

Broadway Newsletter

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CALOR VILLAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION 2008

Many of you will be aware by now that Broadway was the West of England Regional Winner in the 'Communications' category, and that the village was awarded a cheque for £500.

The Broadway Communications Group, which is responsible for producing the Broadway Newsletter and the Village Directory, and also runs the village website, together with "Signpost", are the two organisations which attracted the judges' attention. Mention was also made of Rev. Terry Mason and his group of volunteers who opened the church to the flood victims in July 2007, as well as the efforts of John Hankinson and the Parish

Council's flood committee to minimise the chances of a similar occurrence happening again.

So, my congratulations to you all, and my thanks also to everyone who helped with the preparations for the judges' visit.

If you have any ideas as to which

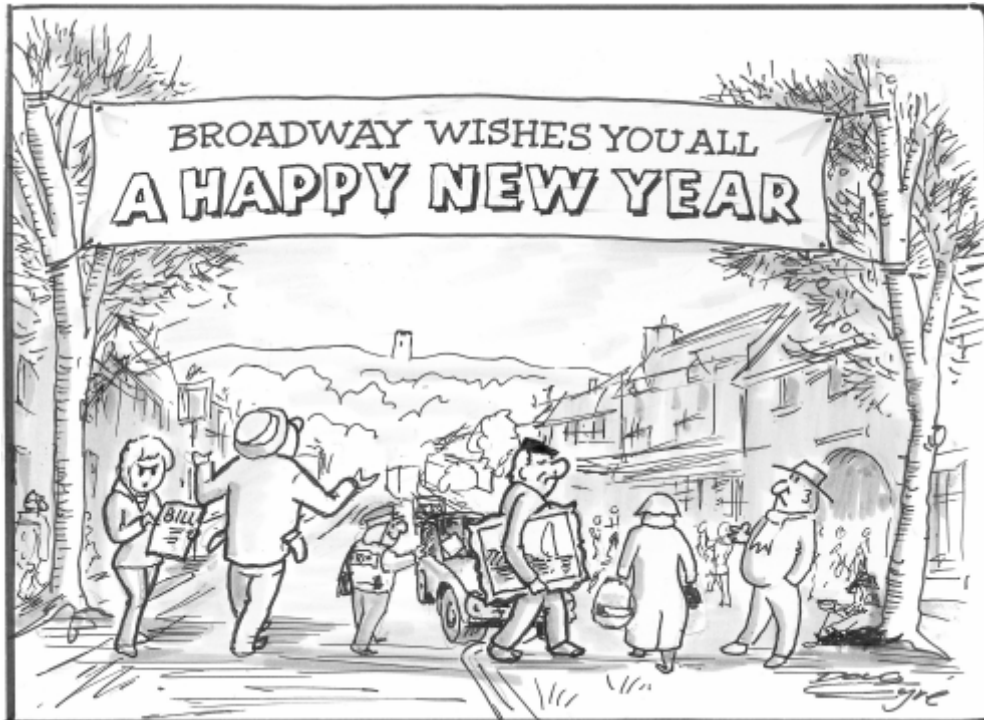
organisations or projects might benefit from the prize money, please send your suggestions either to me at neil@thehiltons.co.uk or to Kevin Beasley at the council offices. We will accept ideas up till the end of February, and then make a decision on how to allocate the money.

Neil Hilton

JUDGES' REPORT

The Judges Report referred to Broadway as an 'enthusiastic and community spirited Cotswold village.' They commented on the way in which residents 'are keen to preserve it for future generations, taking

responsibility for their heritage village and managing it effectively.' They also noted the way in which the community as whole has 'the desire to work together in order to benefit everyone'. Kind words, indeed, which everyone can appreciate.



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BROADWAY LOOKS EAST

The Youth Centre recently became host on Monday evenings to the first class outside London to be run by a martial arts school based in the capital's Chinese Community Centre.

London Chinatown Tae Kwon Do was established nearly four years ago and many top martial artists, including a British Champion, train there. One of its founders, Neil Hall, who lives near Broadway, decided he wanted to bring the same inspiration to as many people as possible.

"The Youth Centre was a natural choice for our first class because of its welcoming atmosphere and the wonderful enthusiasm of the people there," says Neil. "We've been really impressed by the students of all ages and I'm sure that before long Broadway will have champions of its own."

For those people interested in Tae Kwon Do who are unable to attend Neil's class, there is another club running on Sundays, (11-12) at Chipping Campden Sports Centre, for people from age 11 to adults. Contact Paul Smith on 01386 858328 for details.

