

**Councillor
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Lyneham**



Update for Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council March 2023

Wiltshire Council

Area Boards Meeting

There is an Area Board meeting on TUESDAY 14th March 2023 in Clyffe Pypard and Bushton Village Hall starting with networking at 1800, meeting proper starts at 1830.

Unfortunately this clashes with the Parish Council 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 venue tbc.

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 April 13th 2023

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

Work continues with developing options for replacing the damaged road. Wiltshire Council is looking to put on a Webinar towards the end of April to explain how the process works and the timescales involved. This will be widely publicised with the opportunity for questions to be sent in ahead of the Webinar. There will also be an update at the Area Board meeting on March 14th.

Proposals to make part of Bowds Lane and Trow Lane one-way were rejected by the majority of local residents.

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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.

Additional signage has been requested following recent damage to property in Bradenstoke by HGVs that should not have taken the route in the first place.

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

Planning / Development

I, along with the Chair and the Clerk, have met with representatives from the developers of Green Farm and Pound Farm sites to better understand how these developments will impact on the village, and whether there are any implications for the Parish Council. The meetings were productive and informative. There has been market interest for the proposed new nursery on the Green Farm site. The use of the D2 land on Pound Farm was also discussed and will be a matter for the Parish Council to decide.

Speed Indicator Devices

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

Bradenstoke Solar Farm Community Benefit Fund

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