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Planning ref: 13/00578/FUL

Martin Perks, Planning Officer,  
Cotswold District Council - 01285  
623082

[martin.perks@cotswold.gov.uk](mailto:martin.perks@cotswold.gov.uk)

Martin Perks is still accepting comments on this application until Tuesday 7th May, so please send any objections/comments you may have.

Local Cotswold District County Council elections take place on Thursday 2nd May just prior to the Bank Holiday weekend. The Willersey Solar Farm is not yet tabled to be heard on 22nd May and could be delayed until June. This is due to the CDC elections taking place with the likelihood of new planning members being elected. The



**Possible appearance of proposed Willersey Solar Farm**

outcome will be determined after the elections and we will know more by Tuesday 7th May.

Date for your diaries - Wednesday 22nd May 2013 - mini bus to leave Willersey for Cirencester at 8 am.

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## RETIREMENT OF BROADWAY FIRST SCHOOL HEADMASTER

Mike Appleby wrote in the Parents' Newsletter at the end of the Easter term:

I have given the governors my letter of resignation as I will be retiring at the end of summer term. The governors have placed an advert for a new Headteacher who will start in September. The interviews for the Headteacher post will take place in May. I am sure that you will have some opportunities to meet the new Headteacher before the end of the summer term.

I would like to say that since being appointed as Headteacher in September 1989, that I have enjoyed every year. The children have been wonderful to work with and I feel privileged to have been a part of their academic and emotional development. Being able to be with them every day as they grow and develop has been a very enjoyable experience for me and I hope it has been for them too.

I still believe that happiness is the key to children succeeding, and I have done my best to create a happy and supportive environment which enables each child to feel safe, cared for and able to learn.

I would also like to thank the staff of this school who have always been hard-working and committed to providing each child with the support and encouragement they need to flourish and to become self-confident and caring individuals.

### BROADWAY LIBRARY - WHAT'S NEXT?

If you've been in to the Library recently you will have noticed the display on the future of our Library. Worcestershire County Council are asking for your views on which of the proposed options you would prefer - all of which make clear that our Library in its present form will cease to exist.

The 4 proposals are:-

- 1 To relocate the Parish Council to the Library site.
- 2 To provide a reduced library service with the help of volunteers and lease the rest of the site for community use.
- 3 To hire an alternative site in the village.
- 4 To close the Library completely and replace it with a mobile library.

The Parish Council and our County Councillor prefer option 2. If you wish to have your say, then go along to the Library and pick up a copy of the questionnaire.

If you would like more information, then either telephone the council offices in Worcester, on 01905 822819, or email them at: [librarieshq@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:librarieshq@worcestershire.gov.uk)

**The consultation period will close on July 12th**, but before that there will be a public consultation event some time in June - watch for further information on the date.

## BROADWAY AUCTIONEERS

Mr Andrew Granger, the sole director has closed the business and was unable to pay outstanding bills. At the time of the December sale, consignors had not been paid for items entered in the October and November auctions nor had the items been returned to their owners.

Anyone wishing to register as creditors should contact Worcestershire Trading Standards (Bryony Fulcher) on 01995 822799 or email [bfulcher@worcestersregservices.gov.uk](mailto:bfulcher@worcestersregservices.gov.uk)

### Broadway Melody Makers New Director: Martin Dear

Martin and music have always gone together, starting with learning the cello at school, then singing in the school choir when his voice broke, and doing some solos. After university, he followed a career in modern language teaching in schools and colleges in various parts of the country while singing in school choirs, musical productions and choral societies, including solo work.

Martin took early retirement from teaching and joined a friend in a Gloucestershire male voice choir to sing tenor. However, the illness and subsequent resignation of the Musical Director led to Martin being asked to stand in. For five years he conducted the choir at concerts, weddings and private functions throughout Gloucestershire and neighbouring counties. In addition, the choir did joint concerts with other choirs, both in England and Wales, and went on brief tours to Annecy (France), Ely and Cardiff. During his time with the choir, Martin often sang solos at concerts and weddings. In the last three years of Martin's tenure of office, the choir fulfilled more than 20 engagements per year. Martin stepped down as Musical Director in January 2012 and went to the "back benches" to sing. However the craze for power re-asserted itself and he is delighted now to have been asked to direct the Broadway Music Makers. He is delighted by the reception he has been given and is looking forward to his first concert with them on May 22 and 23, and to years of happy music making with this choir.

