

LYDIARD MILLICENT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
3 April 2025
held at the Jubilee Club House, Lydiard Millicent
at 19:01 hrs

Councillors Present:

S Westwood, Chairman L Bamsey S Chalker D Coffey R Selwood
M Allsop, Vice Chairman J Sprules

Others in Attendance: 11 members of the public

Meeting Clerk: Hayley Graham

Public Question Time:

- A resident asked if there are any safety measures planned for Greenhill crossroads after another accident recently. Councillor Westwood confirmed that Wiltshire Council's Local Highway and Footway Improvement Group have scheduled resurfacing works, updated road markings and will be moving the 30mph speed restriction further from the crossroads.

Councillor Question Time: There were no Councillor questions

MINUTES

24.271 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were RECEIVED from Councillors Hill-Wheeler and Smith. No apologies were received from Wiltshire Councillor Steve Bucknell who was not present.

24.272 Declarations of Interest and Dispensation Requests

The following Declarations of Interest were made:

Name	Min. Ref.	Type	Nature of Interest	Action
Cllr Westwood	24.276	Pecuniary	PL/2024/07482 - Planning application for neighbouring property	Left the room
Cllr Selwood	24.276	Non-Pecuniary	PL/2025/02189 – Planning application for neighbouring property	Did not take part in discussions and did not vote

No dispensation requests were received.

24.273 Chairman's Announcements

- We welcome back Councillor Chalker to the Council after a leave of absence since welcoming her son.
- Election results were published today and a total of 10 candidates are standing for election to the Parish Council.

24.274 Minutes

Members CONSIDERED the minutes of the Parish meeting held on 13 March 2025. The minutes of the meeting were ADOPTED as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

24.275 Financial Accounts

Members NOTED and APPROVED the Income & Expenditure Reports and Payments List.
Members NOTED and APPROVED the Journals and EMR Movement Report.
Members NOTED and APPROVED the Asset Register as at 28 March 2025. The Clerk will obtain clarification for Councillor Bamsey around there being no requirements to depreciate asset values.
Members NOTED the EMR Balances as at 28 February 2025.
Members NOTED the report detailing Betterclean pricing changes.

24.276 Planning Applications

Members RECEIVED a report from Planning Group B. Standing Orders were SUSPENDED for public comment on application PL/2025/02470 – 3 Greatfield. The resident of a neighbouring property highlighted that they have not been notified of the application, and that

the owner of the garden centre adjacent the proposed development is currently suffering with ill health and is unlikely to be in a position to respond to the consultation at this time. Standing Orders were REINSTATED before Members discussed further, when concerns were raised about the potential for the development to be used as a dwelling, and an increased number of vehicles using a very narrow lane.

Application: PL/2025/02470 – Householder planning application	Applicant: Mr Smith
Address: 3 Greatfield, RWB, Swindon, SN4 8EQ	Closing Date: 16 April
Proposal: Proposed detached garage with accommodation above	
Members RESOLVED to COMMENT on the application to request that the list of notified neighbours be expanded, the deadline for consultations be extended, highlighting concerns regarding an increased number of vehicles and the potential for the development to be used as a dwelling.	
Application: PL/2024/05448 – Amended full planning permission	Applicant: Mr & Mrs Badhan
Address: Badhan Manor, Wood Lane, Braydon, SN5 0AH	Closing Date: 9 April
Proposal: Change of use of land to equestrian, with erection of stables and formation of a new vehicular access. Change of use of land to residential to enlarge the garden at Badhan Manor, and re-siting of the existing vehicular access.	
Members RESOLVED to make NO COMMENT	

1 member of the public joined the meeting.

Application: PL/2025/02189 – Outline planning permission; all matters reserved	Applicant: Mr Hornby
Address: Lydiard Farm, The Street, Lydiard Millicent, SN5 3LU	Closing Date: 24 April
Proposal: 1 no. new build, two storey infill dwelling – with accompanying detached garage with room in roof	
Members RESOLVED to COMMENT to request that consideration is given to ensuring the proposal does not exacerbate flooding issues in the immediate vicinity.	

Members NOTED and CONSIDERED the report relating to the Strategic Planning Committee decision PL/2024/07482 – Land at Claypits. Standing Orders were SUSPENDED for public comment and Councillor Westwood left the room.

Residents commented on concerns that they felt there were several misleading pieces of information on which the Strategic Planning Committee made their decision.

Councillor Allsop clarified that only an applicant can appeal a planning decision, and a decision reversal would only be considered after a judicial review, which Greenhill residents are prepared to request.

A number of residents have logged complaints with Wiltshire Council since the decision was recommended for approval at the Strategic Planning Committee Meeting.

The residents requested support from the Parish Council by way of writing to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee highlighting the misleading indications specifically in relation to the exclusion of Core Policy 47(ii) in the considerations of the Committee members, which seeks to ensure a site “is served by a safe and convenient vehicular and pedestrian access”.

Standing Orders were REINSTATED before Members discussed further. Members RESOLVED to support Greenhill residents by writing to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

10 members of the public left the meeting.

24.277 Clerk's Report

Members NOTED the report.

24.156 Financial Accounts

Members NOTED the report and APPROVED the cost for the annual inspection of the JCH play area at £150.00. UPDATE: Inspection has been booked and will be carried out in approx. 12 weeks. FURTHER UPDATE: Inspection carried out. Members RESOLVED to CLOSE this item.

PQT – 6 Feb

A resident raised concerns around the retrospective planning application at Toomers Garden Centre and that they had previously highlighted activity which did not appear to align to the original planning application. Councillor Westwood advised that the application is still under consultation so if the resident has not yet added any comments to the planning portal, to do so as soon as possible. The Clerk will contact Wiltshire Councillor Steve Bucknell who the resident advised was present when the issue was previously highlighted, and contact Wiltshire Council Highways Department to establish the current weight restrictions on Stone Lane. UPDATE: Contact made with both Wiltshire Councillor Steve Bucknell and Transport Planning at Wiltshire Council, awaiting responses from both. FURTHER UPDATE: No response has been received from Wiltshire Councillor Bucknell, however, Transport Planning have advised that Stone Lane has a weight restriction order of 7.5t. The resident has confirmed they believe vehicles using Toomers far exceed this order and so the Clerk raised with the Case Officer. The Case Officer has consulted Highways who have confirmed that Toomers has an operating licence for 4 HGV's which permits the weight to exceed the restriction order of 7.5t for access. As a result, Highways still have no objection. The Parish Council have already considered and provided their response to the application which is still under consultation. Members RESOLVED to CLOSE this item.

PQT – 13 March

A resident raised that there a number of rewinding projects taking place in The Springs on verges that do not appear to belong to the homeowners. The Clerk will investigate. UPDATE: The verges are owned and maintained by Wiltshire Council. The resident applied for a Section 142 licence which was granted in 2024. This allows an adjacent landowner to cultivate a highway verge adjacent to their property. Members RESOLVED to CLOSE this item.

24.255 Clerk Training

Members NOTED the report and APPROVED the expenditure for the following training webinars for the Clerk:

- Cemetery and Churchyard Safety and Memorialisation – SLCC
- Cemetery Legal Requirements - SLCC
- Post-Election - WALC
- Standing Orders - WALC
- Introduction to CiLCA – SLCC

UPDATE: Spaces secured on all webinars. Members RESOLVED to CLOSE this item.

Members CONSIDERED the following item:

24.261 Bagbury Park Enforcement Matter

Members NOTED the report and RESOLVED that the Clerk should refer the matter back to Wiltshire Council Enforcement. UPDATE: WC Enforcement have advised that they are unable to insist the hedgerow is reinstated as it would not constitute a breach of planning control. As it is understood this hedgerow was removed in nesting season, this can be reported to the Police who have a dedicated wildlife crime team. Council to CONSIDER the next steps.

Members RESOLVED for the Clerk to report the issue to Wiltshire Police.

