

Broadway Newsletter

Reaching over 2000 households in the Parish of Broadway

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SUPPORT BROADWAY CAMPAIGN

Residents have given their unambiguous backing for the Support Broadway Campaign. In a packed Lifford Hall, villages voted unanimously to fight any unnecessary development not in the interest of the community, and any development that will damage the unique character of the village.

In a detailed facts-based presentation, the Save Broadway Group explained the full implications of top down allocations that could impose 631 new properties on the village, and result in damage to infrastructure, jobs, and tourism. Proposed plans, which will mean 36% more properties, reflect a flawed decision making, missed opportunities to develop a Neighbourhood Plan, a blatant disregard for the Localism Act giving local communities a bottom-up say in their locality, and an increase well above the national average.

EVERY RESIDENT CAN HELP

The Save Broadway Group also clarified the actions that must be taken immediately to ensure authorities understand the level of objection to proposals to develop the village. Residents are urged to go on line to <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/41653>

- Add their signature to the on-line petition
- Tell all their friends and relations world-wide to sign the on-line petition
- Each individual member of the household to write to Wychavon Council objecting to development proposals
- Lobby local MPs, councillors parish, district and county
- Write to influential organisations such as the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE), Nationa Trust, AONB, Destination Worcester,

At the same time the Broadway team is forming alliances with other action groups, staging meetings with Peter Luff

the local MP, petitioning Wychavon Council, attending regional consultation meetings, planning media coverage, attending developer presentation events and holding wide-ranging action meeting with influential organisations. Demonstrations of local support and overall soundness of the Save Broadway Campaign are critical to success. It is important that all residents appreciate what could happen if developers get their way and are allowed to build what they want not what the community needs.

What development could mean

- Rural sprawl
- No regards for local housing needs
- Local housing does not mean for local people
- Open door to developers
- Threat to tourist economy
- Impact upon local employment
- Imposed building numbers above the national average
- Strain on local infrastructure
- Green field development
- Building on a flood area
- Building in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

As a Category 1 village, it could mean more supermarkets and a threat to Broadway High Street traders.

Important and events dates for your diary

January 11th to February 22nd - Consultation Period
April 1st week - Proposal submission.

WE NEED 100,000 SIGNATURES TO GET THE MATTER TO WESTMINSTER. WE NEED YOUR HELP

A Message from the Chair of Save Broadway, Gordon Franks.

“In three months we tried to bring the village together, sort out the confusion and present a rational case for Broadway. We are not against development in the village. We know things change and we must move with the time. We are against a top-down allocation that ignores the needs of the community, Cont. Page 2

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**BROADWAY REMEMBERS:
THE MEN WHO FOUGHT IN THE GREAT WAR
AND ARE REMEMBERED ON BROADWAY'S
WAR MEMORIAL**

As part of the planned 2014 events commemorating the start of the First World War, Mary Smith, Penny Valender and I have started researching the names of those that gave their lives in the First World War that are listed on Broadway's War Memorial, so as to create a record for the village in the form of a Book of Commemoration. The Memorial was designed by Frederick Griggs of Chipping Campden and unveiled by the Bishop of Worcester on 16th December 1920.

Our aim is to publish a book containing short biographies about each of the men, who they were, where they served (several were with the Worcestershire and Royal Warwickshire Regiments), their ages and so on. The families of many of those listed still live in and around the village and we hope to make contact with the families to find out more about their ancestors.

In addition, the Committee of the Broadway Arts Festival have asked us to mount an exhibition of photos, stories and memorabilia during the 2014 Festival. Our hope is that the exhibition will then run until the National Commemoration Day on 4th August 2014.

Can you help us with our research? Do you have any connection or information about anybody listed on Broadway's Memorial? Do you have any memorabilia or stories to share?

Through researching my own and others' family histories I have been involved in a number of genealogical projects over the years. Investigating my own family history I discovered that members of my family had served in the First World War and my research into the roles they played has been most interesting and educational and has brought to life a tumultuous period in our country's history.