WHEELIE BINS COMING TO BROADWAY SOON

Wychavon District Council will shortly be replacing our plastic bin bags with wheelie bins.

Each household will be given a green bin for recyclable waste and a grey bin for non-recyclable waste. These will be emptied on alternate weeks.

In addition, there will be a smaller grey bin for food waste which will be emptied weekly.

If you feel you may have a problem with the new system, contact Wychavon Client Services on 01386 565006, as exemptions can be made and the plastic bag collection retained in certain circumstances.

VILLAGE DIRECTORY ADDITIONS

A small number of businesses were omitted from the Village Directory or came into existence after we went to print. Please support them:

James Peacock Photography, Springfield Lane
01386 853 294

London Chinatown Tae Kwan Do (see What's On)
Neil Hall 0751 7437 300

Nisa Local, Bibsworth Avenue 01386 859206

Oka Direct, 46 High Street 01386 859631

Panache Hairdressing, Leedons Park 01386 859334

Plans for Plants, Valerie Ansfield 01386 859410

In addition, if you picked up the Directory recently, please note that Antony Holmes Solicitors' number should read 01386 858107

Remember - the most up-to-date listing of clubs and businesses in Broadway, whether it be High Street shop, cottage industry or mobile, is available at www.broadwayvillage.org.uk. A basic listing is free.

ACTIVITY PARK UPDATE

Work on the new Activity Park got off to a good start but has slowed recently because of bad weather. The tarmac for the MUGA site should now be finished and the grass seed on the football pitch should be germinating well.

Many of you will have seen that the stone climbing wall in the central area is in place and the whole of the hollow in front has been dug out. The area for the very young children has been excavated and the stone laid. Work on the zip wire has also begun. Applications for funding are progressing. The first batch of equipment is now in store in Cheltenham prior to assembly before being installed on the playground.

Church Services

St Michael's C of E: 1st Sun 10:30am/7:30pm;
2nd 8/10.30; 3rd 9:30/10:30; 4th 8/10:30; 5th 10:30

St Saviour's Catholic Church: Sat 6:00, Sun 10:00

Methodist: Sun 10:30am, 5.00pm

United Reformed Church: Sun 10:30am;
2nd Weds 12 noon healing.

Baptist Church: Chipping Campden, Sun 10:30am
(with creche & Junior Church ages 4-16) and 6.30pm.

DAVE SMITH – WINNER OF THE 2008 COMMUNITY AWARD

Congratulations to Dave Smith, who was named the 2008 winner of the Broadway Community Award. Dave has contributed so much to Broadway since he came here in 1986 as the village postmaster. Not only was he a member of the Broadway Traders Association for 18 years, he was also a trustee of the Lifford Hall. He has been chairman of the Broadway Players since 1995 and since his retirement in 2003 he has worked hard for both Broadway Probus and the Youth Club.

He has donated his £50 award to Jane Shenton who is planning to trek across the Sahara Desert next spring to raise money for the Classic FM Music Makers Award.

All who know Dave will agree that his name is a most worthy addition to the Lifford Hall plaque.

READERS – BEWARE!

Have you ever tried to contact the letter by Googling 'Broadway village newsletter'? If so, you may have been surprised to end up in Tucson, Arizona!

Bertie's Banter

Bertie sees that the theme park is coming along at a rapid rate. I am particularly delighted that we shall have a fully equipped basketball court - a sport popular, I believe, in the USA. Bertie is hopeful that we shall be able to host an exhibition game by the ever-popular Harlem Globetrotters against a Broadway Select Team. Also there appears to be an exciting new climbing wall taking shape. Bertie hopes this will facilitate training for the Broadway Expedition to Everest, pencilled in for 2010.

Bertie hopes these little jottings are taken in the right spirit - the new recreation ground will be a splendid place to take his grandchildren when it is completed - and I am sure all the exciting new equipment will be kept in tip-top condition.

Bertie is well aware that Remembrance Sunday is marked in the village in various ways - but can I be permitted to make a very small point. Why was there no official ceremony at 11am at the War Memorial? Quite a few people had turned up around that time and shops and businesses in the area stopped to allow staff to mark the silence but there was no organised memorial.

Not far from the War Memorial, on the wall outside Croft Villa is a village information board. It is in a very poor state - can we spend a bit of money to smarten it up?

Bertie is concerned about light pollution. There is no doubt the Christmas lights have looked wonderful this year but in the current climate (both economic and geographical) can we really afford them? Or some of the unnecessary lights left on outside houses, not just at Christmas?

