

# Broadway Newsletter

Issue 1 July 2006

On the page following we acknowledge the assistance of the Police and the Parish Council. The debate is a key part of the village and we will be able to discuss it in the next issue.

## CRIME CORNER

**Question: Why does there seem to be so much crime – major and minor – in Broadway at the moment?**

Eddie Vicke : Broadway has always been a bit of a problem for policing, being situated on the outskirts of the West Mercia division, and there is a perception of being isolated. Many people still remember the days when there were police houses in the village with a sergeant and two bobbies but those days are gone forever. However, there remains a view that we are not getting our fair share of resources. This has coincided with a period of increased criminal activity. We have been targeted by professional criminals who have seen the village as vulnerable and with less chance of being caught. Lesser incidents have been caused by locals – many of them teenagers – who have probably been drinking and see vandalism and anti-social behaviour as something they could get away with.

**Q: So what are we doing about both sorts of crime?**

EV: Well, a number of things have been going on. After a series of burglaries and ram raids I wrote to our local MP, Peter Luff and his response led to, among other things, a meeting with the Chief Constable, Peter West. This was quite unprecedented and we won a key concession to increase night patrols in the village. The coming of CCTV on the High Street will also help us fight crime.

**Q: But what about juvenile crime?**

EV: This requires a different approach, more carrot and stick. The young people who vandalise complain that they have nothing to do so we are working with our county councillor, Liz Eyre, to help provide more facilities. If a minority fail to respond we hope a hard line will be adopted by the police.

**Q: What about day-to-day policing in the village?**

EV: Our lobbying has helped re-define the role of local police. Instead of the local officer servicing eight or nine villages, he or she will now only be responsible for Broadway, Wickhamford and Childswickham. This is major step forward and gives us more personal contact with our police officer who will always have a back-up in place. Plus, there will also be two Community Police Officers who will be able to deal with low key problems. We will also have a Neighbourhood Warden and a Youth Worker all helping to support the new set-up.

The area is a well liked village and we will be able to discuss it in the next issue. Eddie Vicke is the Parish Council representative on the High Street Office and will be able to discuss it in the next issue. Eddie Vicke is the Parish Council representative on the High Street Office and will be able to discuss it in the next issue.



## The Last Post

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Whether you are a cricket player or a spectator, a warm welcome awaits you at our club situated on Snowhill Road. There are two teams playing in the Cotswold Hills League on Saturdays and friendly matches take place on Sundays with nets on Wednesday evenings.

If you are anxious to carry your bat or use your bowling arm and would like to be involved with a friendly club please do not hesitate to contact us. Or perhaps you would like to assist with every day tasks required to keep our ground in tip top condition. Tea ladies are also required. If you would like to be involved please contact us.

Junior coaching sessions take place on Friday evenings and an under-12s and under-16s team compete in the Cotswold Hills League. Coaching sessions also take place during the summer holidays.

Fixtures for the coming months are:

Saturdays:

- July 1 - 1st (h) Moreton in Marsh; 2nd (a) Claverdon III.
- July 8 - 1st (a) Tanworth in Arden; 2nd (h) Exhall & Wixford III.
- July 15 - 1st (h) Shipston; 2nd (a) Kenilworth Wardens IV.
- July 22 - 1st (h) Bretforton; 2nd (a) Bretforton II.
- July 29 - 1st (a) Earlswood; 2nd (h) Elmley Castle II.
- August 5 - 1st (a) Overbury; 2nd (a) Cath de Barnes.
- August 12 - 1st (a) Stratford Bards; 2nd (h) Kineton II.
- August 19 - 1st (h) Winchcombe; 2nd (a) Welford.
- August 26 - 1st (a) Moreton; 2nd (h) Claverdon II.
- Sept 2 - 1st (a) Exhall & Wixford; 2nd (h) Alvechurch III.

Sundays:

- July 23 - (h) Kineton; 30 (h) Evesham;
- AUGUST 6 CLUB DAY; 13 (h) Cookhill;
- 27 (h) Badsey. September 3 (h) Martins XI; 10 (a) Elmley Castle.

As a club we also operate a 100 Club into which we would be pleased to welcome new members. The cost of this is £25 a year for which you will be allocated a number to give you the chance to win a cash prize. There are monthly prizes of £50, £25 and £10 with a quarterly prize of £100. A new year is just beginning so if you would like to join contact our secretary. Contacts: Secretary – Marion Brighton. 01386 932906; Team captain – Andrew Beale 07977831284; Juniors – Karalee Evans. 01386 852024.