I have recently started researching Hubert Game (1891-1917) whose family moved away from Broadway at the end of war. Hubert lived with his parents, brothers and sisters at Barn House in the Upper High Street. He served with the Royal Artillery and then 53 Training Squadron, RFC, before losing his life in June 1916 in an accident whilst on exercise over Narborough, Norfolk. RAF Narborough opened as a military aerodrome in May 1915 and was responsible for training air and ground crews and preparing squadrons for active duty in the skies over France. The base also provided squadrons for home defence, defending against Zeppelin raids.

Broadway also played a part in the war's history with a Red Cross Hospital at Farncombe House, a Rifle Club and an active Civilian Drill Club (set up in 1915 and run by R.S. Peirse-Duncombe).

Penny, Mary and I would love to hear from you if you can help us with our research into any of the following 47 names on Broadway's memorial:

BARNETT, Private George,
1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment
BAYLISS, Private John T,
Worcestershire Regiment & Labour Corps
BILLEY, Private William Robert,
2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment
BISHOP, Private William,
10th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

By Debbie Williamson

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imposes unwanted development and opens the doors to developers that care about their bottom line not the village. The support shown by villagers has been great and reflecting real concerns. These concerns are not about NIMBYISM; they are about conserving the essential character of one of the most beautiful villages in the Country for future generations.

We ask that our community has a say in what is being imposed upon us. We ask that Government, Inspectorates, local planners and elected local officials understand that communities have a right to have a say in what goes on in their community – that is what the Localism Act is about. Rest assured we will keep the village informed of progress. We thank you for all your support so far and with your backing we are determined to fight on.”

Broadway Community Award

The Parish Council has unanimously agreed to nominate the winner of this year's Broadway Community Award, Mrs Joan Parfitt.

Joan is Broadway's Wychavon parish games organizer, and has carried out this task for the past 11 years. She tirelessly works to ensure the village is represented in as many events as possible, even taking part in some herself, which has resulted in Broadway winning the order of merit trophy in 2010 and 2011. This trophy is presented to the parish which has entered all or most of the events but has not won any individual trophies which is a testament to all of Joan's efforts.

When Joan took on the role of parish organizer 11 years ago Broadway finished at the bottom of the table but it now features consistently in the top 10 parishes. It is considered, therefore, that Mrs. Parfitt has given, and continues to give, a considerable service to the community, and would be a worthy winner of the 2012 Wychavon Bursary.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

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ROAD SAFETY

The time of year is here when winter conditions prevail and we should all have made checks to ensure both our vehicles and ourselves are well prepared.

The early morning frosts will cause problems with motor vehicles left outside overnight. However, this should not prevent people from preparing their vehicles correctly prior to driving away. Remember, it's better to be five minutes late in this world than five minutes too early in the next. Time and time again I see drivers who have just about created peep holes in the frosted screen, side windows dropped, struggling to see. This, coupled with low dazzling sunshine in the winter months, could prove to be dangerous to drivers not carrying out their pre-drive responsibilities. Snow is either with us or will arrive soon with the obvious problems that this causes.

We have all seen vehicles with layers of snow on the roof just waiting to slip off and cover some poor following driver's screen. Get a soft broom and remove this potential danger before it freezes.

The dangers are far too obvious; we should all take our driving responsibilities more seriously, having regard to the ramifications that the law can bestow should we be involved in a serious road accident.

People become very complacent in their lovely warm vehicles with distractions such as using mobile phones, playing loud music, loading music, text messaging and even eating whilst driving - all potential dangers.

The law states that we should be in a position to have proper control of our vehicle at all times. If we cannot see or hear out of the vehicle then we cannot be in proper control.

Here are a few more things I regularly observe in and around Broadway.

Seat belts not being worn or motorists putting them on whilst accelerating, parking on footpaths and vehicles parked at or near road junctions at night without lights. The law states that parking without lights at night must be within a 30mph limit or less, parked facing in the correct direction, parallel to the kerb, not at or within 10 metres of a road junction including opposite the junction.

Driving a motor vehicle safely is probably one of the greatest skills we can possess and we should all strive to make our roads a safer place and improve our driving skills. Remember that courtesy is a great factor in road safety and that any fool can drive fast enough to be dangerous.

