

Broadway Newsletter

Reaching 2300 households in the Parish of Broadway

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The Newsletter Is One Year Old

One year ago a small group of people got together in the village to plan the Broadway Newsletter. It would be presumptuous to maintain that the Newsletter is now an accepted institution but we have certainly been heartened by the reaction we have received.

The decision was taken a year ago to introduce the Newsletter relatively slowly. We did not want to run before we could walk. We felt the frequency of publication could always be increased later – as could the pagination. The Newsletter is put together by people giving their time and efforts entirely voluntarily and we felt it would be wrong to put too much pressure on too-frequent editions. However, the hearty response to the first year of Newsletters may lead to a re-think. We would like your views on the subject – please send your opinions to our editor, Philippa Wakelin.

The Newsletter will also, ultimately, have to be self-sustaining so we have also been delighted by the take-up in advertising. Many thanks to everyone who has booked space and there is always room for more! Content is, of course, a key area. We have included as much as we could and we have tried to make the copy as diverse as possible. However, we realise there is



Out delivering the pilot edition, Spring 2006

always room for improvement and we would value your help in this matter. What kind of news would you like to read about? Would you like more interviews with local people – or more opinion pieces?

The “What’s On” page is a key element of the Newsletter – great care and effort is taken to get it right. Is there anything more we could do in terms of detail or any change in format you could think of to make it even better?

We have found everyone very encouraging on their doorsteps as we deliver the Newsletter but we would value any assistance you can give us in making it even better. Happy Birthday, Broadway Newsletter – and let us hope you are around for many more years to come!

RECOGNITION FOR THE PARISH PLAN

Our Parish Plan has been awarded a certificate of successful completion by Community First, which gives due recognition to the hard work and commitment of all those who contributed and also ensures that the points it raised, will be given due regard in future plans for the village.

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RUSSELL MUSEUM PROGRESS REPORT FROM RAY LEIGH

Work has finally started on the museum and the planned opening date is now the start of October.

We held a very successful recruiting meeting for volunteers on the 24th May, but if anyone was unable to attend but would like to have information, they should contact Ray Leigh on 01386 840208 or Wendy Smith on 1386 424239.

The Trust would especially value volunteers who would act as stewards. The number of volunteers already committed to assist will ensure that a helper would not have to do more than one day every three weeks - half days can also be arranged and, of course, training will be provided beforehand.

But we also need volunteers with other skills. For example, the Museum will encourage accompanied school and college visits, so anyone with an interest in education would be very welcome to join the team.

The ongoing task of cataloguing the remarkable archival collection in order to build on the eventual 'state of the art' website, would be of particular interest for those with computer skills.

CALOR VILLAGE COMPETITION

Broadway is through to the next round of the Calor Village Competition. The judges will be visiting the village on Monday 9th July. They are mainly interested in the amenities we have here and the way we cater for the needs of both our residents and visitors. However, it won't hurt to have the village looking as smart as possible on the day – so let's all make an effort to dead-head our hanging baskets and get rid of any unsightly litter cluttering up the streets!

BROADWAY PARISH COUNCIL BYELAWS

The following Bye Laws have been posted on signs at both entrances to the Recreation Area, following a spate of golf balls causing damage to neighbouring property:

The Parish Bye Laws prohibit all of the following activities:-

- 1 Golf, cricket , archery , model aircraft and other missiles
- 2 Camping, parking and fires
- 3 No person over the age of 14 is permitted to use the playground equipment or have access to the area unless in charge of a child under the age 14
- 4 Skateboarding is only permitted in the designated area
- 5 Dog owners are asked not to allow dogs in the Play Area
- 6 Cycling (pedal or motorised)

Full details of all the Parish Bye-Laws are available at the Parish Office, 5 Russell Square. Tel 01386 854813.

COULD BROADWAY BECOME A PLASTIC BAG-FREE ZONE?

How many plastic bags do you accumulate each week, each month, each year? Worldwide it's estimated that one million bags are used every minute, each adult using about 300 bags per year. Of course plastic bags are useful, they're convenient and hygienic. The problem is that, used once or twice, they are then discarded, and being non-biodegradable, fill up landfills and persist in the environment for decades. Plastic is a major source of litter on land and a major hazard to life in the seas. Increasingly, countries are banning or discouraging the used of plastic bags; for example, Ireland where a surcharge on bags has drastically reduced their use. However, it is perfectly possible for local communities to do this as well. You may have read about the Devon town Modbury which became plastic bag-free this year, the first place in Europe to do so. This was achieved by joint action between townspeople and traders – plastic bags are now replaced for almost all purposes by reusable, environmentally-friendly bags. Could Broadway follow suit, and make a small but significant contribution to improving the environment and reducing energy usage? Maybe the Parish Council could take the lead on this. The Newsletter would be interested in your views, so come on residents and traders – what do you think?