- 24.278 **All Saints Church Re-Ordering Appeal Grant Application**
Members CONSIDERED the grant application. After discussions, Members APPROVED the grant under s137 of the Local Government Act and RESOLVED to award a grant of £200.00 (two hundred pounds).
- 24.279 **Parish Meetings**
Members NOTED the following scheduled meetings: 15 May, 5 June, 3 July, 4 Sept, 2 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec 2025, 8 Jan, 5 Feb, 5 Mar, 2 Apr 2026.
- 24.280 **Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Council**
Members NOTED the date of 15 May for the Annual Meeting of the Council and the Annual Parish Meeting.
Members CONSIDERED the Annual Parish Meeting content, and it was suggested that a display board focusing on the VE Day 80 commemorative events could also be displayed. Councillor Chalker volunteered to serve refreshments at the meeting, and Councillor Coffey volunteered to purchase the refreshments. The Clerk will invite Cake Break, Bell Ringers, Scouts and All Saints Church to attend with reports.
- 24.281 **VE Day 80 Working Group Update**
Members NOTED the report and were asked to contact Councillor Westwood if they are able to volunteer for the staff roster.
- 24.282 **Annual Play Area Inspection Report**
Members NOTED the report.
- 24.283 **Local Highway and Footway Improvement Group (LHFIG) Common Platt Substantive Bid**
Members NOTED the decision notice. Thanks were given to Mo Suleman for his work in progressing the substantive bid.
- 24.284 **Council and Community Representatives**
Members RECEIVED the following updates:

Community Carers Group – Councillor Allsop

Notes from the meeting held on 12 February have been published and are available on the Wiltshire Council website or from Councillor Allsop.

There is a new service called Carers Together: AGEUK Wiltshire, Community First, Alzheimers Support, Wiltshire Service Users Network, Citizens Advice Wiltshire and Wessex Community Action. This is tailored to support unpaid carers across Wiltshire including young carers (5-25 years). <https://carerstogetherwiltshire.org.uk/>

SLP Independent Living offer wearable devices, watches and pendants where users press the button to call for help. This can be diverted to a service provider or friends/family. Based in Swindon but are available as far out as Devizes.

Community Safety Group – Councillor Allsop

Councillor Allsop attended the last meeting in Councillor Hill-Wheeler's absence. A presentation was given on a youth advisory group for people aged 11-25 which works with the Police and provides the group with 1-2-1 support, skill development and assistance with CV writing. No meetings have been scheduled for April and May.

Local Highway and Footway Improvement Group (LHFIG)

An email has been received from Wiltshire Council to request that Parish priorities for 25-26 be submitted by 14 May. The Clerk will request an extension to this deadline so the priorities can be considered in the next Parish meeting on 15 May.

Parish Hall

Next meeting scheduled for 14 April.

Speed Indication Devices – Councillor Allsop

The SID at Greenhill recorded a maximum speed of 78mph. 37% of vehicles were travelling over 30mph, 1.76% were travelling over 40mph. The SID at Common Platt recorded a maximum speed of 52mph, with 20% of vehicles travelling over 30mph.

Operational Flood Working Group

Next meeting scheduled for 16 April.

Neighbourhood Plan – Councillor Allsop

Standing Orders were SUSPENDED for Patrick Cole, Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group to update the Council. 191 survey responses were received which are with Master Land and Planning for analysis. Thanks were given to Paul Kohn for producing the collection boxes for surveys, and for collecting the boxes once the survey deadline had passed. Survey analysis and a report on the current Neighbourhood Plan is expected on 9 April and will be circulated to the Steering Group ahead of the next meeting on 16 April which Councillors are invited to join. It will then need to be agreed what the next steps are for Master Land and Planning so a grant to cover the work can be applied for.

An open forum for the community has been planned for 15 June at the Parish Hall which will be an opportunity to meet the Steering Group and Master Land and Planning and to ask questions.

There has been a response to the “Call for Sites” request from each area of the Parish.

Standing Orders were REINSTATED before Members discussed further.

24.285 Exclusion of the Public and Press

Members RESOLVED that the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the items in Part 2 of the Agenda, this is due to the confidential nature of the items being considered, under the Public Bodies (Admission of Meetings) Act 1960.

2 members of the public left the meeting.

24.286 Land Matters

Members NOTED the report. After discussions, members AGREED a way forward which the Clerk will communicate with the resident.

24.287 Community Field Working Party Meeting

Members RECEIVED an update from Councillor Selwood. The Preliminary Ecological Survey is scheduled for 11 April, and the field will have its first cut on 28 April. A draft lease agreement is being prepared and will be brought to the next Parish meeting in May for approval.

Meeting Closed at 20.47 hrs

**LYDIARD MILLICENT PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING
30 April 2025
held at the Jubilee Club House, Lydiard Millicent
at 19:00 hrs**

Councillors Present:

S Westwood, Chairman L Bamsey S Chalker S Hill-Wheeler R Selwood
M Allsop, Vice Chairman J Sprules

Others in Attendance: 67 members of the public and Wiltshire Councillor Steve Bucknell

Meeting Clerk: Hayley Graham

Public Question Time: A member of the public asked for the name of the Chairman.

Councillor Question Time: There were no Councillor questions.

MINUTES

24.288 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were RECEIVED from Councillor Coffey. No apologies were received from Councillor Smith who was not present.

24.289 Declarations of Interest and Dispensation Requests

No declarations of interest were made and no dispensation requests were received.

24.290 Planning Applications

Due to public interest and in accordance with Standing Order 1a, the order of planning applications to be considered was changed at the discretion of Councillor Westwood.

Application: PL/2025/03211 – Outline planning permission – some matters reserved	Applicant: Greatworth Property Mgrs Ltd
Address: Land off Meadow Springs, Lydiard Millicent	Closing Date: 15 May
Proposal: Outline planning application with all matters reserved except access for residential development to provide up to 56 dwellings, public open space, and associated access, drainage and landscaping works	

Standing Orders were SUSPENDED for public comment. Many members of the public highlighted their concerns regarding this application, particularly in relation to:

- flooding issues, specifically at the bottom of The Street / Badgers Brook and Holborn
- the ineffectiveness of the mini-roundabout on The Street to access Chestnut Springs
- exacerbating current congestion around Meadow Springs when the Recreation Field is in use by football teams, with emergency services' access in mind in particular
- insufficient return period of the proposed storm tank
- wildlife and the environmental impact.

2 members of the public left the meeting.

Wiltshire Councillor Bucknell explained the planning application process and advised that due to the imminent elections, he has already called in this application to be considered by a Wiltshire Council Committee. At this time, it is not clear whether this will be the Northern Area Planning Committee or the Strategic Planning Committee but would recommend members of public attend the Committee meeting when it has been determined.

Members of the public were encouraged to each add their individual responses to the Wiltshire Council planning portal, ensuring that objections refer to any relevant planning policies. Should access to the internet not be viable, responses can be sent to the Clerk to be passed to the planning officer, or a letter can be posted directly to Wiltshire Council.

Standing Orders were REINSTATED before Members discussed further. After discussions:

Members RESOLVED to CALL IN the application to be determined by a Wiltshire Council Committee on the following grounds:

- the development would be on land within the Local Gap as identified in the Lydiard Millicent Neighbourhood Plan
- concerns relating to a single point of access
- Lydiard Millicent's status as a "small village" does not require it to accommodate additional development
- additional pressure on utilities, infrastructure and exacerbation of existing flooding issues to nearby dwellings
- ineffectiveness of the mini-roundabout at the key point of access to the development from The Street
- concerns around wildlife and the environmental impact.

64 members of the public left the meeting.

Application: PL/2025/03061 – Householder planning permission Applicant: Mr Halladay
Address: School House, 5 The Butts, Lydiard Millicent, SN5 3LR Closing Date: 16 May
Proposal: Construct an outbuilding for storing garden and recreational equipment. Install a gravel-topped hard standing in front, with road access facilitated by removing the existing wooden fence and lowering the ground level (no pavement or curb removal required)

Members RESOLVED to COMMENT on the application in support of the representation from Rights of Way detailing the impact on LMIL50.

Application: PL/2025/03078 – Householder planning permission Applicant: Mr & Mrs Dubey
Address: 13 The Beeches, Lydiard Millicent, SN5 3LT Closing Date: 23 May
Proposal: Extend house to include a side extension, conservatory, separate annex, and 1st floor

Standing Orders were SUSPENDED for public comment and REINSTATED before Members discussed further. After discussions:

Members RESOLVED to CALL IN the application to be determined by a Wiltshire Council Committee on the following grounds:

- scale of height
- insufficient parking
- loss of light and privacy to immediate neighbour.