Parking on the road opposite other people's drives is thoughtless as it makes manoeuvrability difficult. Parking on bends and corners should also be avoided. I would also like to draw parents' attention to the dangerous actions of some children who ride bicycles on the footpaths and ride recklessly on the roads of Broadway, especially the estate roads. Elderly people are quite rightly concerned by this bad behaviour on the pavements; this is dangerous and should not be happening.

The Highway Code is an important publication to read, it is updated regularly and all road users should be au fait with its contents.

John Hackett, the author of this article, is a retired Police Inspector and spent many years with The Traffic Dept., Police Driving School and Road Safety Unit. Following retirement he spent a few years in industry prior to joining The Driving Standards Agency as an Examiner of car, motorcycle, LGV and PCV drivers and riders.

Church Services and other events

St Michael's C of E: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun 10.30am; 2nd & 4th Sundays 8am/10:30; Wed 10.30am.

St Saviour's Catholic: Sat 5pm only - Vigil Mass. Daily Mass: Tues 10.00am; Fri noon.

Methodist: Sun 10:30; Fri 10.30am-12:00 noon Morning Coffee; 3rd Fri 10.45 -12:00 noon Good News Christian Library 01386 852243

United Reformed Church (URC): Sun 10:30am, 2nd Tues 11am Service of Wholeness & Healing

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

St Eadburgha's: Services 6pm.

RNLI LECTURE – FRIDAY 25 JANUARY

Prue Leith comes to Broadway! We are delighted that Prue is coming to talk to us at our Annual Fundraiser on 25th January.

Well known as a cook and restaurateur and now an established novelist, she will talk about her interesting life and sign copies of her acclaimed autobiography,

