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CLARE BALDING'S COMMENTS ON BROADWAY

– ANOTHER VIEW

Dear Editor

I do find the hysterical reaction to Clare Balding's view of Broadway extremely tiresome. Whatever are we thinking of to worry about what one celebrity thinks of our village?

Broadway is a living, thriving village, and anyone who really wants to take part in activities would be hard pushed to find enough time for all of the events on offer. Of course it would be nice to have more things on the Green, but the fact of the matter is that it costs money to hire musicians. The days of wandering troubadours are long since past! Insurance, in our increasingly litigation-

obsessed public, is another consideration, as is overuse of the Green itself.

The overwhelming success of the Community Celebrations at the end of the Arts Festival this summer was heart-warming, but the cost was borne by the Festival. Many residents of Broadway object very strongly to paying to see something on 'their Green' as I well know from years of experience as Secretary to the Traders' Association.

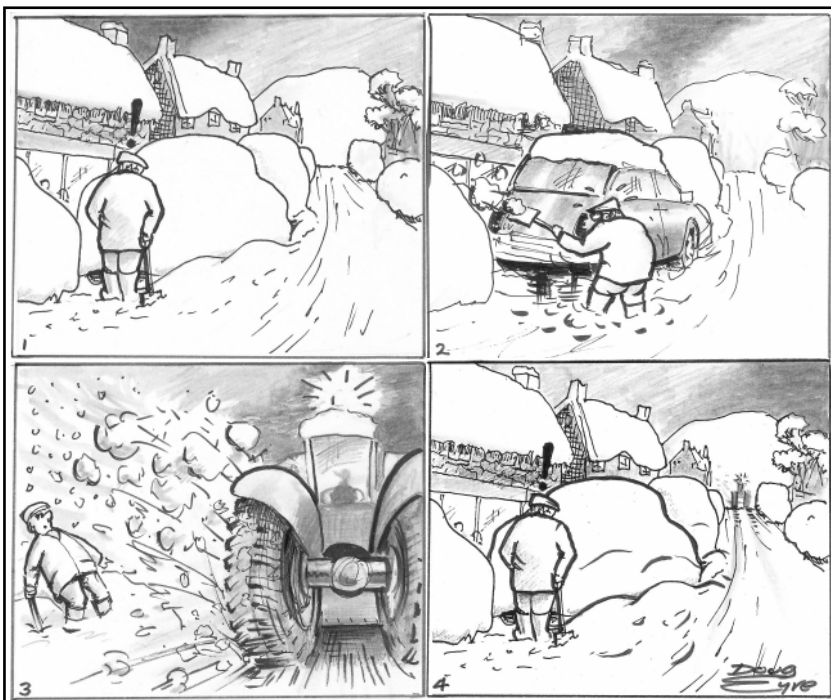
By all means have a notice board, but unless it is managed by someone responsible for its updating and appearance and, more importantly, leads to more people actually

going to the events and not just **reading** about them, it will be just another piece of clutter. There are three notice boards at the T.I.C., one outside and two inside, and, incidentally, the office is open 10.00 am – 5.00 pm six days a week, and 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm on a Sunday for most of the year – hardly what one might describe as 'limited hours' as mentioned in the letter page of the Newsletter's last edition.

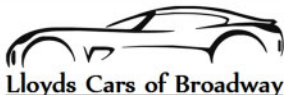
Broadway is a lovely, friendly and welcoming place. We need to appreciate it, play to our strengths, and support what we have. The opinions that matter are not those of celebrities looking for sound bites to advertise their programmes.

We also need to stop making ill-mannered, insolent, derogatory remarks about Bourton-on-the-Water. That village has identified its customers, looks after them, and is successful. Broadway would be well advised to do the same!

