April 2026

LYTCHETT MATRAVERS PARISH COUNCIL

Blaneys Corner
The application to build 25 new homes, but without any affordable homes as originally agreed, has been approved by Dorset Council. Despite numerous objections being raised and strong local Councillor's input voting went 4 agreed, 2 against and 2 abstained.

Litter Pick
The bi-annual village litter pick will be on Sunday 12th April. We will be meeting at the upper recreation ground car park from 1.30.

Waste Bins
We have recently installed additional bins along Wareham Road and at Foxhills as well as replacing some of the older worn out ones. Let's keep our village clean and tidy.

School Crossing Patrol
To everyone's relief and with fantastic local support from parents and the community, with BBC coverage and Parish Council input, Dorset Council have agreed that the school crossing patrol can continue to be provided but with it being a little further down Wareham Road. This is to ensure it does not interfere with the newly installed fixed crossing. The Parish Council had already agreed in December 2025 to provide the funding for this position, with this coming from residents' precept contributions for 2026/7.
This highlights the power and influence that the community can bring to bear to help shape our village and its facilities, so why not add your voice to the Parish Council work. See below:-

Parish Council Vacancy
There are currently 2 vacancies for Parish Councillor, so do please contact the Parish Clerk to find out more about this role. It only takes a few hours per week and is a direct way to participate and help in your community and is so rewarding. Why nor come along to one of our meetings to hear how it works, or call our Clerk or any Councillor if you have questions.

Parish Council Meetings

Our next Finance & General Purposes meeting is on April 8th at 7pm, and the next Full Council meeting is on April 22nd at 7pm, both in the Blanchard Room at the Village Hall. Agendas are published online and reports are available from the Parish Clerk. All our meetings begin with a public participation session. That is open to any resident who wishes to raise an issue, express and opinion or ask a question. So please come along, it's your village.

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