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<b>Issues:</b>	July/Aug 2013, Sept/Oct 2013, Nov/Dec 2013, Jan/Feb 2014
<b>Deadline:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> of the preceding month for everything. Please send phone number with events.
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## Would you like to become a Volunteer for the Ashmolean Museum Broadway?

Great opportunities to volunteer as Visitor Guides or behind the scenes

### The New Museum in Broadway Village

The Ashmolean Museum is working in partnership with Worcestershire County Council, the Keil family, heritage groups and other local stakeholders, to transform a historic house in the Cotswold village of Broadway, Worcestershire, into a new museum: The Ashmolean Museum Broadway.

The Ashmolean at Broadway will open as an independent museum and will display objects from the 17th to the 21st centuries over 3 floors, including objects from the founding Tradescant collections of the Ashmolean Museum. There will also be a gallery space dedicated to rotating exhibitions providing local artists with the opportunity for displays, as well as education and outreach programmes.

The 17th-century house, called Tudor House, which, since last year, has stood empty, is one of the most important buildings in Broadway. Originally built as an Inn in 1659/1660 it has been extended and adapted over the centuries into a school and private residences. It was Grade II listed in 1959.

### How can you help?

We are looking for people who are keen to support the community museum by volunteering their time in the roles of Visitor Guides, in the Ticket Office and Shop, as well as other opportunities behind the scenes.

All Volunteers will be offered training, which will include the history of the property, the displays and all aspects of the New Museum.

As part of a wonderful volunteer team you will:

- support the new Museum;
- welcome and guide the expected 10,000 visitors each year;
- help with the public events, talks and tours, as well as the education programme.

To sign up as a volunteer or ask any further questions, please contact:

Victoria McGuinness

Ashmolean Project Manager

E: [victoria.mcguinness@ashmus.ox.ac.uk](mailto:victoria.mcguinness@ashmus.ox.ac.uk)

T: 01865 288187

## BROADWAY ARTS FESTIVAL

Grants up for grabs for local Arts Students.

Each year the Broadway Arts Festival Trust may have a surplus of funds raised, some of which it will divide and allot to arts students living within the Parish of Broadway or WR12 postcode. In order for this to be shared out, we are inviting applicants studying Fine Art, Applied Arts, Music or the Performing Arts at degree or post graduate level in the area to apply for a Student Arts Grant to assist with their further education costs for courses commencing September 2013. To apply you must be:

- Aged 18 or over on 1st September 2013;
- Be a permanent resident or, if living away from home during term time, have maintained a residential address within the Parish of Broadway or WR12 postcode for a minimum period of 12 months immediately prior to 1st September 2013;
- Be enrolled on either a full time Degree level or Postgraduate course at a University or College studying the arts.

The grant amount awarded will be dependent on the number of valid applications received and initially grants will be for one academic year only. Application Forms and more information can be downloaded from the Broadway Arts Festival website: [www.broadwayartsfestival.com](http://www.broadwayartsfestival.com) Applications close at midday on 30th June 2013.

## INFORMATION WANTED

Does anyone know the origin of the naming of "Fish Hill"? I'd love to find out.

Nick Frost

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am amazed that Broadway has only achieved registration of 2% of households for superfast broadband in Worcestershire as shown on the [worcestershire.gov.uk/broadband](http://worcestershire.gov.uk/broadband) February Newsletter! Do you think you could mention this in next newsletter and ask people to register please so Broadway is on the map whenever they get round to upgrading broadband services in Worcestershire? Many thanks,  
Pamela Street

### SUMMER DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

*A READER WRITES –*

Looking at the snow recently brought back memories of a hot summer in Cornwall many years ago. We were in Mousehole and my wife was in her swimsuit sunbathing on a small stretch of sand in the harbour. Lying back with her eyes closed she heard a seductive Cornish voice saying, " If I 'aad a camera 'oid take a photo of 'ee and wear it next to my 'art " The speaker, however, was not an eligible young man but an old road sweeper cleaning the harbour at low tide !

