

Broadway Newsletter

Reaching 2300 households in the Parish of Broadway

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BROADWAY FLOODING - WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?



Liz Eyre, our County Councillor, writes:-

Broadway had the highest number of houses materially affected in my area, 94 to date, excluding cellars, garages and gardens. Then there were the 11 businesses, excluding those run from home, the Manse and our beautiful St Eadburgha's church. They all suffered damage. My top local action list is:-

- 1 To ensure repairs to the footpaths and roadways are done as soon as feasible.
- 2 To ensure all bridges are checked.
- 3 To ask the Environmental Agency if the village culverts are of an adequate size.
- 4 To acquire more local intelligence on how the water moved on the 20th.
- 5 To encourage land owners and Severn Trent to clear water courses of debris.
- 6 To meet with Seven Trent engineers to discuss specific flooding problems.

If you still have problems as a result of the flooding, please email Liz on eyre@worcestershire.gov.uk or leave a message on 01386 854807.

Broadway Parish Council has not been dragging its heels either. It has put in place provisional arrangements for emergency planning in conjunction with Reverend Terry Mason and Signpost. They are appealing for residents to contribute any of the following:-

- 1 Provide on loan two blankets/duvets in the event that people need emergency accommodation at the Lifford Hall.
- 2 Provide a large container of drinking water.
- 3 Be available to visit the elderly and infirm whose homes may be affected by a flooding emergency or who may have problems shopping or getting to the doctor etc.
- 4 Be prepared to telephone two other people on a cascading list to provide their agreed level of help in the event of an emergency.

Volunteers should contact the Parish Clerk on 01386 855813 or email their telephone number and address to eddie.vickers@mosaics.com or visit the Signpost office at 4 Russell Square.

Sandbags will be available, up to maximum of 6 per household, from the Wychavon Contact Centre in Abbey Road, Evesham – that's providing you can get there, of course!

NEW FUNCTION SUITE FOR THE LYGON?

A welcome and necessary upgrading of the Lygon's facilities, or a recipe for traffic chaos in Back Lane and noise and light pollution for local residents? These were some of the issues aired at a packed meeting held at the Lygon on Monday 13 August. Specially convened by chairman of Broadway Parish Council, David Folkes, it was an opportunity for residents to voice their worries over the new Function Suite, catering for up to 196, that the hotel's current owners, Paramount, hope to build on the site to the north of Back Lane.

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SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER 2007
10.00am - 12.30pm

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BROADWAY – CALOR WORCESTERSHIRE VILLAGE OF THE YEAR!

The following is a summary of the judges' comment on our winning entry:-

They were extremely impressed by the range of community led activities taking place in Broadway, especially provision for both the young and the elderly. The judges were shown aspects of community life generated by the community rather than externally provided services. They admired the way in which the care home at The Court reaches out into the community as well as providing for residents. The enthusiasm and pride shown by their guides to the village centre and playgroup were much appreciated and Signpost was considered an exceptional community resource with its large number of volunteers. They were impressed by the fact that the youth club is run exclusively by young people, giving them a sense of ownership. Broadway was also commended for actively addressing problems such as the travelling community, adult literacy and the need for CCTV, problems which communities are often happy to ignore.

The presentation of the award will take place at the end of September at the Lygon. Then it will be time to think of preparing our entry for the next round, when the judges will also be considering what progress has been made since their last visit. Our success so far owes a great deal to Neil Hilton's energy and enthusiasm for the project.

You are invited to attend

PACT
PARTNERS AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

**LIFFORD HALL, LOWER GREEN, BROADWAY
6.30pm, Tuesday 25th September 2007**

**To update previous issues chosen and discuss
future priorities that affect your community,
with a panel of agencies and individuals who will
work to improve them.**

**The panel includes amongst others,
representatives from the Police, Broadway Parish,
Wychavon District and Worcestershire County
Councils.**

Speeding on Fish Hill

There are many concerns about the speed of traffic on Fish Hill, and, in particular, of bikers doing time-trails up and down the hill.

If this is of concern to you please contact us or our County Councillor, Liz Eyre (details on front page).

POLICE STATION OPENING HOURS

Broadway Police Station is open at the following times:-

10am to 1pm - Monday, Thursday, Friday

10am to 4pm - Tuesday, Wednesday

In addition, police officers are on patrol outside these hours.

Dear Editor

For a village in such a beautiful, rural part of the world, it must make sense for us to become far more aware of what our carefree use of plastic is doing to the environment. And, from a personal point of view, we need to remember that plastic bags aren't free! - we pay for them, invisibly, in our shopping bills.

There are companies that produce polypropylene bags which are easily recyclable & come in lots of attractive colours, capable of having our village name on them, or a logo - "The Brilliant Broadway Bag" - or something!

For those who walk home with their shopping, the broad handles make them so much easier to carry. They could be available in all the shops for £1 each. They're almost guaranteed to last at least a year - so imagine what a lot of plastic-bag-litter they would save.

I feel a campaign coming on!
Jo Williamson

Anyone else feel this is a project worth supporting? Ed.

A NEW PLAY AREA FOR BROADWAY?

