



## **Update for Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council Feb 2021**

### **Wiltshire Council**

#### **COVID-19**

Infection rates continue to drop but not fast enough!

The vaccine rollout is going extremely well in Wiltshire.

Schools are due to start back from March 8<sup>th</sup>. I am assured that Lyneham Primary School is as ready as they can be. RWB Academy will be undertaking Lateral Flow Testing (I am signed up as a volunteer).

#### **Holiday Activity and Food Programme 2021 - FUEL**

Wiltshire Council is delivering a Holiday Activity and Food programme to eligible children on free school meals during the 2021 Easter, summer and Christmas school holiday periods.

Please let people know.

For further information about the Holiday Activity and Food Programme in Wiltshire please email: [fuelprogramme@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:fuelprogramme@wiltshire.gov.uk).

Wiltshire Council and Police will be monitoring carefully the “Roadmap to Recovery” period to ensure that people do not progress too quickly!

#### **Area Boards**

The next meeting date is March 10<sup>th</sup> 2021. This will be a virtual meeting and all are welcome.

#### **Consultations**

There are no locally relevant Wiltshire Council consultations at present apart from Local Plan and the Gypsy and Traveller Site provision.

### **Local**

#### **Road Issues/CATG**

CATG was held on January 13<sup>th</sup> 2021. Any road safety improvement requests can only be submitted by the Parish Council and each Parish/Town Council can have 2 priority requests in the system at any one time. We don't have a date yet for the next CATG meeting.

#### **Road Works**

I have not been made aware of any planned roadworks over the next few weeks.

There is an online mapping system which shows any pending roadworks.

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/highways-road-closures>



### **Missing Post Box – Bradenstoke Junction**

No further update – awaiting replacement box

### **Police**

The Area Board Community Safety forum will meet again on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March and will meet monthly.

Notes from the meeting in February have been sent to the Parish Council rep for circulation.

### **Youth**

Following work with the Rise Trust there are no current plans from the Area Board to provide additional sessions within Lyneham Area. Amy Dallimore is currently providing a range of activities and sessions through her MoD role. There is currently no Youth Forum in the parish – this might be something for the Parish council to consider in due course.

### **Chippenham Road area.**

#### **Greenfields extension :**

Two planning conditions left to satisfy – drainage and decontamination.

A consultant has been on site to carry out decontamination testing. Report should be available mid March. Discharge of conditions should be with Wilts Council end of March. Hope to start work on site April .

### **Lyneham Village Hall**

The BSPCBF has requested a £5000 grant from Wiltshire Council Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board.

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

All community spaces within the parish have been given an additional £1000 grant towards their running costs. In addition, the Lyneham Scouts and Guides have both been granted £1000 towards their running costs.

Details of all grants can be found on the website

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

If anybody knows of any worthy projects, do please let Frank Ball or me know.

### **Planning**

The Gladman appeal has been lodged and responses need to be in by March 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **MoD /DIO Notice to quit for private tenants**

Talks are ongoing but to date nothing positive has been able to be secured. There are complications with the setup at Lyneham with respect to utilities which currently makes the transfer of individual properties to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party unlikely. Annington Property Ltd has not yet been notified by MoD that the properties are to be handed back. We are encouraging our MPs to put pressure on MoD to withdraw the notice as there is insufficient private rental accommodation for the displaced tenants locally.



### **We Honour Those Who Serve.**

March 16<sup>th</sup> marks the tenth anniversary of the announcement the Queen was going to bestow a Royal title to the town of Wootton Bassett. The Town Council will be marking the actual day in October, however we must not this would not have happened were it not for RAF Lyneham and the part that the villagers here played.

I have set up a Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/WeHonourThoseWhoServe/> to collate memories of that period. Anybody is welcome to contribute.

The local clergy are also talking with MoD Lyneham about a commemoration later this year.