# What's On - Regular Events:

Mon-Fri, term time 8.00am-5.30pm  
 Mon-Sat 10am-5pm  
 Mon-Fri, term time 8:55am-2:55pm  
 Mon-Fri, term time 8:45am-3pm  
 Mon 9:30/10:30am  
 Mon 9:45-10:30am  
 Mon 10am-12noon  
 Mon and Thurs 10am-3:00pm  
 Mon 10.15  
 Mon 11-11:30am  
 Mon 6:30/7:30pm  
 Mon 7:00-8:30pm  
 Mon 7:00-8:30pm  
 Mon 7:30pm  
 2nd Mon of the month 2:00pm  
 3rd Mon of the month 8:00pm  
 Last Mon of the month 7:30pm  
 Tues 9:15  
 Tues 9:30/10:30am  
 Tues 11am  
 Tues 6:00-8:00pm  
 Tues 6:30-8:00pm  
 Tues 6:30pm  
 Tues 7pm Zumba, 8.15 Men's Pilates  
 Tues 7:30-9:15pm  
 Tues 8:00-9:00pm  
 2nd Tues 8:30am  
 Tues 9:30-11:30am  
 2nd Tues 10:00-11:00am  
 2nd Tues 3:00-4:00pm  
 3rd Tues 8:45 am  
 Wed 9:15  
 Wed 10:00-11:30am  
 Wed 9:30/10:30am  
 Wed 10am-4pm  
 Wed. 10am-12 Noon  
 Wed 10:30  
 Wed in term time  
 Wed 6:00-7:15pm  
 Wed 7:30-9:00pm  
 1st Wed 7:30pm  
 2nd Wed 7-8pm  
 3rd Wed. 12-2 pm,  
 3rd Wed 7:30pm  
 Last Wed 7:30pm  
 Thurs. 10:15 Body Conditioning 11:15 Pilates;  
 Thurs 10:30-12:30  
 Thurs. 2-3pm  
 Thurs. 1:45-2:45pm  
 Thurs 6:00-7:20pm/ 7:30-8:45pm  
 Thurs 6-8pm  
 Most Thurs 8:45pm  
 1st Thurs 10:00am  
 1st Thurs 3:00-4:00pm  
 1st Thurs 8:00pm  
 2nd Thurs 2:00pm  
 3rd Thurs. 11am  
 Fri 6:30-8:00pm  
 Thurs. 6:30-8pm  
 Sat 10am-4pm  
 Sat 7:00-10:00pm  
 Sat 10am-4pm  
 2nd Sat 10am-12 noon  
 Sun 11am-3pm Broadway  
 Regular meetings