Dottie Friedli



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FROM THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT, DECEMBER 2010

CHANGES TO THE LEADERSHIP TEAM AT WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

County Cabinet Change

Following a poor judgement from the October Ofsted Inspection of Safeguarding (Inadequate) and Looked after Children's Services (Adequate) and in line with the judgement that the Local Authority had capacity to improve, Cllr. Eyre's role on the Cabinet changed to that of Cabinet Member with responsibility for Children's Social Care and Lead Member for Children Services. This role includes:

- Children's social care services including family services and child protection
- Corporate Parenting
- Social Care Policy development and Quality Assurance
- Youth Offending Services

County Leader Change

Following an allegation against the Leader of Worcestershire County Council the Leader, Dr Lord, has resigned. Cllr Adrian Hardman, Bredon Division, was unanimously chosen by his group to be Leader of Worcestershire County Council.

WORK IN PROGRESS IN BROADWAY

Speed bumps, Sandcroft Avenue - at present, unless there was a compelling bank of evidence that this is an accident cluster site, it would not be looked at.

Seven Trent's response to manhole and overflow problem near to Wythbrook is still awaited.

There will be a meeting with Roy Fullee (County Highways) to discuss problems and costing in connection with:

- The verges outside Lloyds Bank
- The possibility of a dropped area approach to the Hunt Field
- Back Lane (which is a private road)
- A - Board removal as appropriate
- Yellow lines on Station Road
- The Bloxham Road/Leamington Road Junction
- The weepings along Childswickham Road
- The refurbishment of the Escape Lane on Fish Hill

THE LOCALISM BILL – EXTRACTS FROM A SUMMARY FROM CLLR EYRE

Neighbourhoods will be the 'building blocks of the Big Society' in radical **new planning reforms** proposed to hand powers down from Whitehall bureaucrats and Town Hall officials to communities so that local people shape the character of the very neighbourhood in which they live. Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Eric Pickles and Planning Minister, Greg Clark, have outlined

the following proposals to decentralise and streamline the planning system.

Neighbourhood groups to shape where they live: Communities will be able to come together to decide what their area should look like, where new shops, offices or homes should go and what green spaces should be protected. Parish councils and new neighbourhood forums of local people - rather than town hall officials - will lead the way in shaping their community. If local people then vote in favour of new 'Neighbourhood Plans' in local referendums, councils will have to adopt them.

Direct democracy: This will be an incentive to people and communities to come together to take control of planning. The new powers will also allow communities to give planning approval to chosen sites on local land.

Local benefits from local development: At the heart of the new approach will be a package of powerful incentives, such as the New Homes Bonus, that will encourage the right kind of local development and financially reward those councils and communities that deliver new homes and businesses to their area.

Dear Editor

I refer to comments in Issue 27 of the Broadway Newsletter regarding a site for display of notices of current village activities. In the late 1980s, I think, when the Renfrew family owned Croft Villa, we gave permission for a village map to be hung on our wall near the pedestrian crossing. This remains to this day but has been allowed to deteriorate to the level of uselessness. I wonder if this display could be updated with a smaller map, a less fanciful and more useful one perhaps, and space thus created for the display of small posters and lists of activities at an established location?

Yours sincerely Peter Renfrew

Dear Editor

In response to Valerie Williams letter regarding information of events in the village. I would like to point out that apart from the TIC being open seven days a week (Feb to Oct) and six days a week from Nov until 23rd Dec. all village events (**when notified**) are displayed 24/7 on the outside notice board where local events get priority for available space. Most, if not all events are organised by volunteers: this includes volunteer staff in the TIC who give up their own time to provide a service to tourists and the community. Would Ms Williams care to volunteer to co-ordinate and upkeep a noticeboard of events if a suitable location could be found?

Regards Keith Chamberlain

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1st of the preceding month for everything. Please send phone number with events.