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 Mon-Fri, term time 8:55am-2:55pm Broadway & Towerview Playschool, Jude 01386 853780
 Mon 9:30/10:30am Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751
 Mon 9:45-10:30am Fun and inspiring weekly music for mothers & toddlers; Broadway Youth Club, Hannah 01386 710658
 Mon 10am-12noon 'Computing for Improvers'; Broadway Library, 01905 822722; from 19 Sept
 Mon and Thurs 10am-3:00pm Signpost open; 5A Russell Square; including Age Concern services 01386 859029
 Mon 11-11:30am Bounce & Rhyme for babies at Broadway Library. 01905 822722.
 Mon 6:30/7:30pm TaeKwonDo for families and grown ups; Neil 07517 437300
 Mon 7:00-8:30pm Girl Guides (ages 10-14); Ruth Jones 01789 772328
 Mon 7:00-8:30pm Yoga; Broadway 1st School, Marion Moore 01386 853715
 2nd Mon of the month 2:00pm Broadway Library Readers group 01905 822722 begins 8 November
 3rd Mon of the month 8:00pm Broadway Football Club Prize Bingo (eyes down!) 07818 046738
 Last Mon of the month 7:30pm Broadway Garden Club; URC Hall 01386 852428
 Tues 9:30/10:30am Cotswold Pilates Courses (two levels); Methodist Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751
 Tues 9:45am Little Signers for babies 6 months to 2 years old; Broadway Library, Emi 07796 267473
 Tues 6:00-8:00pm Broadway Youth Club (ages 5-19); Broadway Youth Centre 01386 853013
 Tues 6:30-8:00pm T'ai Chi mixed ability class; URC Hall, Val 01608 652835
 Tues 6:30pm Slimming World; Lifford Hall; Janet 01386 765629
 Tues 7:30-9:15pm Broadway Whist Drive Club; The Court, Russell's Estate, Patricia 01386 853110
 Tues 8:00-9:00pm Fitness Pilates; Childswickham Memorial Hall, Jilly 01386 442706
 Tues 8:00-10:30pm Ballroom/sequence dancing; Willersey Village Hall, Mike Brennan 01386 859155
 Alt Tues 2:15-3:45pm Broadway Evergreens; Methodist Hall, Sylvia 01386 858755
 Alt Tues 2:15pm Women's Fellowship; Methodist Hall (alt. w/Evergreens), 01386 852243
 2nd Tues 8:30am Breakfast Book Group; Russell's Restaurant, Elizabeth 01386 858588
 Tues 9:30-11:30am Peek-a-boo Baby & Toddler group; Broadway Youth Club, Louise 01386 858981 / 07788971332
 2nd Tues 10:00-11:00am Short Walks from The Court, Back Lane; followed by coffee, Kim 07854717430
 2nd Tues 3:00-4:00pm Come and Meet Each Other (tea); St Michael's Church 01386 852352
 3rd Tues 8:45 am Book Club; Margaret 01386 852120
 Wed 10:00-11:30am Broadway Coffee Club; Methodist Hall; for over 55's, Marjorie 01386 854627
 Wed 9:30/10.30am Cotswold Pilates Courses (two levels); Lifford Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751
 Wed 10:30 Broadway Artists, a class with Doug Eyre; Lifford Parlour 01386 854 807
 Wed. 10am- 12 Noon Knitting Circle at Tisanes Tearooms; Ring Pat at the Wool Shop in Cotswold Court, 01386 853779
 Wed 10am-4pm Bric a Brac sale; Broadway (GWR) Station; John 01386 584366
 Wed in term time Rhythm Time (Toddlers 1:00-1:30pm, Babies 1:40-2:20pm); Lifford Hall, Tracy 01527 401711
 Wed 6:00-7:15pm Broadway Beavers (ages 6-8); Anne 01386 830505
 Wed 6:00-8:00pm Broadway Youth Club (ages 5-19); Broadway Youth Centre 01386 853013
 Wed 7:30-9:00pm Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal; URC Hall, Charlie 01386 424235
 1st Wed 7:30pm Childswickham Women's Institute; Childswickham Village Hall, Vicki 01386 858838
 2nd Wed 7-8pm Evening Readers' Group; Broadway Library
 3rd Wed. 12-2 pm, Evesham Dementia Café; St Mary's Parish Hall, St Egwin's Rd, Evesham, Helen 01684 891455
 3rd Wed 7:30pm Broadway Wine Society; Lifford Hall, Jim 01386 898162
 Last Wed 7:30pm Broadway Natural History Society; Methodist Hall 01386 852747
 Thurs 10.00am-4.00pm Broadway Auction Company; free valuation: 01386 58120
 Thurs. 2-3pm Babytime; Apple Vale Children's Centre, 01386 859039
 Thurs. 1:45-2:45pm Ensodo- martial arts for adults; URC Hall during term time, Neil 07517 437300
 Thurs 6:00-7:20pm/ 7:30-8:45pm Yoga (Hatha) with Sue Nash; St. Mary's Catholic Primary Hall; 07890 734782
 Most Thurs 8:45pm Live Music (Jazz/Blues); The Crown & Trumpet 01386 853202
 1st Thurs 10:00am Broadway Embroidery Group; Methodist Hall, Gill 01386 830604
 1st Thurs 3:00-4:00pm Broadway Cancer Support Group; Signpost, 5A Russell Square 01386 859029/ Pat 01386 41055
 1st Thurs 8:00pm Royal British Legion; Bowling Green Clubhouse
 2nd Thurs 2:00pm North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting; Willersey Village Hall, , Sonia 01386 852211
 Fri 6:30-8:00pm Pilots (ages 5-18); URC Hall, Mark 07542 245560
 Thurs. 6:30-8:00pm Broadway Cub Scouts (ages 8-10); Anne 01386 830505
 Sat 10am-4pm Bric a Brac sale; Broadway (GWR) Station; John 01386 584366
 Sat 7:00-10:00pm Happy Hour at the Broadway Football Club
 2nd Sat 10am-12 noon Jigsaw puzzle swap; Broadway Library. Ring 01905 822722 for services to the housebound.
 Regular meetings Parents with new babies (0-12 months); Dawn 01386 858056
 Evening book club; housebound readers' service. Just ring the library 01905 822722

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ST MARY'S OFSTED REPORT

PROUD pupils and staff at St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Broadway are celebrating after receiving an outstanding Ofsted report from inspectors.

The school is delighted to have been recognised as an 'OUTSTANDING' school following the inspection in December.

Many areas of the school's work were praised with inspectors saying: "The quality of teaching is consistently good with much that is outstanding. Teachers expect pupils to do well, whatever their starting points. The Headteacher sets very high standards of staff and is passionate about ensuring that all pupils do as well as they can.

The report went on to say that behaviour was excellent. Behaviour in lessons and around the school is outstanding. Pupils are very proud of their school, exceptionally well mannered and invariably polite.