The Parish Council would like to hear the views of parents of young children on the Play Area at Broadway's Recreation Ground behind the Fire Station.

What equipment would you like to see there and what are your experiences with other local play areas? The Council hope to be able to provide some replacements, so your views are important in ensuring the right choices are made.

Please contact Connie Wilson on 01386 852322, or drop her a line at:

Broadway Parish Council, 5 Russell Square, High Street, Broadway, WR12 7AP

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Representatives of the Broadway Trust, the Gordon Close Residents, the Springfield Lane Residents and the Barn Close Surgery all gave their views on the issues associated with such a development and the scheme's architect, Derek Elliot, was given a thorough grilling by the audience on the effects on traffic using Back Lane and the type of events the Function Suite might be expected to host.

The Planning Officer from Wychavon District Council advised residents that the application will now go to the Wychavon Development Control Committee, the next meeting of which is on 13 September.

Anyone wishing to state their views to the committee should write or email before that date, either to www.wychavon.whub.org.uk or to Planning Services, Wychavon District Council, Civic Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore, Worcs. WR10 1PT. The application number to quote is W/07/01192.

Mrs Bertie's Banter

Hello my dears, Mrs Bertie here because the great (ha ha) man knocked himself out the other night coming back from the Lygon. He'd been to that meeting about future developments and on the way back he walked straight into the new CCTV camera he's always going on about. Poetic justice if you ask me. Came back even more delirious that he normally is after a night at the Crown with Buffy. Up in bed he is now bandaged like an Egyptian mummy – he keeps murmuring about his "column" so I said I would do it for him. Well, he nearly knocked himself out again on the bedpost but I told him to stay right where his was. Anyway all he ever writes about is "big melons" or "lovely baps" as if he was clever and funny. Sad if you ask me. So I am going to write about good things.

Like the book I am reading about old Broadway, written by the world-famous actress, Mary Anderson (de Navarro) about her life in the 1930's and whose descendants still live in the village. This is a quote: "Broadway is a place of complete freedom. It has no sharp conventional corners. Mental lace-staying is unknown and everyone is as free and easy as in bedroom slippers". Now can we say the same today, I wonder? I hope so. And I've told lazy old Bertie it's not actually meant to refer to him wandering around the house at all hours in his slippers and pyjamas.

Thank goodness Bertie is out of my kitchen at the moment while he's indisposed. He's been getting into practice for the men's cake-making competition in the Broadway Show. Fruit cake it is this year and he's out to better his second prize of two years ago. Good luck, I say. By the way, the Show is on Saturday, September 8th starting at 1pm and the Chippie Swing Band will be playing again. There's still time to get entry forms and Lord and Lady Dear will be giving out the cups at 4-30.

Christmas won't be far behind after that! And I'd just like to let you know that if you are going to be alone this Christmas Day, the Rev. Terry Mason is hoping to organise a lunch at the Lifford Hall. If enough people express an interest it will go ahead. Contact Terry on 852352. I am sure you will agree no one should have to be alone on Christmas Day.

And, talking of Christmas, don't forget the URC Christmas Trees for Charity evening on December 6th (the day of the late-night opening). It's always a joy to see so many delightfully designed trees. Forms from Shirley on 852819.

And finally, the closing date for the Broadway Community Award is September 21st. Nominate the person who has done the most for the village this year to the Clerk of the Parish office. After all the horrible floods surely there were heroic actions by villagers? Not Bertie though, he arrived back from the Crown wandering what all the fuss was about. He nearly ended up with another cracked head!

Ciao, Ciao, Mrs Bertie

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2nd & 4th Sun, 8am. 1st Sun, 7:30pm. Wed: 10:30am.
St Eadburgha's C of E: Sun: 6.30pm, Evensong
(throughout summer to 8th Oct.).
Sat: 6.30pm, Sun: 8.00am & 10.00am
St Saviour's Catholic Church: Sun 10.30am & 6.30pm
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United Reformed Church (URC): 10.30am.

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What's On

ONE-OFF EVENTS

Tues 4th Sept 6.00-7.00pm
 Weds 5th Sept 10.00am
 Sun 9th Sept 9.30-4.00pm
 Tues 11th Sept 3.00-4.00pm
 Sun 16th Sept 11.00-4.30pm
 Sat 22nd Sept
 Sun 23rd Sept 9.30-4.00pm
 Fri 28th Sept 7.30pm
 Early Oct
 Sat 6th Oct
 Sat 6th Oct 7.00pm
 Sat 3rd Nov 2.30 - 6.30pm
 Sat 10th Nov
 Fri 30th Nov
 Fri 7th Dec
 Fri 7th - Sun 9th Dec
 Sat 15th Dec
 Thurs 15th Dec