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RNLI ILLUSTRATED TALK AND COFFEE – FRIDAY 4 FEBRUARY FROM 10.15AM

By popular demand, local historian Tim Porter, who has a wealth of interesting knowledge about the local area, is giving an Illustrated Talk on "MEDIEVAL PILGRIMS IN WORCESTER-SHIRE". Could they be the forerunners of today's tourists? Come along and find out, enjoy a coffee in the Torrington Room at The Lygon Arms and try your chance in our usual fabulous bucket raffle - prizes this year include tickets for Cheltenham Racecourse, a meal at Russells Restaurant, Afternoon tea at Buckland Manor, a Beauty treatment or an arrangement of flowers for a special occasion. Tickets £7 from Shopwrights or Katy on 852240. Places are limited, so don't delay - buy yours today.

COTSWOLD WALKS, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

A Winter Walk to Belas Knap - Sun. Jan. 16 – Easy

A brisk walk along the Cotswold Way to Belas Knap with great views. Return along new section through Breakheart Plantation before dropping down to Winchcombe. Pub lunch available. 3 hours, 6 miles

Start: 10.00 am at Winchcombe Back Lane car park (pay & display). OS OL Map 45/023284

Yes I Remember Adlestrop - Thu. Jan. 20 – Moderate

Circular walk from Adlestrop to Chastleton Burrow, onwards to Cornwell returning via the Daylesford Estate. Pub lunch available. 3 hours, 6 miles

Start: 10.00 am at Adlestrop village hall car park (trust the motorist. OS OL Map 45/243272

Northleach Figure of Eight - Sat. Jan. 29 - Easy

One loop to Farmington and another to Hampnett. AM 2.5 hours, 4 miles, PM 2 hours, 3.5 miles.

Start: 10.00 am and 2.00 pm at The Old Prison car park Northleach. Please park considerately using the far end. OS OL Map 45/108149.

Winchcombe Wander - Thu. Feb. 10 - Moderate

Another half day walk with the leaders deciding on the route from their repertoire based on weather and whim. 3 hours, 6 miles.

Start: 10.00 am at Winchcombe Back Lane (pay and display) car park. OS OL Map 45/023 284

North Town on the Hill - Sat. Feb. 12 – Moderate

From Bredons Norton up and over Bredon Hill to Ashton-under-Hill, returning via the Long Plantation and the Belt. Outstanding views. Pub lunch available in Ashton-under-Hill. 6 hours, 11 miles.

Start: 10.00 am outside the church in Bredons Norton. Please park considerately in the village. OS Explorer Map 190/931 391.

More walks on the Donnington Way No 3 The Rissingtons and The Barringtons - Thu. Feb.17 – Moderate

Third in a new series of walks based on the Donnington Way and some of its pubs. From Great Rissington to the Barringtons (The Fox) and return. Pub lunch available. 5.5 hours, 9 miles.

Start: 10.00 am at The Green, Great Rissington. OS OL Map 45/199 173

Monarchs and Diamonds - Wed. Feb. 23 – Moderate

Across typical Cotswold sheep grazing country following the Diamond Way from Northleach, one of the richest wool towns, to Farmington. Return along the Monarch's Way. Several short but moderately steep climbs. Pubs and cafes available in Northleach afterwards. 2.5 hours, 5 miles.

Start: 10.00 am at The Old Prison, Northleach - park to right of entrance barrier. OS OL Map 45/109 149

Tures, Springs and Dewponds: What is a ture? - Sat. Feb. 26 2011 – Moderate

First in a short series over the Stanway estate with exceptional access to explore off public footpaths. Today the why and how of woodland, grazing and water management. Some steep ups and downs. Suitable for fit families, but not buggies. Pub lunch available. 5 hours, 7 miles.

Start: 10.00 am at Stanway House (park in lane between B4077 and gatehouse.) OS OL Map 45/061 323

PLEASE use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places. EASY - terrain is mainly level, MODERATE - includes some hills and rough ground, STRENUOUS – may be rough under foot, ascents and descents may be steep. Sorry, no dogs allowed except guide and hearing dogs.

