic lights on Chippenham Rd/ The roundabout a few weeks ago. Wiltshire Council officers were able to intervene and cancel the roadworks licence and resolve the issue. The work still needs to be done, however officers will be very careful to ensure that the disruption is kept to a minimum.

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>

GREYHOUNDS - GRAIN BARN TOCKENHAM

Planning permission was refused and an appeal has been lodged.

The Planning Inspectorate reference is APP/Y3940/W/21/3289403 but this has not yet appeared on the Planning Inspectorate Portal.

MoD Lyneham planning application PL/2021/11690

I have had discussions with the MoD representative due to concerns raised by residents from Bakers Field. A copy of the update has been sent to the Parish Clerk, and I am happy to send to any other resident if they contact me.

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.