Application: PL/2025/03184 – Prior approval Part 3 Class Q: Applicant: R Titcombe
Agricultural buildings to dwelling houses
Address: Greenhill Farm Nurseries, Greenhill, RWB, SN4 8EH Closing Date: 16 May
Proposal: Notification for Prior Approval Under Class Q for a Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Building to a Dwelling house (Class C3) and for Associated Operational Development (renewal of extant prior approval Ref PL/2021/08442)

Standing Orders were SUSPENDED for public comment and REINSTATED before Members discussed further. After discussions:

Members RESOLVED to COMMENT on the application in relation to the lack of driveway / parking space.

Application: PL/2025/02340 - Outline planning permission – some Applicant: Catesby Estates
matters reserved
Address: Land at Midge Hall Farm, Swindon Road, RWB Closing Date: 2 May
Proposal: Outline permission for residential-led mixed use development comprising: up to 425 residential dwellings (Class C3), mixed-use Local Centre (non-residential uses to include Classes E and F2), a Primary School (Class F1), employment land (Class E), public open space and associated access, infrastructure and ancillary works. All matters reserved except for access from Hook Road and Swindon Road.

Standing Orders were SUSPENDED for public comment and REINSTATED before Members discussed further. After discussions:

- Members resolved to OBJECT to the application on the following grounds:

 - impact on local infrastructure due to increased traffic
 - impact on parking around Lydiard Millicent CofE Primary School
 - pressure on NHS facilities
 - risk of flooding.

Meeting Closed at 20.08 hrs

Finance Report 15 May 2025

Item 6a

EXPENDITURE

Supplier	Invoice Number	Date	Description	Net	VAT	Total	Paid	Method
All Saints Churh	n/a	03 Apr 25	Grant Award	200.00	0.00	200.00	24 Apr 25	BP
Amazon	D2BS5I	01 Mar 25	JCH Key Lock Box	16.20	3.24	19.44	28 Feb 25	CC
Arc Media	4218	23 Apr 25	VE Day Leaflet Printing	37.07	0.00	37.07	30 Apr 25	BP
B&Q	49	08 Mar 25	Handyman Requirements	6.25	1.25	7.50	28 Mar 25	BP
Betterclean	2986	31 Mar 25	March Cleaning	425.10	85.02	510.12	24 Apr 25	BP
BOnline	1822412	01 Apr 25	Broadband	29.44	5.89	35.33	14 Apr 25	DD
British Gas	10537678	17 Mar 25	February / March Electricity	81.41	4.07	85.48	31 Mar 25	DD
British Gas	10849176	17 Apr 25	March / April Electricity	63.24	7.44	70.68	01 May 25	DD
Business Waste	1661257	31 Mar 25	JCH	2.86	0.57	3.43	24 Apr 25	DD
Business Waste	1651751	01 Apr 25	Cemetery & JCH	92.39	18.47	110.86	24 Apr 25	DD
Business Waste	1665939	11 Apr 25	Cemetery	0.92	0.18	1.10	30 Apr 25	DD
Castle Water	5989425	03 Apr 25	JCH Water	41.14	0.00	41.14	17 Apr 25	DD
Castle Water	6027788	04 Apr 25	Cemetery Water	5.56	0.00	5.56	17 Apr 25	DD
Corona	19135799	07 Apr 25	March / April Gas	300.19	15.01	315.20	24 Apr 25	BP
Cotswold Environmental	1471	23 Apr 25	Community Field Ecology Work	650.00	130.00	780.00	30 Apr 25	BP
Cotswold Tree Surgeons	1302	11 Apr 25	Lyd Plain Tree Works	250.00	50.00	300.00	24 Apr 25	BP
EE	276605	13 Apr 25	March / April Clerk Mobile	20.66	4.13	24.79	22 Apr 25	DD
H&W Print	D50740	11 Mar 25	NP Survey Printing	197.50	39.50	237.00	28 Mar 25	BP
HM Land Registry	n/a	20 Mar 25	Title Plan - Meadow Springs	7.00	0.00	7.00	20 Mar 25	CC
HMRC	n/a	27 Mar 25	Tax & NI - March	288.96	0.00	288.96	15 Apr 25	BP
HMRC	n/a	30 Apr 25	Tax & NI - April	367.76	0.00	367.76	30 Apr 25	BP
John O'Conner	118518	27 Mar 25	March Grounds Maintenance	955.73	191.14	1,146.87	24 Apr 25	BP
Lloyds Bank	n/a	26 Mar 25	Charge Card Fees	3.00	0.00	3.00	26 Mar 25	CC
Mazz's Bouncy Castles	INV-0078	06 May 25	VE Day Bouncy Castle	140.00	0.00	140.00	09 May 25	BP
Mel Allsop	n/a	27 Mar 25	WC Office Mileage x 2	53.40	0.00	53.40	24 Apr 25	BP
Microshade	20623	07 Apr 25	Quarterly Hosting Fees	450.96	90.19	541.15	25 Apr 25	BP
Open Spaces Society	79390/25	28 Apr 25	OSS Annual Membership	45.00	0.00	45.00	30 Apr 25	BP
Peninsula	4876617	08 Apr 25	HR	106.64	20.14	126.78	08 Apr 25	DD
Rialtas	SM32064	01 Apr 25	Alpha Annual Licence/Support	203.00	40.60	243.60	24 Apr 25	BP
Rialtas	SM32065	01 Apr 25	Cemeteries Annual Licence/Supp	290.00	58.00	348.00	24 Apr 25	BP
Screwfix	8682192	09 Apr 25	Padlock for Community Field	10.82	2.17	12.99	24 Apr 25	BP
SLCC	220625-1	14 Mar 25	Clerk Training - Cemetery	20.00	4.00	24.00	28 Mar 25	BP
SLCC	220626-1	14 Mar 25	Clerk Training - Cemetery Legal	145.00	29.00	174.00	28 Mar 25	BP
SLCC	220627-1	14 Mar 25	Clerk Training - CiLCA	50.00	10.00	60.00	28 Mar 25	BP

Smart Fuse	716	29 Apr 25	Thermostat Installation	270.49	0.00	270.49	09 May 25	BP
Staff	n/a	30 Apr 25	Salaries - April	1,929.16	0.00	1,929.16	30 Apr 25	BP
Three Business Services	44049	14 Mar 25	March Staff SIM Contracts	8.71	1.74	10.45	14 Apr 25	DD
TJ Sansum	290067	07 Mar 25	Hardcore for Holborn Footpath	32.07	6.41	38.48	07 Mar 25	CC
Unity Trust Bank	94-1	28 Feb 25	Account Fees & Charges	10.50	0.00	10.50	31 Mar 25	DD
Unity Trust Bank	n/a	18 Mar 25	Quarterly Cheque Cashing Fee	1.50	0.00	1.50	31 Mar 25	DD
Unity Trust Bank	95-1	31 Mar 25	Account Fees & Charges	10.80	0.00	10.80	30 Apr 25	DD
WALC	WALC-0699	14 Mar 25	Clerk Training	80.00	0.00	80.00	28 Mar 25	BP
WALC	WALC-0574	01 Apr 25	WALC Annual Subscriptions	621.61	124.32	745.93	24 Apr 25	BP
Wicksteed Leisure	828072	21 Mar 25	Annual Playpark Inspection	150.00	30.00	180.00	28 Mar 25	BP
Webbpaton	20990	26 Mar 25	Rural Land Agent Fees	158.34	31.66	190.00	24 Apr 25	BP
Wiltshire Council	n/a	01 Apr 25	Business Rates	94.53	0.00	94.53	01 Apr 25	DD
Wiltshire Council	n/a	01 May 25	Business Rates	99.00	0.00	99.00	01 May 25	DD
X-Net	33511	24 Apr 25	Annual Service Charge / Emails	532.00	106.40	638.40	30 Apr 25	BP