Walks are free although any donations help to fund our conservation work and improvement projects.

The Wardens run a full programme of guided walks throughout the Cotswolds. For more information see www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk or Tel: 01451 86200, also for any changes to arrangements, such as bad weather.

What's On - Regular Events:

Mon-Fri -term time 8:55-2:55pm
 Mon-Fri -term time 8:45-3.00pm
 Mon - term time 10.30-11.30pm
 Mon 9:30-10:30am
 Mon 11.00am

Mon & Thurs 10am-3.00 pm
 Mon 6.30-7.30pm
 Mon 7-8:30pm
 Mon 7-8:30pm
 2nd Mon 2.30pm
 3rd Mon of the month 8.00pm
 Last Mon of the month 7:30pm
 Tues 9:30/10:30am
 Tues 9.30-11.30am
 Tues 6:00-8.00pm
 Tues 6:30-8.00pm
 Tues 6:30pm
 Tues 7.30pm-9.15pm
 Tues 8.00pm-9.00pm
 Tues 8-10:30pm
 Alt Tues 2:15-3:45pm
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 2nd Tues 8:30am
 2nd Tues 10-11am
 2nd Tues 3.00-4.00pm
 3rd Tuesday 8:30am
 Weds 9.30am-11.00am
 Wed 9:30/10.30am
 Wed 10.30am.
 Wed 11am-1pm
 Weds term time
 Weds 1:30-2pm
 Weds 6.00pm-7.15pm
 Weds 6.00pm-8.00pm
 Weds 7:30-9.00pm
 1st Weds 7.00-9.00pm
 1st Weds 7:30pm
 3rd Weds 7:30pm
 Last Wed.7:30pm
 Thurs 10.00am
 Thurs 10.30am
 Thurs 1.45-2.45pm
 Thurs 6.00-7:20/7.30-8.45pm
 Most Thurs 8:45pm
 1st Thurs 10.00am
 1st Thurs 3.00-4.00pm
 1st Thurs 8.00pm
 2nd Thurs 2.00pm
 3rd Thurs time tbc
 3rd Thurs 8.00pm
 Alt Fri 6:30-8.00pm
 Fri 6.30pm-8.00pm
 2nd Sat 10am-12noon
 Regular meetings