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"I think they must be breeding- either that  
 or they're linked to some European woodland subsidy"

# Bertie's Banter

D g l e e e had e a a e. W k i g d g , h a a d i f f e e a e l e g b j e c i d g h a d a j b. I B a d a , h g h i e e k e e i g a d g a a e i c l . E e e h a e e . F i e a l g a h e a e e l l b e h a e d a d , i f I h - e , f h e d g i B a d a a e d e l f l i e e . T h e i e a e a l , i h e a i , e l l b e h a e d a d l i e . T h e c a l i l e l a i c b a g a d i c k h e e c e e a d i i h e a i a e l a c e . H e e , h e e a e e e h b i l d c a e a j . T h i i a - i c l a l h e c a e d h e e l f a c e d f a h b e e e L e a i g R a d a d B a c k L a e , h i c h B e i e e i e a l . I f l l f d g c k i i e f a i g f d i e c e e c e f i c e a . S e h i g h a b e d e a d I h a e h e e i d e a . O b i l i i i i b l e h a e e e a d g a d 2 4 h a d a . S l e i a l l e i g h a c h i e a b h e d f h e f a h . D g h a a l k f h e a h l i g h e h a h e h e e i i l l b e f i e d h e a i a e a .



Reading. Now that is something Bertie can recommend to anyone of any age. It has certainly stood Bertie in good stead for a number of years. In fact Bertie is a member of a very fine Broadway Reading Group which meets every second Tuesday in Garford's – at 8-15 in the morning to boot! Every month a different book is digested and discussed. Now Bertie hears of a scheme for youngsters to read a book a week! Broadway Library will be holding weekly story sessions and activity sessions throughout the summer holidays. Children aged 4-12 will also be able to take part in The Reading Mission – a scheme which encourages children to read a book a week during the summer holidays. Certificates and medals are awarded to children who read six books. More details are available from the library on 858747. I am assured the first book will not be Tolstoy's War and Peace!



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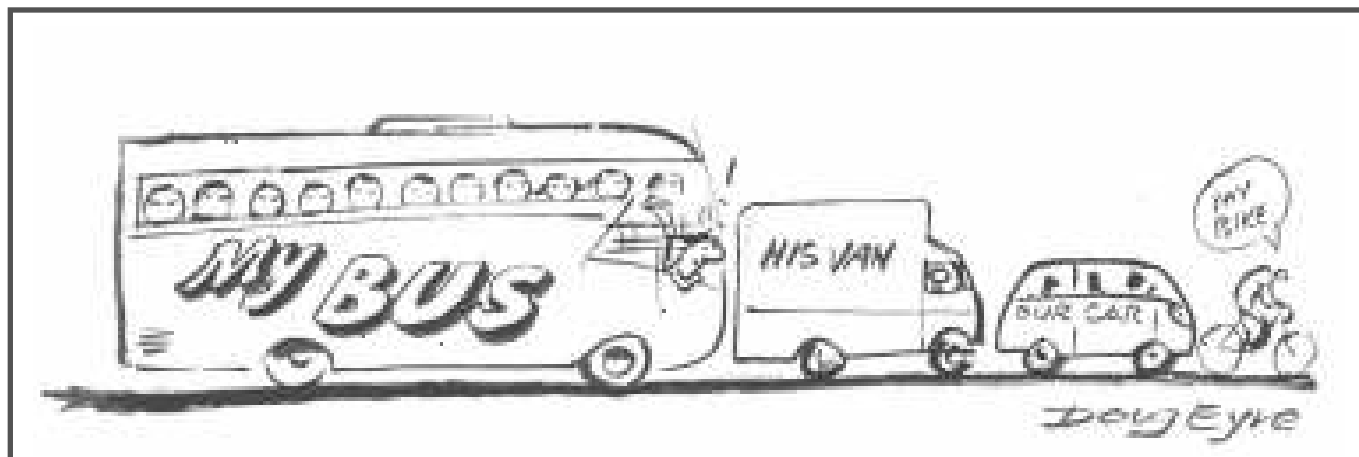


Bertie is all in favour of public transport. He only wishes it was a bit better. As a lad he would walk miles to school, sole of shoe flapping on the road as he trudged the weary furlongs. Now I hear of a new bus service from Broadway to Worcester serving four Independent schools. It will start in September and serve the Kings School, the Royal Grammar School, St Mary's Convent and the Alice Ottley. Further details from [www.thegreenbus.org](http://www.thegreenbus.org) or 01527 578641.