Expenditure 9,555.91 1,110.54 10,666.45

Payments for Approval

Dimensions Garage Doors	8791	06 May 25	Balance - Outdoor Store Doors	1,515.00	303.00	1,818.00		
Firethorn Services	2503	25 Apr 25	Cemetery Admin Support	180.00	0.00	180.00		
John O'Conner	118890	14 Apr 25	April Grounds Maintenance	955.73	191.14	1,146.87		
J Rouse & Son	10526	30 Apr 25	Various JCH Handyman Req's	29.96	5.99	35.95		
Mel Allsop	353725	29 Apr 25	VE Day Gas	35.00	0.00	35.00		
Wellers	833157	31 Mar 25	Legal Fees	1,415.00	210.00	1,625.00		

4,130.69 710.13 4,840.82

LMPC Income Summary 2024-2025 Received 31 March 2025

Category	Amount
Cemetery Burials	£2,797.00
Exclusive Rights	£3,015.00
Cemetery Memorials	£1,038.00
Cricket	£3,055.00
Defra	£1,635.24
Field and Hall Hire	£198.00
Football	£9,104.00
Lydiard Plain Rental	£1,000.00
Grants	£3,585.00
PSDF Income	£3,383.51
Wayleave	£12.00

Total £28,822.75

Precept	£64,151.00
Vat Refund 23/24	£12,696.75
Total	£105,670.50

Members are requested to NOTE this report and CONSIDER the recommendations.

Background

Financial Regulations 6.6 and 6.7 state:

6.6. For each financial year the RFO may draw up a schedule of regular payments due in relation to a continuing contract or obligation (such as Salaries, PAYE, National Insurance, pension contributions, rent, rates, regular maintenance contracts and similar items), which the council may authorise in advance for the year.

6.8. A list of such payments shall be reported to the next appropriate meeting of the council for information only.

Regular Payments made by the Council are:

Company	£ (inc VAT)	Method	Frequency	Service
Betterclean Services	Variable	Bank Payment	Monthly	Cleaning JCH
British Gas	Variable	Direct Debit	Monthly	Electricity
B.Online	35.33	Direct Debit	Monthly	Broadband
Business Waste – JCH	Variable	Direct Debit	Monthly	Waste Collection
Business Waste - Cemetery	Variable	Direct Debit	Monthly	Waste Collection
Castle Water - JCH	Variable	Direct Debit	Monthly	Water Rates
Castle Water - Cemetery	Variable	Direct Debit	Monthly	Water Rates
Corona Energy	Variable	Bank Payment	Monthly	Gas
DM Payroll	78.00	Bank Payment	Bi-Annual	Payroll
EE Mobile	Variable	Direct Debit	Monthly	Clerk Mobile
HMRC – NI & PAYE	Variable	Bank Payment	Monthly	Staff NI & PAYE
ICO Renewals	47.00	Direct Debit	Annual	Data Protection
Inception	Variable	Bank Payment	Monthly	Photocopier/Printer
Initial	Variable	Bank Payment	As Required	JCH Janitorial
John O'Conner	1146.87	Bank Payment	Monthly	Grounds Maint.
Lloyds Charge Card	Variable	Direct Debit	Monthly	Charge Card Fee and Spend
Rialtas	Variable	Bank Payment	Annual	Cemetery & Alpha License & Support
Peninsula	126.78	Direct Debit	Monthly	HR Services
Salaries	Variable	Bank Payment	Monthly	Staff
Three Business Services	10.45	Direct Debit	Monthly	Staff Mobiles
X-Net	Variable	Bank Payment	Annual	Website/Emails
Wiltshire Council	99.00	Direct Debit	Monthly	Business Rates

Recommendations

Members to AUTHORISE the above payments to be made on a regular basis as and when required with changes to 2024-2025 schedule listed below:

Inclusion of:

Monthly bank payments to John O'Conner for Grounds Maintenance contract

Monthly direct debit payments to Peninsula for HR Services

Monthly direct debit payments to Lloyds Charge Card for charge card fee and spend

As required bank payments to Initial for JCH janitorial services

Moving the following payments bank payment to direct debit:
Monthly payments to Corona Energy for JCH gas
Monthly payments to Inception for printer rental and consumables

Hayley Graham
May 2025

Members are requested to NOTE report and CONSIDER the recommendations

New Councillor Training

WALC (Wiltshire Association of Local Councils) is running a number of training webinars as detailed below:

Councillor Essentials

https://www.wiltshire-alc.org.uk/council_events/councillor-essentials-june-2nd/

6-8pm – 2 June

Councillor Fundamentals

https://www.wiltshire-alc.org.uk/council_events/councillor-fundamentals-may-23rd/

9.30am – 12pm – 23 May

This course is also taking place again on:

10 June 6.30pm – 9pm

11 June 6.30pm – 9pm

12 June 6.30pm – 9pm

16 June 6.30pm – 9pm

16 June 6.30pm – 9pm

Recommendation

Members are requested to APPROVE expenditure of £400 (ex. VAT) for all 10 councillors to attend the Councillor Essentials webinar (preferred) or Councillor Fundamentals webinar.

Earmarked Reserves

<u>Account</u>		<u>Opening Balance</u>	<u>Net Transfers</u>	<u>Closing Balance</u>
320	EMR Footpaths	5,163.00	-460.59	4,702.41
321	EMR Handyman Equipment	1,499.83		1,499.83
322	EMR Highways - LHFIG	6,000.00	-29.60	5,970.40
323	EMR JCH Repairs	4,543.39	-2,951.32	1,592.07
324	EMR Office Equipment	2,680.00	-282.51	2,397.49
325	EMR Parish Projects	24,268.93	-20,897.93	3,371.00
326	EMR St Funiture/Play Equipment	789.00	2,368.00	3,157.00
327	EMR War Memorial Clock Fund	5,732.49		5,732.49
328	EMR Election Fees	0.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
330	EMR CIL	10,889.97	-5,804.54	5,085.43
		61,566.61	-26,908.49	34,658.12



Lydiard Millicent Parish Council
Council Offices,
Jubilee Club House,
Meadow Springs
Lydiard Millicent,
SN5 3NH
Tel: 07999 641919

Councillor Graham Wright
Wiltshire Council

14 April 2025

Dear Councillor Wright,

Lydiard Millicent Parish Council are writing in support of the residents of Greenhill hamlet, regarding planning application PL/2024/07482 – Land at Clay Pitts. The Council support the residents in their concern that Core Policy 47(ii) was excluded from the motion to reject the application at the Strategic Planning Committee Meeting (SPCM) on 12 Feb 2025.

Wiltshire Core Policy 47 identifies the criteria that potential GTAA sites need to meet. Core Policy 47 (ii) specifically states the site “**is served by a safe and convenient vehicular and pedestrian access**”. At the SPC meeting on 12 February, Core Policy 47 (ii) was deliberately excluded from the motion for refusal of the GTAA site at Clay Pitts based on the premise that it could not be added to the motion because Highways had not objected to the application. This is confirmed in the minutes of the meeting:

“Other Members felt that Core Policy 47 point ii should be added to the motion, as it was note (sic) felt to be a safe route for vehicular and pedestrian access, however as Highways had not objected, it was not felt that this could be added to the reasons for refusal.

This motion to refuse was put to the vote, and the motion fell.”

Highways stance on a planning application and Core Policy 47 are surely independent of each other. Omitting Core Policy 47 (ii) from a motion to refuse planning for a GTAA site is a fundamental error. Cllr. Wayman and Cllr. Newbury had a comprehensive discussion on safety in Greenhill at the SPC meeting and can support the assertion that the proposed Clay Pitts site in Greenhill **cannot be served by a safe and convenient vehicular and pedestrian access**. The planning application for Clay Pitts should have been refused on this basis. Furthermore, at the SPC meeting on 19 March 2025, a similar application PL/2023/02704 – Land at Lopcombe Corner, Salisbury for 4 traveller pitches was refused as contrary to CP47 (ii, iii and v). The two applications appear to be extremely similar in that the location is in open countryside, there is no suitable access to public transport and the site is not served by a safe and convenient pedestrian access. Highways submitted No Objection to both applications yet CP47 (ii) was considered in one but not the other. The expectation is that applications taken to the SPC will be considered by a named group of Councillors with specific experience in decision making for more complicated planning applications and therefore all treated with the same interpretation of planning rules and Core Policies. Senior Planning Officers dealt with both applications and it would equally be expected that the advice given to Councillors both outside and at meetings would be consistent. It is clear from these two applications that this is not the case.