Broadway & Towerview Playgroups, Jude 01386 853780
 Little Friends of St. Mary's playgroup; Deb/Sam 07798 610667
 Sing and Sign; Wickhamford Village Hall; Emi 07796 267473
 Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall 07734 934751
 Bounce and Rhyme plus stories for Under 5s; Broadway Library; 01905 822 722
 Library also offering "Getting Started with Computers, the Internet etc." Call the number above.
 Signpost open (5A Russell Square), including Age Concern services 01386 859029
 TaeKwonDo for families and grown ups; Neil Hall, 07517 437300
 Girl Guides (ages 10-14) Ruth Jones 01789 772328
 Yoga; Broadway 1st School Marion Moore 853715; up to 12th July and again from 6th Sept.
 Broadway Library Readers' Group; 01905 822722
 Broadway Football Club Prize Bingo (eyes down!) 07818 046738
 Broadway Garden Club; URC Hall 01386 852428
 Cotswold Pilates Courses (two levels); Methodist Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751
 Peek-a-Boo Baby & Toddler Group; Lifford Hall; Hattie; 01386 852788
 Broadway Youth Club ages 5 - 19; Broadway Youth Centre; 01386 853013
 T'ai Chi; mixed ability class URC Hall; Val; 01608 652835
 Slimming World; Broadway Youth Club; Janet; 01386 765629
 Broadway Whist Drive Club; The Court - Russell's Estate; 01386 853110
 Fitness Pilates; Childswickham Memorial Hall; Jilly; 01386 442706
 Ballroom/sequence dancing; Willersey Village Hall, Mike Brennan 01386 859155
 Broadway Evergreens; Methodist Hall; Sylvia; 01386 858755
 Women's Fellowship; Methodist Church Hall (alt. w/Evergreens), 01386 852243
 Breakfast Book Group; Russell's Restaurant; Elizabeth 01386 858588
 Short Walks from the The Court, Back Lane; followed by coffee; Kim 01386 40040
 Come And Meet Each Other - tea at St Michael's Church 01386 852352
 Book Club at Avery's; Margaret 01386 852 120
 Broadway Coffee Club; Methodist Hall - for over 55s; Marjorie; 01386 854627
 Cotswold Pilates Courses (two levels); Lifford Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751
 Broadway Artists - a class with Doug Eyre; Lifford Parlour; 01386 854 807
 Knitting Circle at Tisanes Tearooms; Ring Pat at the Wool Shop in Cotswold Court, 01386 853296
 Rhythm Time (Toddlers 1-1.30pm; Babies 1.40-2.20pm); Lifford Hall, Tracy 01527 401711
 Bounce and Rhyme for babies at Broadway Library 01905 822722
 Broadway Beavers (ages 6-8); Yvonne; 01242 620556
 Broadway Youth Club (ages 5-19); Broadway Youth Centre 01386 853013
 Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal, URC Hall; Charlie; 01386 424235
 Alzheimer Cafe for people with dementia and their carers; Evesham; Helen 01905 22195
 Childswickham Women's Institute Meeting, Childswickham Village Hall, Mary 01386 859661
 Broadway Wine Society; Lifford Hall; Jim; 01386 898162
 Broadway Natural History Society; Methodist Hall 01386 852747
 Broadway Probus Club; Willersey Village Hall 01386 584331
 Suppleness, Strength and Flexibility with Mr T (from 6th June); The Court; 07854 717430
 Ensodo - Martial Arts for adults; URC Hall; Neil 07517 437 300
 Yoga (Hatha) with Sue Nash; St Mary's Catholic Primary; 07890 734782
 Live Music (Jazz/Blues) The Crown & Trumpet; 01386 853202
 Broadway Embroidery Group; Methodist Hall; Gill 01386 830604
 Broadway Cancer Support Group; Signpost, 5A Russell Sq. 859029 / Pat 41055
 Royal British Legion; Bowling Green Clubhouse
 North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting; Willersey Village Hall; Phyllis; 01386 584100.
 Memory Cafe for people with Dementia & families; Methodist Church Hall; Signpost 01386 85902
 Campden & District Historical & Archaeological Soc; Campden Town Hall; 01386 848840
 Pilots (ages 5-18) at URC Hall Mark; 07850 856764
 Broadway Cub Scouts (ages 8-10); Anne; 01386 858056
 Jigsaw puzzle swap; Broadway Library Broadway Library; 01905 822722 for services for the housebound
 Parents with new babies (0-12 months); Dawn 01386 858056

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HAS THE BIG SOCIETY REACHED BROADWAY?

Dear Editor

Please consider this sentiment and include it in the next edition of the Newsletter.

After the considerable amount of snow prior to Christmas 2010, my husband decided to clear the area around the junction of Morris Road/ Bloxham Road on 22nd December. The day before, we, like many others, had got stuck at this junction where the snow had become rutted, deep and almost impassable. It was proving to be a real hazard and more snow was forecast.

During the time he worked, with the exception of 3 people - one who moaned the lack of community in Broadway, a second who was stuck further up the road, and a third who promised help but never reappeared, no-one talked to him, offered help or thanked him for his work. Most kept their heads well down and avoided eye contact. On the 23rd, a lone woman was spotted clearing the Mills Close/Morris Road junction.

The Big Society? The Clare Balding idyll of chocolate box Broadway? It was nowhere to be seen.

Please tell me that all of Broadway is not like this. I have yet to be convinced.