BROADWAY PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

At the recent meeting of the Parish Council, the following were elected to serve for the coming year:

COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Liz Eyre 854807

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

David Folkes 853599 (Chairman, Parish Council)

Liz Eyre

PARISH COUNCILLORS

*John Barton 852279

*Timothy Greig 859038

Redvers Haslam 852040

Liam Keane 853762

*Anna Locker 854783

Fredrick Penny 858393 (Recreation Ground Officer)

*Granville Shaw 853375

Sue Stephenson 853818

Joy Stock 853688

Charles Toye 852472

*John Williams 853620

*Connie Wilson 852322

** newly elected*

The following also hold posts on the Council:

Rachel Clements 858035 (Tree officer)

David Jelfs 858166 (Footpaths officer)

Eddie Vickers 853032 (Clerk to the council)

And, of course, our MP is Peter Luff, who can be contacted on 01905 763952.

Bertie's Banter

It is well known in these parts that Bertie loves to get his hands around a lovely pair of melons. Not any old melons, mind you, I'm talking about good old home grown melons and cucumbers, carrots, broad beans, potatoes and onions. Unfortunately, Bertie's garden is not big enough to grow his own – and anyway Mrs Bertie will not be without her geraniums and flowering currants. What's to be done? "Get an allotment, Bertie old boy", you say. But that's just it – has Broadway got one single allotment? There used to be dozens in the village but not anymore. Bertie has spoken to many people who would be interested in "digging for Britain" so suggestions please – how about the splendid Broadway Trust converting one of their fields for us horny-handed sons (and daughters) of the soil?

Whenever Bertie comes wobbling up the hill from the Crown he has taken to tapping on the side of the huge contraption called the "CCTV" in the High Street. Tap, tap he goes, calling out: "Come out we know you're in there". Bertie realises this is rather childish but he nevertheless still enjoys it.

Congratulations to that stalwart of the Scottish Dancing scene, Neil Hilton. He has been given a special award for his efforts to eradicate litter from the village – and well deserved it is. Bertie just hopes that the smoking ban this summer does not undo a lot of that good work. Bertie has no objections whatsoever to the ban – but will it entail more people smoking outdoors and dropping the remains in the street? Bertie certainly hopes not but it could well provide work for that chappie hiding inside the "CCTV" with his periscope.

Bertie popped into the Lifford Hall recently and was pleasantly surprised to see in the parlour an old bell used by the village crier. It's certainly worth a look if you have the chance. Perhaps we could bring back the tradition: "Hear Ye, Hear Ye – Traffic Warden in the High Street." Or "Hear Ye, Hear Ye – man taking up position inside "CCTV".

..... Pip Pip! Bertie

A Village Open Day- Save the Date Saturday November 3, 2:30-6:30pm, Lifford Hall

Our first Open Day connected with the Parish Plan was so successful, we're having another! The idea is that clubs, organisations and businesses may share what they have on offer by:

- Having a booth/table in the main hall (set up from 1:30pm)
- Demonstrations (20-30 min) in the parlour (from 3-6 pm)
- Serving refreshments/fundraising (use of kitchen by prior arrangement)

Cost is £5 per table and you can use this opportunity to recruit or share your good work!

Residents can check out what's happening, get event schedules, attend sample courses or demonstrations, and check out what's going on!

Contact Micaela Schmitz 859648 calendar@broadwayvillage.org.uk

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Lengthsman Appointed

A Village Lengthsman has been appointed for Broadway who will be look after our verges and pathways – so if you have any suggestions for jobs he might tackle, then please give the Parish Council Office a ring on 853032.

Saturday & Sunday Services

St Michael's C of E: Sun except 3rd, 10:30am: 3rd Sun; 9:30 & 11am.
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.).

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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Director