As a Parish Council, a lot of effort goes into reviewing planning applications and making comments that it is hoped are helpful to Wiltshire Council. The Council is are happy to volunteer its time to do this. In return the Council expects that the Wiltshire Council planning team take a consist approach to reviewing planning applications.

Yours sincerely,

Hayley Graham

Hayley Graham
Parish Clerk to Lydiard Millicent Parish Council

23.204 Footpath Working Group

The hedging that denotes Lydiard Green and the neighbouring farmland has gaps in places. There is no right of access onto this private land at any of these points. There are three pillboxes on/surrounding the Green, only one of which is on the Village Green itself. Once the information boards have been put in situ, it is possible that members of the public may try and access the private land area. Members RESOLVED to spend up to £1000 to plant new hedging and replacement trees, met from Ear Marked Reserves set aside for Footpaths/Lydiard Green. UPDATE: New hedging has been planted by the Working Group. Replacement tree species next to be identified.

PQT – 2 May – Updates

- A resident raised concerns for the safety of users on footpath LMIL60. For at least the last ten years the metal gate blocking LMIL60 has been locked shut. This means that those wishing to use the footpath have to clamber over the gate or the adjoining metal bars. The Clerk asked the resident to email her the details and she would contact Wiltshire Council. UPDATE: The Clerk is in communication with WC regarding this issue. WC officer has made a site visit and will now contact the landowner. FURTHER UPDATE: WC have confirmed they are in communication with the landowner. Recommendation for the Clerk to continue to liaise with Wiltshire Council and CLOSE this item.

24.235 Financial Accounts

Members APPROVED the expenditure allocation for the Jubilee Club House Outdoor Store Room doors of £1,114 from budget line 4122 Building Maintenance and £776 from General Reserves. UPDATE: Order for works issued, design and technical spec is being agreed. FURTHER UPDATE: Doors were installed on 6 May. Recommendation to CLOSE this item.

24.241 Bagbury Verge Parking

Standing orders were SUSPENDED for a resident to advise that the verges in question do belong to Wiltshire Council. Standing Orders were REINSTATED before Members discussed further. The Clerk will raise the question of ownership again with Wiltshire Council and provide an update at the next meeting. UPDATE: Wiltshire Council maintains its position in that it does not own the verges. The previous owner of the verges has been in touch with the Clerk and has contacted their solicitors for the records detailing transfer of ownership.

24.260 Lydiard Plain Felled Tree Remedial Works

Members NOTED the report and RESOLVED to accept Quote B from Company A at a cost of £500 ex. VAT shared equally with the adjacent land owner, resulting in a cost of £250 ex VAT to the Council. UPDATE: Works were carried out on 9 April. Recommendation to CLOSE this item.

24.261 Bagbury Park Enforcement Matter

Members NOTED the report and RESOLVED that the Clerk should refer the matter back to Wiltshire Council Enforcement. UPDATE: WC Enforcement have advised that they are unable to insist the hedgerow is reinstated as it would not constitute a breach of planning control. As it is understood this hedgerow was removed in nesting season, this can be reported to the Police who have a dedicated wildlife crime team. Council to CONSIDER the next steps. UPDATE: New item opened under min ref. 24.277. Recommendation to CLOSE this item.

24.263 Jubilee Club House Heating Controls and Plumbing Requirements

Members NOTED the report and CONSIDERED the quotes received. Members RESOLVED to accept the quote to:

- Supply and install 1no. Tado V3 wireless heating and hot water smart thermostat
- Install software on a Council mobile phone, test and set up

Works are at a cost of £270.49 no VAT payable.

Members RESOLVED to accept the quote to replace two isolation valves and install three additional isolation valves at a cost of £220 no VAT payable. UPDATE: Order for works issued. Awaiting confirmation of dates for works to be carried out. FURTHER UPDATE: Thermostat was installed on 24 April. Recommendation to CLOSE this item.

24.265 JCH / Recreation Field Trees

Members NOTED the report and CONSIDERED the quotes received. Members RESOLVED to accept the quote for Tree ID G1 to:

- Remove dead elm, sever Ivy on all trees to prevent over-encumberment and windsail

- Cut back low branching over path and road back in line with inner edge of the path
- All arisings to be taken away and disposed of.

Works are at a cost of £375 ex. VAT. UPDATE: After further investigation by the Clerk, it appears that this tree sits on Wiltshire Council owned land. A MyWilts case has been raised, awaiting an update.

24.270 Community Field Working Party Meeting

Members NOTED the report and CONSIDERED the recommendations. After discussions, Members APPROVED the expenditure of £1,550 ex.VAT for ecological professional fees. UPDATE: Preliminary Ecological Assessment (PEA) is due to take place on 11 April. FURTHER UPDATE: PEA was carried out as planned, awaiting report w/c 12 May.

24.277 Bagbury Park Enforcement Matter

Members RESOLVED for the Clerk to report the issue to Wiltshire Police. UPDATE: Reported to the Police on 4 April. No update at this time.

Announcing Significant Upgrades to Microshade VSM Services

We are pleased to announce several significant upgrades to our services at Microshade VSM. As we look forward to substantial technological advancements in 2025, we remain dedicated to enhancing the quality of service provided to our valued customers. Consequently, we have planned numerous improvements for the upcoming months. Please see below for further details on these exciting changes.

Transition from Citrix to Parallels Remote Application Server

After nearly 15 years of delivering Local Council Community Cloud, we have taken the decision to upgrade from Citrix and replace it with Parallels Remote Application Server (RAS).

Why we're upgrading to Parallels RAS?

For many years, Citrix has been the leading standard for providing remote hosted desktops and applications to users' local computers. However, it has recently shifted its focus towards maximising returns from large companies, resulting in less development and support for smaller businesses. In contrast, Parallels RAS is focused on supporting small, medium, and large businesses with a more competitive offering, actively developing its services, providing excellent support, remaining competitively priced, and making their software easy to use and customer experience focused. Parallels RAS is also security-focused, and we'll be implementing further security measures to protect your data.

What you can expect?

You can anticipate a significantly enhanced experience with Parallels RAS. The interface, while retaining its familiarity, will feature improved visuals and increased usability, facilitating easier navigation and task management.

We are also in the process of upgrading to the latest version of Microsoft Office 2024, which includes numerous enhancements, ensuring that you have access to the most advanced tools available. These upgrades not only improve aesthetics but also incorporate significant security advancements to protect your data.

The majority of these upgrades and transitions will be handled by our team, making the process straightforward for you. We have conducted several months of testing to ensure seamless operation. User applications will continue to run on our Microsoft servers located in our local data centre, providing a continuous and smooth experience.

Additionally, we are introducing a new feature that allows simple copy-and-paste functionality between your computer and our servers. This will enable you to edit documents stored locally



using hosted applications, thereby improving efficiency and security without any inconvenience.