Tai Chi Taster Session; URC Hall; Broadway; Val 01608 652835
 Warden's Walk; Beautiful Broadway from Milestone Carpark, Childswickham Rd.
 Play Jazz; Clarinet & Saxophone Workshop; Farncombe Estate; 01386 854100
 Come and Meet Each Other; tea at St Michael's (& every second Tues in the month)
 Farncombe Estate Open Day; talks, workshop tasters & demos; 01386 854100
 Harvest Supper; URC; Michael 01386 831779.
 Tai Chi Day Course; Farncombe Estate; 01386 854100
 The Monarch's Way Book I - An Evening with Trevor Anthill; Farncombe Estate 854100
 Opening of Gordan Russell Museum; tbc.
 Poetry, music & puddings; URC; Michael 01386 831779
 Jazz Extravaganza; Chris Morgan Quintet; Willersey Village Hall; 01386 858094
 Village Open Day; Lifford Hall. Details inside. Contact Micaela Schmitz (details below)
 Quiz Night; URC; Michael 01386 831779
 Christmas Late Night Shopping I
 Christmas Late Night Shopping II
 Christmas Tree Festival, URC Hall
 Concert tbc Michael 01386 831779
 Concert; tbc; Michael 01386 831779

REGULAR EVENTS :

Mon 9.00am - 2.45pm
 Mon 9.30/10.30
 Mon 10.00-3.00pm
 Mon afternoon
 Mon, 6.30-8.00pm
 Mon 7.00-8.30pm
 Mon 7-8.30pm
 3rd Mon of the month 8.00pm
 Last Mon of the Month 7.30pm
 Tues, 9.30-10.30am
 Tues 2.30
 Tues 2.00-5.00pm
 Tues 6.00pm/ 7.00pm
 Tues 6.00-7.30pm
 Tues, 6.30pm
 Tues 6.30-8.00pm
 Tues 7.30-9.15pm
 Tues 7.30 pm
 Tues 7.30-9.15
 Alt Tues 2.15-3.45
 2nd Tues 8.30am
 2nd Tues 10.30am
 Weds 9.30
 Weds 2.00-3.00pm
 Weds 6.00-7.30pm
 Weds 7.30-9.00pm
 3rd Weds 7.30pm
 Last Weds 7.30pm
 Thurs 10.00-3.00pm
 Thurs 5.45pm
 Thurs 7.00-8.30pm
 First Thurs 10.00am
 1st Thurs 8.00pm
 1st Thurs 3.00-4.00pm
 2nd Thurs
 Alt Thurs 10.00am
 Fri afternoon
 Fri 6.30-8.00pm

Broadway & Towerview Playgroups during term time; Jude 01386 853 780
 Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall; 07734 934 751
 Signpost open; Age Concern open 10.00-3.00
 Baby Group for 0-1 & their carers, parents etc. To book or info 01386 853 780
 Broadway Youth Club age 9+, Broadway Youth Centre. 01386 853013
 Yoga Class, Marion Moore, Broadway First School. 853715 (ends 16/7 restarts 10/9)
 Girl Guides (ages 10-14); Ruth Jones 01789 772328
 Broadway Football Club Prize Bingo (eyes down!) 0781 8046738
 Broadway Garden Club, URC Hall. 01386 852428
 Cotswold Pilates, Methodist Hall. 07734 934 751
 Bible Study, United Reform Church Vestry; 01386 852819
 Broadway Bridge Club, Cricket Pavilion, Snowhill Rd. 01386 854866
 Tai Chi, 6.00pm beginners; 7.00pm advanced, URC Hall. 01608 652835
 Tues Club for school years 3-6; Chipping Campden Baptist Church; Alan 01386 882 179
 Slimming World, Lifford Hall, 01386 765 629
 Broadway Youth Club age 9+, Broadway Youth Centre. 01386 853013
 Broadway Whist Drive Club, Communal Room, The Court, The Russells; 01386 853110
 Bible Study in the Methodist Church
 Broadway Whist Drive Club; Communal Room, The Court, The Russells 01386 853 110
 Broadway Evergreens, URC Hall, 01386 852819
 The Breakfast Book Group, Hunter's Coffee Shop. 01386 858588
 Civil Service Retirement Fellowship, Vauxhall Inn, Evesham. 01386 421460
 Cotswold Pilates, Lifford Hall. 07734 934 751
 Stretch & Tone - Over 50s; Methodist Hall, term-time; *data protection form needed*
 Broadway Youth Club, 5-9 year-olds, Broadway Youth Centre. 01386 853013
 Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal, URC Hall 858 166
 Broadway Wine Society, Lifford Hall. 01386 854807
 Broadway Natural History Society, Methodist Church Hall. 01386 852747
 Signpost open.
 Yoga Class; Lygon Arms Spa (members only); Sue 07890 734782
 Yoga (Hatha) with Sue Nash, Lifford Hall. 07890 784782
 Broadway Embroidery Group; Methodist Hall; Jan 01242 603558 (no Aug meeting)
 Royal British Legion, Bowling Green Clubhouse.
 Broadway Cancer Support Group, Signpost, Russell Square; 859029 / Pat 41055
 North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting, Willersey Village Hall. 01386 852244
 Broadway Probus Club; Willersey Hall; 01386 584331
 Stay & Play sessions for under 5s with carer, parents etc. 853 780
 Pilots (5 years +); Mark; 01386 442022. (8th June-13th July; 7th Sept on)

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