S a d l , B e i e h a b e e i f e d h a f d a h e B a d a N e l e e i l l e d i g h i G e a c e h e W l d C f i a l . T h i a d e c i d e d d e i e i e a h e a i e e i l e d e h e . S f a e l h e e a e b d b e a h d e d f d i a i e d f a l e i i h a f a i c h i e . I f h l d e e a a h e f l l k i g g e l e a e a i g l e a h e h a d e a i g a b l f a e - k a h e i l l a g e e h i e , a e h i a a h e i c h g h .

## Toodle Pip! - Bertie



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# What's On

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July, Broadway First School Show, Lifford Hall, 01386 852485  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July Luggers Hall Concert in aid of Prostate Cancer (ticket only)  
 Wed 26<sup>th</sup> July Luggers Hall Broadway Trust Garden Party (members only)  
 Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 7pm Parish Council Meeting, 5 Russell Square,  
 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - Mon 28<sup>th</sup> August Worcester Early Music Weekend. Concerts plus workshops for all ages.  
 Booking: Worcester Festival 01905 611 427; Info 01386 859 648 [www.earlymusica.permutation.com](http://www.earlymusica.permutation.com)  
 Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Aug Village Fete, Lifford Hall, Joy Stock, 01386 853688  
 Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 12.00 Harvest Festival, The Green, Churches Together In Broadway (CTIB)  
 Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.00-7.00pm Tai Chi Taster, URC Hall. 01608 652835  
 Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sept Broadway Horticultural and Craft Show, The Green  
 Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Bonfire, Broadway Football Club run by St Mary's RC School. 01386 853337  
 Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 10/10.30am-3.00pm Day of Recollection, House of the Open Door. (CTIB)  
 Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 4.00pm Torchlight Procession and Carols, CTIB email: [dom577@aol.com](mailto:dom577@aol.com)

Mon, 6.30-8.00pm Broadway Youth Club age 9+, Broadway Youth Centre. 01386 853013  
 Mon 7-8.30pm Yoga Class, Marion Moore, Broadway First School. 01386 853715  
 Last Mon of the Month 7.30pm Broadway Garden Club, URC Hall. 01386 854866  
 Tues, 9.30-10.30am Cotswold Pilates, Methodist Hall. 017899 721480  
 Tues TBC Cotswold Language School, Lifford Hall, 01386 584 214  
 Tues 2-5.00pm Broadway Bridge Club, Cricket Pavilion, Snowhill Rd. 01386 854866  
 Tues 6.00pm/ 7.00pm Tai Chi, 6.00pm beginners; 7.00pm advanced, URC Hall. 01608 652835  
 Tues. 6:30pm Slimming World, Lifford Hall, 01386 765 629  
 Tues 6.30-8.00pm Broadway Youth Club age 9+, Broadway Youth Centre. 01386 853013  
 Tues 7.30-9.15pm Broadway Whist Drive Club, Broadway Football Club 01386 853110  
 Alt Tues 2.15-3.45 Broadway Evergreens, URC Hall, 01386 852819  
 2nd Tues 8.30am The Breakfast Book Group, Garford's Coffee Shop. 01386 858588  
 2nd Tues 10.30am Civil Service Retirement Fellowship, Vauxhall Inn, Evesham. 01386 421460  
 Weds 9.30 or 10.30am Cotswold Pilates, Lifford Hall. 01789 721480  
 Weds 6.00-7.30pm Broadway Youth Club, 5-9 year-olds, Broadway Youth Centre. 01386 853013  
 3rd Weds 7.30pm Broadway Wine Society, Lifford Hall. 01386 854807  
 Last Weds 7.30pm Broadway Natural History Society, Methodist Church Hall. 01386 852747  
 Thurs 6.45pm Yoga (Hatha) with Sue Nash, Lifford Hall. 07890 784782  
 Alt Thurs 10.00am Broadway Probus Club, Willersey Village Hall. 01386 584331  
 1st Thurs Royal British Legion, Bowling Green Clubhouse.  
 2nd Thurs North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting, Willersey Village Hall. 01386 852244

St Michael's C of E 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun: 8.00, 10.30am; 2nd, 4th Sun: 10.30am, Weds 11.00am  
 St Eadburgha's C of E Sun: 6.30pm, Evensong (summer to the end of September).  
 St Saviour's Catholic Church Sat: 6.30pm, Sun: 8.00am, 10.00am  
 Methodist: Sun 10.30am, 6.30pm  
 United Reform Church (URC) 10.30am.

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