



## **Update for Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council September 2022**

### **Wiltshire Council**

#### **Area Boards Meeting**

Our next meeting will be January 18<sup>th</sup> 2023 in Purton starting with networking at 1800.

#### **Local Highway and Footway Improvement Group (LHFIG)- the new CATG.**

Next meeting December 7<sup>th</sup> 1800 via Teams

#### **Community Safety Forum**

The next one will be Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be no meeting in November due to Remembrance.

#### **Ukrainian Refugees**

Wiltshire has the second highest number of host families for Ukrainian refugees in the Country (and I am a host myself). Any Lyneham/ Bradenstoke families hosting refugees are invited to make contact with other families via Facebook or to come along to the Friday meet in the Church Croft, RWB from 15.30-17.00.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/rwbh4u>

#### **Cost of Living**

Wiltshire Council has a number of measures in place to assist residents where possible with the Cost of Living issues. Residents living in park homes are concerned about how they will get any grants/rebates as they do not pay their utilities direct to the utility companies. This is a central government scheme and I am awaiting further details from James Gray MP.

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.

### **Local**

#### **Lyneham Banks**

Clack Hill one way system installed – possible challenge to the legality of this from a local resident. Details of rationale for Emergency Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) shared with PC. Unfortunately motorists are flouting the new system and creating danger for those correctly using the one way system. It is not possible to prosecute from photos (in Wiltshire) but the local police will write to any motorists. If you send photos/time/date to me I will forward them.

Various speed limits being installed in Bradenstoke, A3102 and side roads off A3102 (Bowds Lane, Trow Lane, Tockenham Wick) and Sodom Lane.



Police have done several enforcement checks and will continue to do so when resources allow.

### **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>

### **Planning**

The results of the appeal has been lodged against the refusal of PL/2021/11175, Land at Webbs Court, have not yet been published (**APP/Y3940/W/22/3299290**)

I have "called in" application PL/2022/05221( Clackhill Yard, Bradenstoke, Wiltshire, SN14 4ES: Change of use of land to private Gypsy / Traveller site and associated works ) to be heard at committee and am awaiting a committee date.

### **Bradenstoke Solar Farm Community Benefit Fund**

The AGM was held on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

It was agreed that we would be offering Cost of Living grants of £1500 to community spaces in the Grant Area.

Several grants are pending for Lyneham Parish, and there is more funding available for any worthy local projects, especially environmental improvements.

Details of all grants and the application process can be found on the website

<https://www.bradenstokesolarfund.org/>