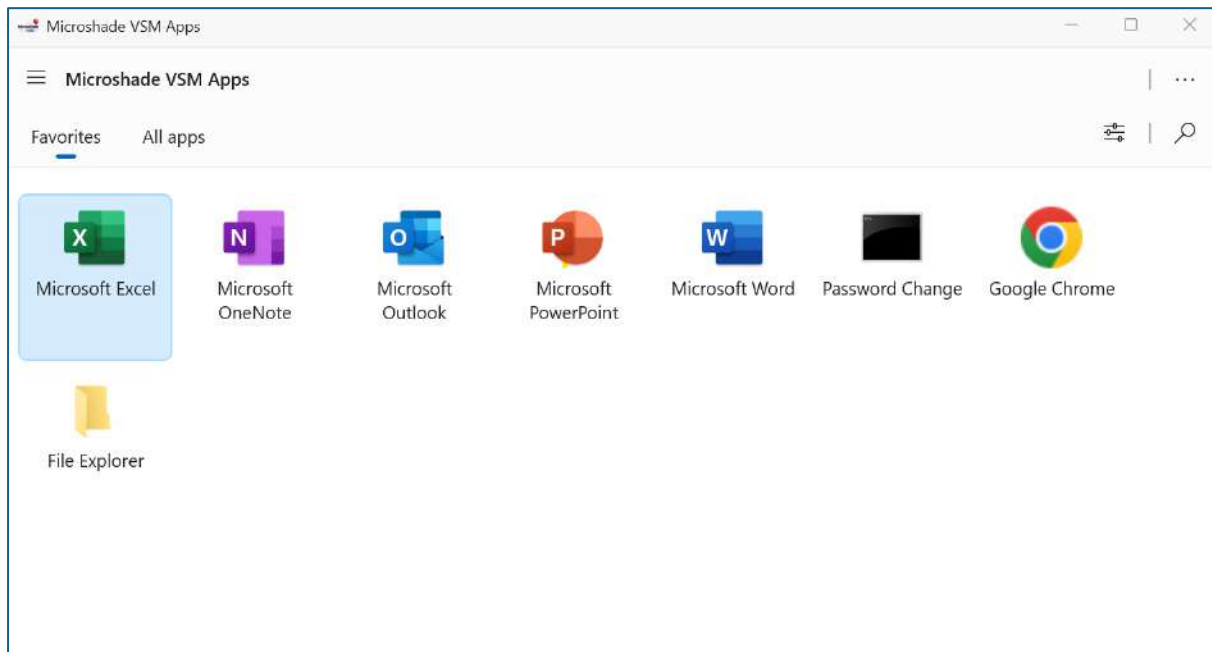


Figure 1 Typical Parallels RAS Desktop

What devices can use Parallels RAS?

The fantastic news is that Parallels RAS can operate seamlessly from any web browser on your computer or device with an Internet connection! Plus, just like Citrix, there's an easy-to-install client program available for your local computer. Clients are ready for Windows, Apple Mac, Linux, iOS, Android, and Chromebook, making it incredibly versatile and accessible no matter what device you use.

What Will Happen Next?

We will be managing this transition for you, providing direct support to move each customer over individually. Over the next 2-3 months, we will contact customers in turn to get the Parallels RAS client installed on their computers. Citrix will remain available as a fallback for a short period after migration, although we are confident that it will not be required.

Upgrading Your PC Security (Kaspersky and ESET)

Whilst we're upgrading your computers to Parallels RAS, we'll also be taking this opportunity to upgrade and update our PC security to Datto AV. This is a small PC security install that runs in the background and keeps your PC safe. For any existing security customers, the transition will



Local Council Community Cloud

be managed seamlessly. If you don't currently have PC security with us and would like us to explore this, please get in touch and we'll provide the security while we do the upgrade.

We regularly review the security products available to ensure we provide the best combination of excellent security and value for money. Datto AV currently offers a very good solution on both counts. We're also streamlining and combining our current two products into one, allowing us to centrally manage all security customers from one portal. This will enable us to provide additional security features later if needed, such as DNS protection and more.

What's Next?

We are working on a migration plan that will enable us to migrate all customers over the next few months, and where possible, to reduce disruption and maximise efficiency, we will combine the rollout of Datto with migration to Parallels RAS. You don't need to do anything right now; we'll be managing this for you, doing all the background work at no cost to you and will be in touch to discuss access to upgrade.

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AGE UK WILTSHIRE

APRIL 2025

News and Views

A Message from the CEO of Age UK Wiltshire & Age UK Southampton

Dear Friends,

As we navigate through some challenging times, it is crucial to acknowledge the unique difficulties for our older population. Recent changes to the Winter Fuel Payment have left many uncertain about managing fuel bills and how to apply for benefits that ensure their quality of life in the future. Additionally, the proposed changes within the NHS have created further uncertainty around healthcare provision at a time when older people need support. Alongside this, support organisations such as ours are facing increased expenses with higher National Insurance and running costs.

We are also seeing a bigger shift towards digital services in an effort to save money, which, while beneficial in many ways, creates significant barriers for those who are less able to use apps and online services as technology moves at a fast pace and people's cognitive impairment can make it harder. This digital divide can lead to feelings of isolation and disconnection, making it harder for older people to access essential information and services and stay connected with their communities.

So how can we ensure the voices of older people are heard in this changing world?

It is more important than ever to hear the concerns of our older community. We must ask ourselves: How can we better understand and address the barriers people face in accessing services and activities that promote independence, health, and social connection? We need to ensure that our older population feels heard and valued and we understand the impact key decisions have on older people. Seemingly fairly small things such as closing a public toilet can have a big impact on people's ability to be out and about.

What are the examples of good practice?

Despite these challenges, there are some examples of good practice that we can learn from. The Wiltshire Connect bus is one such initiative, providing a bookable bus service via the phone or an app, based on individual need. This kind of community-focused solution is invaluable in promoting independence and well-being.

At Age UK Wiltshire & Southampton, we are committed to advocating for and supporting our older population. How can you help us amplify the voices of older people so everyone can be heard and no one is left behind? Please do get in touch with your thoughts and suggestions.

Warm regards,

Sarah Cardy

CEO, Age UK Wiltshire and Age UK Southampton

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KFR PARTNERSHIP - HOME CLEARANCE WITH HEART!

We are launching a new partnership with KFR, offering a unique and innovative change to the way house clearances are carried out in the county! This new collaboration will offer a sensitive, cost-effective, and community-focused house clearance service that aims to reduce the stress and financial burden for those needing to clear a property.

Our new service will charge clients only for items that cannot be used by charity. This will ensure a more affordable solution for those looking to clear their properties, while also supporting local charitable causes. The initiative promises to make house clearance easier, quicker, and more affordable, offering peace of mind to individuals who may be facing the task of clearing a home due to a move, bereavement, or downsizing.

To celebrate the launch of this exciting partnership, a special event was held at the Age UK Wiltshire Devizes Charity Shop with Information Point, on Thursday 17th April 9.30am - 12.30pm. There were refreshments, entertainment, and a raffle featuring a brand-new washing machine!



FRIENDSHIP ACROSS GENERATIONS AT PADWELL ROAD DAY CENTRE

There's something special happening each week at our Padwell Road Day Centre in Southampton – and it's all thanks to the power of intergenerational connection.

Every Tuesday afternoon during term-time, children from Bevois Town Preschool visit the centre for an hour of fun, games and singing. Whether it's dancing, football, or just sharing a laugh, the children and older members mix beautifully – creating real moments of joy for everyone involved.

"It's such a lively hour – the children bring so much energy, and our members absolutely love it," says Alison Rood, Day Centre Manager.

The centre also regularly welcomes occupational therapy students, who support members during activities while gaining valuable hands-on experience for their studies. It's a great opportunity for students to learn, and the extra company and support is always appreciated by the members.

Padwell Road offers a wide range of activities, a peaceful garden space, and tailored personal support – but it's the friendships and shared moments that really make it special.

[Find out more](#)



WELLBEING CHECKS WITH MEALS CONTINUES TO GROW IN SOUTHAMPTON

Our **Wellbeing Checks with Meals** service has expanded to be able to support older people in **Southampton**, helping them remain independent and safe in their own homes.

We deliver hot, nutritious meals, whilst also checking in on you or your family member's wellbeing, providing not just a delicious lunch but also peace of mind.

For more information, please contact the team at wellbeingcheckswithmeals@ageuksouthampton.org.uk or call 02380 019540. You can also visit the [Age UK Southampton website](#) to see a menu.

"Thank you, this service has given me real peace of mind knowing that someone is calling in on my mum and that she is receiving a nutritious hot meal every day (she says she particularly enjoys the puddings!)" - Sarah



News and Updates

HELPING OLDER PEOPLE BOOST THEIR INCOME

With the help of funding support from Wiltshire Council, our Information & Advice team's project to increase take-up of Pension Credit continues to assist people with direct Pension Credit claim or eligibility enquiries, alongside wider benefits-related queries.

One notable success involved a couple who had recently lost their Winter Fuel Payment and were initially refused Pension Credit. Following a home visit and holistic assessment by our specialist benefits adviser, we identified that both may be eligible for Attendance Allowance - a non-means-tested disability benefit. With our support, they successfully applied and were awarded Attendance Allowance. This award enabled a reassessment of their situation, and they have now begun receiving Pension Credit and are on track to access additional disability and carer premiums, as well as Council Tax Reduction.