What's On

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ONE-OFF EVENTS

Tues 5th July 10.00am Broadway Embroiderers; Methodist Hall (finish Blackwork project - no Aug meeting).
Sat 7th July 8.30pm Broadway Football Club Country & Western Night; 078118046738
Sat 14th July 10.00am-2.00pm Fete run by St Saviour's; The Green; dom577@aol.com
Sat 14th July 7.00pm Marion Tunwell, Organ Recital; URC with cheese and wine (tbc); Michael 01386 831779
Sat 14th July 8.00pm Broadway Football Club Quiz; £5.00 per team; max 5 per team; 07818046738
Sat 28th July 8.30pm Broadway Football Club Outdoor live music & pig roast; 07818046738
Weds 1st Aug 3.00-4.00pm Make a wild animal puppet/ story & craft; Broadway Library (ages 3-8) 01386 858747
Fri 3rd - Sun 5th Aug Broadway Football Club Country & Western Weekend; 07818046738
Sun 5th Aug UR Church picnic (tbc); Michael 01386 831779
Mon 6th - Fri 10th Aug UR Church children's activities; see Church noticeboard; Michael 01386 831779
Weds 8th Aug 3.00-4.00pm The Really Wild Drama Workshop with Angie Lily; Broadway Library (ages 5-10)
Weds 15th Aug 3.00-4.00pm Making Books; Clever ways to two special books; Broadway Library (ages 8-10)
Weds 22nd Aug 3.00-4.00pm Making Animal Masks; story & craft session; Broadway Library (ages 3-8)
Sun 26th Aug 3.00pm (tbc) Broadway Football Club Annual Family Fun Day; 07818046738
Weds 29th Aug 3.00-4.00pm The Really Wild Picnic; wear your mask for fun & stories; Broadway Library (ages 3-8)
Weds 5th Sept 10.00am Warden's Walk; Beautiful Broadway from Milestone Carpark, Childswickham Rd.
Sat 22nd Sept Harvest Supper; URC; Michael 01386 831779.
Early Oct Opening of Gordan Russell Museum; tbc.
Sat 6th Oct Poetry, music & puddings; URC; Michael 01386 831779
Sat 3rd Nov 2.30 - 6.30pm Village Open Day; Lifford Hall. Details inside. Contact Micaela Schmitz (details below)
Sat 10th Nov Quiz Night; URC; Michael 01386 831779
Thurs 15th Dec Concert; tbc; Michael 01386 831779

REGULAR EVENTS :

Mon 9.00am - 2.45pm Broadway & Towerview Playgroups during term time; Jude 01386 853 780
Mon 9.30/10.30 Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall; 07734 934 751
Mon 10.00-3.00pm Signpost open; Age Concern open 10.00-3.00
Mon afternoon Baby Group for 0-1 & their carers, parents etc. To book or info 01386 853 780
Mon, 6.30-8.00pm Broadway Youth Club age 9+, Broadway Youth Centre. 01386 853013
Mon 7.00-8.30pm Yoga Class, Marion Moore, Broadway First School. 853715 (ends 16/7 restarts 10/9)
Mon 7-8.30pm Girl Guides (ages 10-14); Ruth Jones 01789 772328
3rd Mon of the month 8.00pm Broadway Football Club Prize Bingo (eyes down!) 0781 8046738
Last Mon of the Month 7.30pm Broadway Garden Club, URC Hall. 01386 852428
Tues, 9.30-10.30am Cotswold Pilates, Methodist Hall. 07734 934 751
Tues 2.30 Bible Study, United Reform Church Vestry; 01386 852819
Tues 2.00-5.00pm 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 6.00-7.30pm Tues Club for school years 3-6; Chipping Campden Baptist Church; Alan 01386 882 179
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, Communal Room, The Court, The Russells; 01386 853110
Tues 7.30 pm Bible Study in the Methodist Church
Tues 7.30-9.15 Broadway Whist Drive Club; Communal Room, The Court, The Russells 01386 853 110
Alt Tues 2.15-3.45 Broadway Evergreens, URC Hall, 01386 852819
2nd Tues 8.30am The Breakfast Book Group, Hunter's Coffee Shop. 01386 858588
2nd Tues 10.30am Civil Service Retirement Fellowship, Vauxhall Inn, Evesham. 01386 421460
Weds 9.30 Cotswold Pilates, Lifford Hall. 07734 934 751
Weds 2.00-3.00pm Stretch & Tone - Over 50s; Methodist Hall, term-time; *data protection form needed*
Weds 6.00-7.30pm Broadway Youth Club, 5-9 year-olds, Broadway Youth Centre. 01386 853013
Weds 7.30-9.00pm Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal, URC Hall 858 166
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 10.00-3.00pm Signpost open.
Thurs 5.45pm Yoga Class; Lygon Arms Spa (members only); Sue 07890 734782
Thurs 7.00-8.30pm Yoga (Hatha) with Sue Nash, Lifford Hall. 07890 784782
First Thurs 10.00am Broadway Embroidery Group; Methodist Hall; Jan 01242 603558 (no Aug meeting)
1st Thurs 8.00pm Royal British Legion, Bowling Green Clubhouse.
1st Thurs 3.00-4.00pm Broadway Cancer Support Group, Signpost, Russell Square; 859029 / Pat 41055
2nd Thurs North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting, Willersey Village Hall. 01386 852244
Alt Thurs 10.00am Broadway Probus Club; Willersey Hall; 01386 584331
Fri afternoon Stay & Play sessions for under 5s with carer, parents etc. 853 780
Fri 6.30-8.00pm Pilots (5 years +); Mark; 01386 442022. (8th June-13th July; 7th Sept on)

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