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Lyneham**



Update for Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council June 2022

Wiltshire Council

Area Boards

Good to see Cllr Glover at the Area Board meeting on June 15th at Lyneham Primary School. Our next meeting will be September 28th in Cricklade.

Area Board Priorities

The Area Board is currently looking at a number of working groups, including older and vulnerable people, young people, the economy and the environment.

Thanks to resident Steve Palmer for the work she is doing with the Community Care Group. Currently there is no representation from Lyneham and Bradenstoke on the Environment Forum – this does not have to be a Parish Councillor so if you know of any residents who would be interested please let me know.

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

The format of this has now changed and has a wider remit. Information about the new has been sent to the Parish Council and can also be found here:-

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1268/Community-area-transport-groups>

Community Safety Forum

Thank you to Cllr Glover and former Cllr Green for attending these meetings and sharing the information.

The next one will be Friday July 8th

Area Board Grant System

A revised system for Area Board grants has now been implemented. Parish Councils can no longer apply for Capital Grant to fund projects for which they can precept.

Details can be found here:- <https://apps.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboardgrants>

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>

Support for High Streets

Wiltshire Council has allocated funding to help make our town centres more vibrant and inviting. All of our Market Towns will be receiving funding and support. Our village residents are all users of the town facilities so if you have any ideas for how the High Street can be made more attractive, do please let me know (free car parking is not an option though).



Local

Lyneham Banks

I am in regular discussion with the relevant officers.
Please see separate update.

Medical Provision

The NHS/ local CCG has decided that they need to review the provision across the whole of the county. I am awaiting details of how this will proceed.

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

An appeal has been lodged against the refusal of **PL/2021/11175**

APPELLANTS NAME:	Gleeson Land Limited
APPEAL SITE:	Land North of Webbs Court, Lyneham
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:	Outline planning application (all matters reserved except means for access only in relation to a new point of access into the site) for residential development for up to 56 dwellings, including the creation of a new vehicular access, public open space, landscape planting, pumping station, surface water attenuation and associated infrastructure.
INSPECTORATE REFERENCE:	APP/Y3940/W/22/3299290
APPEAL START DATE:	14 June 2022

All comments to the Planning Inspectorate not Wiltshire Council.

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.