We're continuing to support them to ensure all the correct entitlements are in place—another great example of how this project is making a real difference in people's lives.



WE'RE LAUNCHING A NEW PROJECT TO SUPPORT OLDER PEOPLE IN TROWBRIDGE AND BRADFORD-ON-AVON!



Would you like to get out and about more, but just need a bit of support? Could someone coming along help? Are you unsure if you're receiving all the income you're entitled to? Struggling with shopping or prescriptions? Need advice on making your home safer or more comfortable?

A brand-new project is launching in the Trowbridge and Bradford-on-Avon areas, supported by Wiltshire Council, to offer personalised support for older people to stay independent, connected, and well.

The project will place an Age UK Wiltshire Community Connector in the local area to offer home visits, provide practical help, and share trusted information on everything from local activities and transport to financial entitlements and staying safe at home.

Support is available for a wide range of needs - from arranging transport or benefits, to simply having someone by your side as you take steps to re-engage with the world after life changes such as bereavement or worsening health.

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, or just want to find out how we can help, please get in touch. Whether you're looking for support or want to volunteer, we'd love to hear from you.

Email Kate Brooks kate.brooks@ageukwiltshire.org.uk to find out more.

MELKSHAM NEWS' PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION

We are delighted to report that in January Sue Drew, the Club Leader of our Corsham and Melksham Fitness & Friendship Clubs, was nominated for Melksham News' Person of the Year Award 2024! Sue was recognised for the enthusiasm she brings to each session.

While Sue didn't take home the award, it's still a fantastic achievement - congratulations Sue, and thank you for all that you do!



A CONCERT TO REMEMBER AT THE ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT MONDAY FRIENDSHIP CLUB



The Royal Wootton Bassett Monday Friendship Club members were entertained on Monday 20th January when the **End of the Track** Singers came to perform a concert.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, singing along and some members got up to dance! A collection was made in aid of Julia's House Hospice.

The Monday Friendship Club runs every Monday from 2 - 4pm at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Hall in Royal Wootton Bassett, and we love welcoming new members so please come along!

To find out more call Tracey on 07563 028703, or Ginny on 07500 137135

OUR BRADFORD-ON-AVON CHARITY SHOP IS MOVING...NEXT DOOR!

We're moving! Our Bradford-on-Avon Charity Shop with Information Point is moving to the shop next door.

We will be open in our new premises at no.15 Station Approach from Friday 18th April (Good Friday) for Bank Holiday Hours (10am-4pm). We look forward to seeing you in our brand-new Charity Shop!



OUR BRAND-NEW CARERS TOGETHER WILTSHIRE NEWSLETTER IS HERE!

The first issue of the new Carers Together Wiltshire quarterly newsletter has been sent out to our subscribers.

Each newsletter will be packed with advice, details of community events and resources to help unpaid Carers. There are also special sections for Parent Carers and Young Adult Carers with specific resources and information from our experts!

If you are interested in receiving future editions you can sign up at the link below. You can also email Alex Turner at alex.turner@ageukwiltshire.org.uk if you would like to be sent the first issue.

[Sign up here](#)



THE BIG KNIT TINY HAT UPDATE!

We have collected over a whopping 20,000 hats so far for the Big Knit! We still have a way to go before we reach our target though, so let's keep knitting and smash that target! We need all your tiny hats by the end of May 2025 to give us time to count them and send them in to Innocent - remember, each tiny hat knitted raises 30p for Age UK Wiltshire & Age UK Southampton!

When you've finished your hats, don't forget to post them to us or drop them off at one of our offices or shops below:

- Unit 9-10, Prince Maurice Court, Hambleton Avenue, Devizes, SN10 2RT
- 44 Catherine Street, Salisbury, SP1 2DD
- Toothill Community Centre, Dunwich Drive, Swindon, SN5 8DH
- Bradford on Avon Shop 16 Station Approach, Bradford on Avon, BA15 1FQ
- Marlborough Shop 34 High Street, Marlborough, SN8 1LW
- Devizes Shop 8 The Brittox, Devizes, SN10 1AJ
- Padwell Road Day Care Centre, Padwell Road, Southampton, SO14 6QX



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WE'RE A LIVING WAGE EMPLOYER!

We're proud to share that Age UK Wiltshire is an accredited Living Wage Employer!

The Living Wage is based on the real cost of living, ensuring our staff are paid enough to meet their everyday needs and cover essentials like housing, food, and transport - providing them with financial security. Unlike the National Minimum Wage, which sets a legal baseline, the Living Wage offers a more realistic rate to support a decent standard of living.

Check out our current vacancies below!

[Current vacancies](#)



OUR CHARITY SHOPS WITH INFORMATION POINTS NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

Our charity shops in Devizes, Salisbury, Bradford-on-Avon and Marlborough need your donations - we can accept clean, good quality clothes and toys, as well as books and bric-a-brac. Why not also do some sustainable shopping while you drop off your donations, or peruse our useful leaflets at the Information Points?



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Wiltshire Council

Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Temporary Closure of: C70 (Part), Lydiard Millicent (Ref: TTRO 10367)

Notice is hereby given that the Wiltshire Council has made an Order to close temporarily to all traffic:

C70 (Part), Lydiard Millicent; from its junction with The Crescent to its junction with C16.

To enable: Openreach to carry out pole replacement works and other associated works.

Alternative route: via C70 (unaffected length) – B4553 – B4534 – B4553 – C28 – C70 (unaffected length) and vice versa.

The closure and diversion route will be clearly indicated by traffic signs.

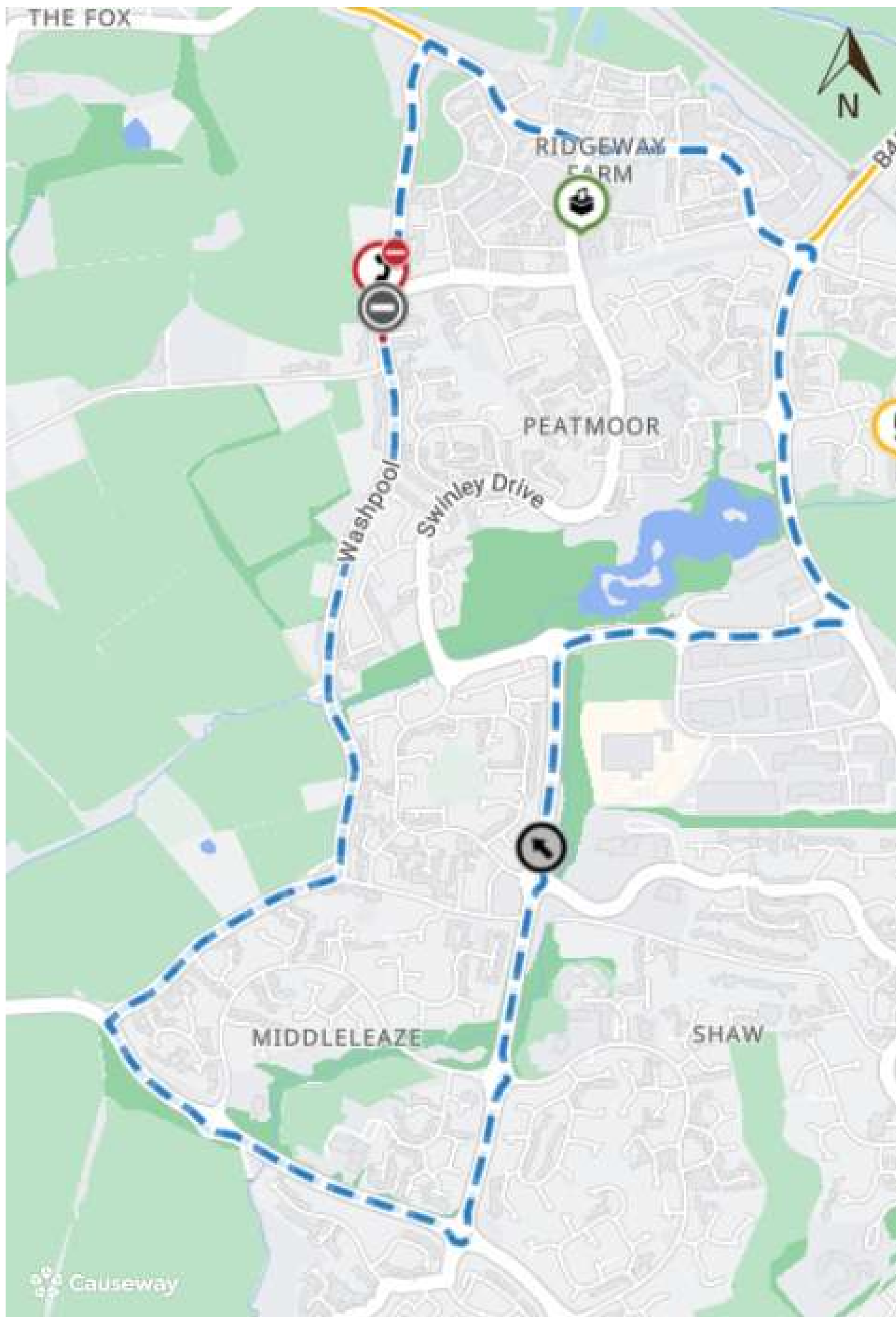
This Order will come into operation on 06 June 2025 and the closure will be required between the hours of 09:00 and 15:00 for 1 day. It is anticipated that the works will take the stated duration to complete depending upon weather conditions. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses where possible, although delays are likely due to the nature of the works. The Order will have a maximum duration of 18 months.