Little Friends' Breakfast pre-School & after school: 07870 531971  
 Broadway TIC@Russell Square, call Sue Blofield 01386 852937  
 Broadway & Towerview Playschool, Jude 01386 853780  
 Little Friends of St. Mary's Playgroup, Deb/Sam 07798 610667  
 Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751  
 Fun and inspiring weekly music for mothers & toddlers; Broadway Youth Club, Hannah 01386 710658  
 'Computing for Improvers'; Broadway Library, 01905 822722  
 Signpost open; 5A Russell Square; including Age Concern services 01386 859029  
 Zumba, Lifford Hall; Tess 07815 949970  
 Bounce & Rhyme for babies at Broadway Library. 01905 822722.  
 TaeKwonDo for families and grown ups; Neil 07517 437300  
 Girl Guides (ages 10-14); Ruth Jones 01789 772328  
 Yoga; Broadway 1st School, Marion Moore 01386 853715  
 Zumba; Lifford Hall, Tess 07815 949970  
 Broadway Library Readers group 01905 822722  
 Broadway Football Club Prize Bingo (eyes down!) 07818 046738  
 Broadway Garden Club; URC Hall 01386 852428  
 Pilates; Lifford Hall, Tess 07815 949970  
 Cotswold Pilates Courses (two levels); Methodist Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751  
 Little Signers for babies 6 months to 2 years old; Broadway Library, Emi 07796 267473  
 Broadway Youth Club (ages 5-19); Broadway Youth Centre 01386 853013  
 Tai Chi mixed ability class; URC Hall, Val 01608 652835  
 Slimming World; Lifford Hall; Janet 01386 765629  
 Childswickham Village Hall, Tess 07815 949970  
 Broadway Whist Drive Club; The Court, Russell's Estate, Patricia 01386 853110  
 Fitness Pilates; Childswickham Memorial Hall, Jilly 01386 442706  
 Breakfast Book Group; Russell's Restaurant, Elizabeth 01386 858588  
 Peek-a-boo Baby & Toddler group; Broadway Youth Club, Louise 01386 858981 / 07788971332  
 Short Walks from The Court, Back Lane; followed by coffee, Kim 07854717430  
 Come and Meet Each Other (tea); St Michael's Church 01386 852352  
 Book Club; Margaret 01386 852120  
 Zumba, Lifford Hall, Tess 07815 949970  
 Broadway Coffee Club; Methodist Hall; for over 55's, Marjorie 01386 854627  
 Cotswold Pilates Courses (two levels); Lifford Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751  
 Bric a Brac sale; Broadway (GWR) Station; John 01386 584366  
 Knitting Circle at Tisanes Tearooms; Ring Pat at the Wool Shop in Cotswold Court, 01386 853779  
 Broadway Artists, a class with Doug Eyre; Lifford Parlour 01386 854 807  
 Rhythm Time (Toddlers 1:00-1:30pm, Babies 1:40-2:20pm); Lifford Hall, Tracy 01527 401711  
 Broadway Beavers (ages 6-8); Anne 01386 830505  
 Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal; URC Hall, Charlie 01386 424235  
 Childswickham Women's Institute; Childswickham Village Hall, Vicki 01386 244 601  
 Evening Readers' Group; Broadway Library  
 Evesham Dementia Café; St Mary's Parish Hall, St Egwin's Rd, Evesham, Helen 01684 891455  
 Broadway Wine Society; Lifford Hall, Jim 01386 898162  
 Broadway Natural History Society; Methodist Hall 01386 852747  
 Lifford Hall, Tess 07815 949970  
 Rural Read Book Group; Stanton Guildhouse, Susan 01386 584357  
 Babytime; Apple Vale Children's Centre, 01386 859039  
 Ensodo- martial arts for adults; URC Hall, Neil 07517 437300 (all year)  
 Yoga (Hatha) with Sue Nash; St. Mary's Catholic Primary Hall; 07890 734782  
 Broadway Youth Club (ages 5-19); at Broadway Youth Centre, 01386 853013  
 Live Music (Jazz/Blues); The Crown & Trumpet 01386 853202  
 Broadway Embroidery Group; Methodist Hall, Gill 01386 830604  
 Broadway Cancer Support Group; Signpost, 5A Russell Square 01386 859029/ Pat 01386 859 029  
 Royal British Legion; Bowling Green Clubhouse  
 North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting; Willersey Village Hall, Sonia 01386 852211  
 Memory Café (for those with dementia and carers); Broadway Methodist Church Hall, Enid 01386 859029, 01386 446878  
 Pilots (ages 5-18); URC Hall, Mark 07542 245560 (resumes 11 Jan)  
 Broadway Cub Scouts (ages 8-10); Anne 01386 830505  
 Bric a Brac sale; Broadway (GWR) Station; John 01386 584366  
 Happy Hour at the Broadway Football Club  
 Bric a Brac sale; Broadway (GWR) Station; John 01386 584366  
 Jigsaw puzzle swap; Broadway Library. Ring 01905 822722 for services to the housebound.  
 TIC@Russell Square, call Sue Blofield 01386 852937  
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# SOUTH WORCESTERSHIRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (SWDP)

## PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE BROADWAY TRUST

Following approval of the Draft SWDP by Wychavon Council (and the other two Councils) before Christmas, the Test of Soundness public consultation period commenced for six weeks during January and February. The Broadway Trust has made a substantial six page submission on the Test of Soundness which represented their members' views, and they liaised with other community groups to reflect theirs.

The Trust's submission argued against the inclusion of the two sites proposed for housing development which are in the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), - one site for 59 houses to the west of Leamington Road adjacent to the Sands estate, and a smaller site for 12 houses adjacent to Kingsdale Court off Colletts Gardens.

They were supported in these objections by the Cotswolds Conservation Board who manage the Cotswolds AONB, who have submitted their own objections. They considered that these developments conflict with the principles of the AONB and national policy. A recent planning application decision to reject a smaller development in the same AONB in Chipping Campden has been upheld by a Planning Inspector on appeal, and may help our arguments, but equally another near Tetbury has been rejected.

The third site, now allocated for a mixed use development to include 65 housing dwellings and "community facilities" (so far undefined), is the football ground and adjacent fields fronting Station Road. A large part of this site is a flood risk zone, and the whole site was an uncontrolled rubbish tip, including factory and process waste, between 1945 and 1967. Development of this site, which we believe is owned by Wychavon, is also dependent upon a land exchange with the football club, who may not be willing participants, but who may attempt to develop their site themselves.

The total number of new homes proposed for Broadway in the SWDP is therefore 136. The projected expansion of the Leedons Residential Park, is not part of the SWDP proposals, - and never has been, but the Trust have argued that the resulting population increase should be taken into account.

Their submission arguments also focussed on the lack of evidence for housing need in Broadway, the unsatisfactory nature of the public consultation process, the potential damage to the character of Broadway from such large scale development, the potential harm to our tourism and local economy, the extra strain on services and infrastructure, and the risks of increased flooding.