Joan Clinch

(Resident of Sands area of Broadway)

FARNCOMBE ESTATE AND BROADWAY

Dear Editor

Unlike Cllr. Liz Eyre, I was born in Broadway. The late Captain Buggens at one time owned Farncombe Estate, and then next came Mr Guy Pemberton. The land on the right hand side to Campden Hole was also the road to Farncombe House; it was then common land, but has since been fenced off. My father kept ponies in the field on Fish Hill bend, which bordered on the Farncombe Estate.

Perhaps when Cllr Eyre next sings the praises of Group 4, she could say what they have done for Broadway, apart from employing a few locals.

Yours sincerely, Joan Newbury



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Mon 3 Jan 2011
 Thurs 6 Jan 2011 7pm
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 Sun 24 Jan 2011 3pm
 Fri 4 Feb 10:15am
 Sat 26 Feb 6:30pm

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 Twelfth Night concert; St Michael's, Tickets from Shopwright; Info. Only Sara 01386 858574
 Annual Covenant Service; Methodist Church
 The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity United Service; Methodist Church followed by Tea
 'Medieval Pilgrims': illustrated talk by Tim Porter for RNLI (Lifeboats); Lygon Arms, Tickets
 Shopwright /Katy 852240
 Sausage and Mash Quiz Night, URC Hall; Ring Christine 833494 by 19 February

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BROADWAY SCHOOLS' ROUNDUP

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

The children at the top of school had an excellent day out visiting a school in Birmingham, learning about the similarities and differences between the two schools and finding out about different cultures. They visited the local high street, tasted the food and made some great friends. The children from St. Martin de Porres school are set to visit Broadway this spring and we would welcome help from the local community, on showing them the uniqueness of the village.

We are currently rebuilding our website and Learning Platform. The children are developing their own web pages and many are now blogging on their sites. The website is a very important part of our school's identity and it should be up and running by the end of the school year.

We were also lucky enough to be given a "Lottery Awards for All" Grant this January to develop our playground. Work starts in January.

Broadway First School

The school has been active in supporting a number of charities recently. We held a Remembrance Assembly with 5 members of the British Legion and donated £250 to the Poppy Appeal.

For BBC Children in Need Day, the children enjoyed coming to school in football shirts. We also sent 24 boxes to the Christmas Box Appeal: this act of giving to other children in poorer countries, is a very real act of empathic kindness which we promote in the children.

Christmas meant a number of enjoyable events for the

children, including a visit to the Roses Theatre in Tewkesbury to see 'Dick Whittington', where the highlight was possibly seeing Mr Appleby taken on stage and put in the naughty corner!

Then on the 10th December, the Nativity Concert was held in St. Michael's Church followed by the Christmas Fair and finally, all the children had a Christmas dinner in the school hall paid for by the Friends of the School. Our school Santa came to give out presents and the school was absolutely packed with parents, grandparents and past pupils. Finally, all the children had a Christmas dinner in the school hall paid for by the Friends of the School.

This month, do look out for a display of giant flowers and birds in an Evesham shop window, made by our Art Club which has had 6 sessions working with the artist Michelle Pogmore.

Regular Church Services

St Michael's C of E: 1st Sun 10:30, 2nd 8:00/10:30, 3rd 9:30/10:30, 4th 8:00/10:30, 5th 10:30. Wed 10:30

St Saviour's Catholic: Sat 6pm Vigil Mass, Sun 10am (Mass and Children's Liturgy). Tues/ Thurs 8am, Wed/Fri 9.15am mass

Methodist: Sun 10:30;

United Reformed Church (URC): Sun 10:30am, 2nd Wed 12 noon Healing

Baptist Church, Chipping Campden: Sun 10:30 at Chipping Campden School (crèche and Junior Church 4-16 years), 6:30pm at the church.



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Thursday Toddington	9.30am-10.30am
Thursday Broadway	6.00pm-7.20pm & 7.30pm-8.45pm

For more details contact Sue Nash on
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