Headteacher Jacqui Le Maitre said, "I am really proud of the staff, pupils and governors at St Mary's Primary School Broadway. I have the pleasure of working with an extremely committed and dedicated staff and I am thrilled that their good practice and teamwork, which has ensured that pupils make good progress in a happy and secure learning environment, has been recognised. I am very lucky to have the best job in the world."

"The pupils' attitudes to learning and their behaviour are exemplary and they are a credit to themselves, their school and their families. Now that the school has been recognised as OUTSTANDING we will continue on our mission to aim high and reach for the stars."

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed please phone the school office on 01386 853337

Closing date for Reception intake 2013/14 is: 15th January 2013.



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Bored with the same New Year's detox diets or resolutions that never make it past January?

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This February and March the charity will be holding their annual daffodil collections all over Worcestershire, encouraging local people to make a donation for a daffodil pin as a sign of their support. The funds raised are crucial to ensure our Marie Curie Nurses are able to continue their work in local communities caring for terminally ill patients and their families in their own homes.

We need your help to make the 2013 Great Daffodil Appeal bigger and better!

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What's On, One-Off Events:

Wed 16th Jan 7:30 pm CADHAS Café Springhill: Diary of a German POW @ Courtroom of the Old Police Station, Chipping Campden
 Thur 17th Jan CADHAS Café Springhill @ Chipping Campden Town Hall moved to Wed 16 Jan(refurbishment)
 Fri 25th Jan 11am A talk with Prue Leith (fundraiser for RNLI); tickets 01386 852240

Regular Church Services/Activities

St Michael's C of E: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun 10.30am; 2nd & 4th Sundays 8am/10:30; Wed 10.30am.
 St Saviour's Catholic Vigil Mass Sat 5pm only, Daily mass Tues 10am, Fri 12:00noon
 Methodist: Sun 10:30; Fri 10.30am-12:00 noon Morning Coffee; 3rd Fri 10.45 -12:00 noon; Good News Christian Library 01386852243
 United Reformed Church (URC): Sun 10:30am, 2nd Tues 11am Service of Wholeness & Healing
 URC Sun 10:30 to 11:30am PILOTS extra for everyone aged 4-18
 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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BROADWAY HIGH STREET CULVERT UPDATE

Cllr. Liz Eyre writes: ' Our County Council drainage officer has advised me that thanks to the opportunity of the use of a smaller camera he has been able to work ahead of his schedule to continue surveying the culvert without recourse to access to any landowner site. The work was carried out around end Sept /October. The camera was floated down from the highway. It reached the Brook. This does imply the culvert is fit for purpose. The information obtained or options considered now need to be evaluated by the CC and Wychavon District Council's land drainage officer. In addition further camera work is to be carried out. Any decisions options will be communicated at the appropriate time. Any option which involves digging on others land is not currently favoured. However it is stressed the professional evaluation work and any costings need time to tease out. I shall, of course, keep residents in the loop as I am informed. I ask residents to keep me in the loop if they have additional information.'

COTSWOLD WARDENS GUIDED WALKS

Sudeley Valley & St Kenelm's Well – Sunday 6th January - Moderate 3 hours: 6 miles.
Start: 10:00 am Winchcombe Back Lane car park. OS Map ref SP 024 284.

High Wolds and Valleys – Tuesday 8th January - Moderate 3.5 hours: 7 miles. Bring lunch.
Start: 10:00 am Naunton – Black Horse Pub. Park considerately in the village. OS Map ref SP 119 236.
 Pub lunch afterwards.

Medieval Villages of the Coln Valley – Wednesday 23rd January – Moderate 3 hours: 6 miles.
Start: 10:00 am Brockhampton - Craven Arms car park. OS Map ref SP 036 223

An Amble from Adlestrop (2) – Wednesday 23rd January – Moderate 2.25 hours: 4.5 miles.
Start: 10:00 Adlestrop Village Hall car park (Trust the Motorist). OS Map ref SP 241 272.

PLEASE use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places. EASY - Length may vary but terrain is mainly flat (level); MODERATE - includes some hills and rough ground. We welcome guide and hearing dogs - sorry, others not allowed.