In essence, they asked for the removal from the SWDP of the two sites in the AONB, and a scaling down of the Station Road site to accommodate only the affordable housing for rent needs of the village, - which was considered to be the village housing need when the last village survey was carried out in 2007.

Wychavon now have to review the representations and decide if the Plan is "Sound", whereupon it has to be submitted for ministerial review, probably in the summer. The Trust have asked to be represented at the review.

The draft Plan - ("Submission Document") and the accompanying "Interactive Proposals Map" can be viewed on the SWDP website. ( Ignore the Preferred Options & Significant Changes maps which are now history).

Prior to their submission, the Trust liaised with the Springfield Lane Association, Gordon Close Association, Russells Management Company, and Save Broadway Campaign, all of whom wrote in support of their submission.

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Sat 11 May 7pm  
Fri 17 May 7pm

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GWR Fish and Chip Special Toddington Station (book in advance) 01242 621405  
Lifford Hall, Quiz Night in Aid of Ashmolean Museum, Broadway. Contact S Woolven, Top House, Campden Lane, Willersey

Sat/Sun 18/19 May  
Tues 21 to 23 May  
Wed 22-23 May 7:30pm  
Fri 24 May 6:30-8:30pm  
Fri to Mon 24-27 May  
Sat 6 July 7:30-11.30pm  
Sat-Sun 27-28 July

GWR Spring Steam and Real Ale weekend Winchcombe Station; 01242 621405  
Stanton Guildhouse 40 years, Open days & Art for sale, call Susan Mawson 01386 584357  
Broadway Music Makers, Spring Concert@Lifford Hall, call 01386 854665  
GWR Broadway Station Open Evening; John 01386 584366  
GWR Cotswold Steam Celebration (all stations); 01242 621405  
Summer Disco (Parish Council event), the Lifford Hall; Gary 07850 699990  
BroadFest (Parish Council event), The Green/High St, Broadway (music/food) Gary 07850 699990

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## CAN YOU REMEMBER?

The staff at Snowhill Manor are hoping to extend the material they have on Charles Wade and his life at the Manor, which he bought in 1919 to house his collection of objects. If you have any memories of him and his wife, whom he married in 1946, they'd love to hear from you. His wife, Mary, who worked at the Gordon Russell Furniture factory before her marriage, lived on in Broadway until she was well into her 90s and died in 1999. So, if you have any interesting recollections of either of them, then do let us know. You can either email: [editor@broadwayvillage.org.uk](mailto:editor@broadwayvillage.org.uk) or phone 01386 852747 and it will be forwarded to the Snowhill Manor researchers.

## BROADWAY STATION UPDATE

Since the last update work has continued on platform 2, and we are making steady progress northwards. Our activities on site have revealed more bricks from the original station, which after a quick clean are now appropriately in the newly-built section of platform wall. We have also retrieved bricks from Taunton, Ashchurch and Winchcombe.

We have carried out some landscaping work in the area between Evesham Road and Childswickham Road, which will become the car park for the station. It has become apparent that such work does not mix well with walkers on the footpath. Therefore in future it may be necessary to close off the path temporarily for safety reasons. Any closure will be for the minimum possible duration, and we will do our best to give advance warning.

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2013 Summer events you may like to come to:-  
Wood and Stone Carving, Rag Rug Making, Stained Glass and Kiln Fired Glass, Watercolours Richard Derington - An Actor's Life, Chair Making, Hamlet Day, Book Group, A preview performance to the 3 Choirs Festival and Printmaking.

## Church Services and other events

**St Michael's C of E:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sun 10.30am; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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; 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri 10.45 -12:00 noon Good News Christian Library 01386 852243

**United Reformed Church (URC):** Sun 10:30am, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Inconvenience caused is regretted, but the safety of the public must take priority.

A big thank you to those who came to the concert given by the Rambling Boys in the Lifford Hall in March in aid of the rebuilding of the station. They put on a great show, and a good time was had by all. The evening raised just over £1,100, which is a welcome boost to our funds. Those who are interested in our progress to date and our plans for the future are welcome to come along to our Open Evening on Friday 24 May between 6:30 and 8:30 pm. The Rambling Boys will be performing, and there will be refreshments available.

The GWR is looking forward to the 2013 season with optimism. Trains are now running over the whole length of the line between Cheltenham Racecourse and Laverton Bridge, and there is an interesting mix of services and special events on offer.



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