For further information please contact Openreach on 0800 023 2023.

Highways Assets and Commissioning, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge BA14 8JN

29 May 2025

Indicative Plan : C70 (Part), Lydiard Millicent



Wiltshire Council

Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Temporary Closure of: Various Roads, Royal Wootton Bassett and Lydiard Tregoze (Ref: TTRO 10389)

Notice is hereby given that the Wiltshire Council has made an Order to close temporarily to all traffic:

A) **B4042 (Part), Royal Wootton Bassett and Lydiard Tregoze**; from its roundabout junction with A3102 to its junction with B4696.

B) **A3102 (Part), Royal Wootton Bassett and Lydiard Tregoze**; from its roundabout junction with B4042 to its junction with Stoneover Lane.

C) **C414 (Part), Lydiard Tregoze**; from its roundabout junction with A3102 to its junction with Hook Street.

To enable: Wiltshire Council to carry out carriageway resurfacing, replacement of road markings, adjustment of ironworks and associated works.

Alternative route A/B: via A3102 (unaffected length) – B4534 – Grange Park Way – Hay Lane – Tregoze Way – Tewkesbury Way – Washpool – Common Platt – B4554 – B4040 – B4696 and vice versa.

Alternative route C: via Hook Street – B4535 – A3102 (unaffected length) and vice versa.

The closure and diversion route will be clearly indicated by traffic signs.

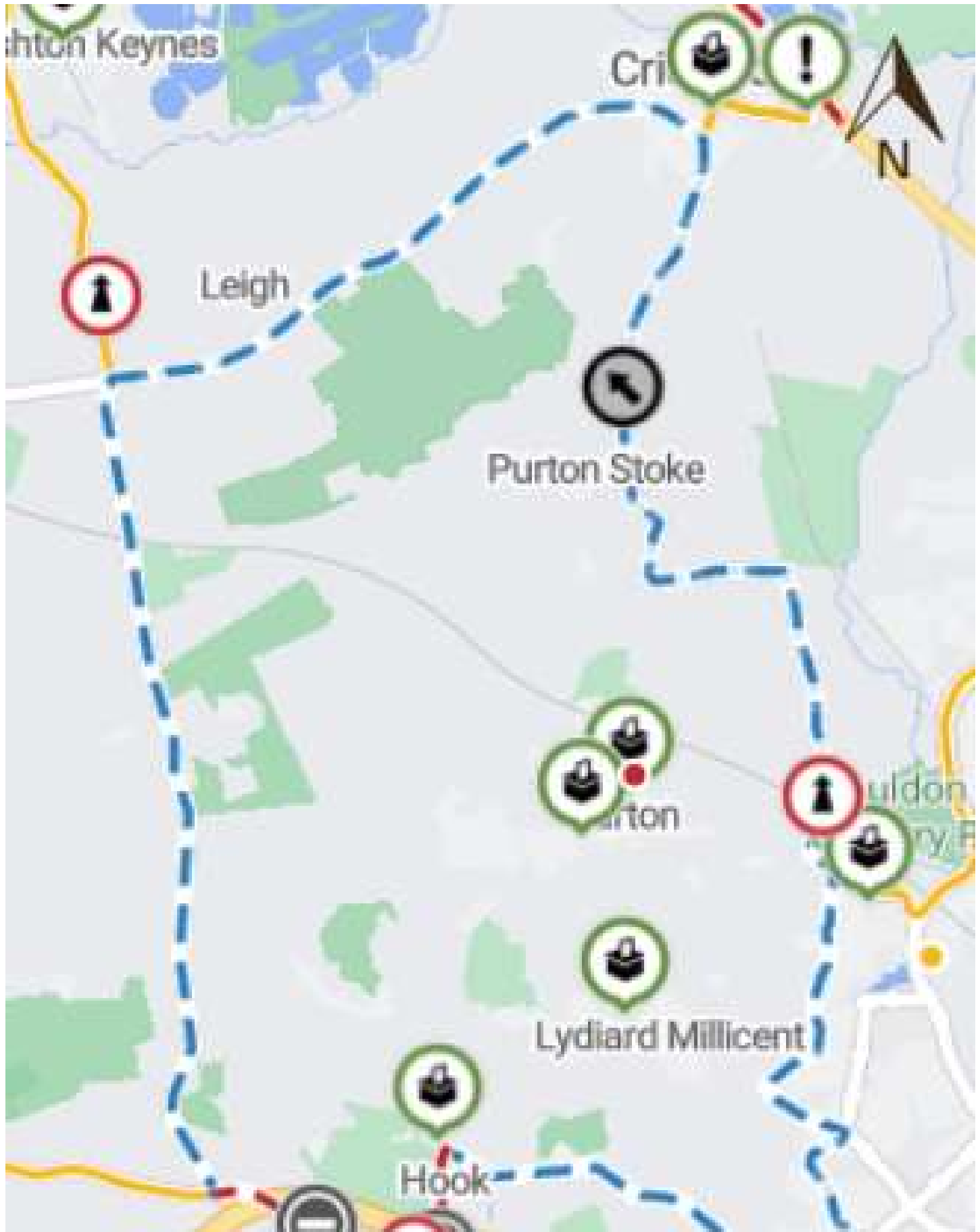
This Order will come into operation on 07 June 2025 and the closure will be required between the hours of 19:00 and 06:00 until 16 June 2025. It is anticipated that the works will take the stated duration to complete depending upon weather conditions. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses where possible, although delays are likely due to the nature of the works. The Order will have a maximum duration of 18 months.

For further information please contact Wiltshire Council on 0300 456 0100.

Highways Assets and Commissioning, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge BA14 8JN

05 June 2025

Indicative Plan : Various Roads, Royal Wootton Bassett and Lydiard Tregoze





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Wiltshire Council

Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Temporary Closure of: C28 (Part), Lydiard Millicent (Ref: TTRO 10410)

Notice is hereby given that the Wiltshire Council has made an Order to close temporarily to all traffic:

C28 (Part), Lydiard Millicent; from its junction with Park View Drive to its junction with Forge Fields.

To enable: Wiltshire Council to carry out depression correction works in the footway and other associated works.

Alternative route: via C28 (unaffected length) – C34 – C16 – C70 – C28 (unaffected length) and vice versa.

The closure and diversion route will be clearly indicated by traffic signs.

This Order which previously came into operation on 07 April 2025 will now recommence on 09 June 2025 and the closure will be required between the hours of 09:00 and 15:00 for 1 day. It is anticipated that the works will take the stated duration to complete depending upon weather conditions. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses where possible, although delays are likely due to the nature of the works. The Order has a maximum duration of 18 months.

For further information please contact Wiltshire Council on 0300 456 0100.

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05 June 2025

Indicative Plan : C28 (Part), Lydiard Millicent