Bertie proposes we have "Welcome to Wheelie Bin Day" in Broadway. When those nice men arrive with all our multi-coloured new recycling equipment, why not all gather in the High Street and give three cheers for our three new bins?

Pip, Pip, Bertie

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What's On

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ONE-OFF EVENTS:

Jan
Tues 6th Jan 7pm
Sat 10th Jan 7:30pm
Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Jan 12.00pm

Sat 17th Jan
Sat 7th Feb
Sat 21st Feb
Fri 27th Feb - Sun 1st March

Copies of the GWSR's new timetable available; Toddington Station, 01242 621405
Twelfth Night Concert; St Michael's Church, Sara 01386 853446
Piano Recital (free); Mark Bebbington; Farncombe Estate; 01386 854100
(also Sun at 3.30pm with tea); Christian Unity Week services, Churches Together;
Dominique dom577@aol.com
Whisky Tasting Course with Barry King; Farncombe; 01386 854100
Fiction Writing for Beginners with Sue Johnson; Farncombe; 01386 854100
Natural Self-Help Remedies with Lee Figures; Farncombe; 01386 854100
Fiddle On Folk Weekend 2009; Farncombe; 01386 854100

REGULAR EVENTS:

Mon- Fri -term time 8:55-2:55pm
Mon-Fri -term time 8:45-3pm
Mon 9:30/10:30
Mon 10am-3 pm
Mon 6.30-7.30pm
Mon 6:30-8pm
Mon 7-8:30pm
Mon 7-8:30pm
3rd Mon of the month 8pm
Last Mon of the month 7:30pm
Tues 9:30/10:30am
Tues 2:00-5:00pm
Tues 2:00pm
Tues 6:30-8:00pm
Tues 6:30pm
Tues 6:30-8pm
Tues 7:30pm
Tues 7:30-9:15pm
Tues 8:00-9:00pm
1st Tues 10am-12 noon
Alt Tues 2:15-3:45pm
Alt Tues 2:15pm
2nd Tues 8:30am
2nd Tues 10:30am
2nd Tues 3-4pm
3rd Tuesday 8:30am
Weds 10-11am
Weds 9:30 am
Weds 2:00-3:00pm
Weds 2:30-3:00pm
Weds 6-7:30pm
Weds 7:30-9
1st Weds 7:00-9:00pm
Weds 7:30pm
3rd Weds 7:30pm
Last Wed.7:30pm
Thurs 10am-3 pm
Thurs 10:30-11:45
Thurs 7:00-8:30pm
Thurs 7:00pm
Most Thurs 8:45pm
1st Thurs 10am
1st Thurs 3-4pm
1st Thurs 8pm
2nd Thurs
Alt Thurs 10am
Fri 6:30-8pm
2nd Sat 10.00am-12.00pm

Broadway & Towerview Playgroups, Jude 853780
Little Friends of St. Mary's playgroup; Deb/Sam 07798 610667
Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall 07734 934751
Signpost open (5A Russell Square), including Age Concern services 01386 859029
Tae Kwan Do for families and for teens; Neil Hall, instructor; 07517 437300
Broadway Youth Club age 9+; Broadway Youth Ctr. 01386 853013
Girl Guides (ages 10-14) Ruth Jones 01789 772328
Yoga; Broadway 1st School Marion Moore 853715; 5th Jan - 9th Feb; resumes 23rd Feb.
Broadway Football Club Prize Bingo (eyes down!) 07818 046738
Broadway Garden Club; URC Hall 01386 852428
Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall 07734 934 751
Broadway Bridge Club; Cricket Pavilion, Snowhill Rd 01386 854866
Bible Study/Emmaus course, United Reformed Church vestry 01386 852819
T'ai Chi; mixed ability class URC Hall Val 01608 652835
Slimming World; Lifford Hall 01386 765629
Broadway Youth Club age 9+ 01386 853013
Bible Study; Methodist Church 01386 852 243
Broadway Whist Drive Club; the Lygon Arms 01386 853110
Fitness Pilates; Childswickham Memorial Hall, 01386 442706
Alzheimer Society drop-in, Signpost; 859029
Broadway Evergreens; URC Hall 01386 852819
Women's Fellowship Rally; Methodist Church Hall; Muriel 01386 550270
Breakfast Book Group: Lygon Arms, Ingle Nook Sitting room Elizabeth 858588
Civil Svc Retirement Fellowship; Vauxhall Inn, Evesham 01386 421460
Come And Meet Each Other - tea at St Michael's Church 01386 852 352
Breakfast Book Group at Small Talk Café Elizabeth 01386 858588
Wesleyan Chapel, Broadway. Members only, coffee and biscuits for aged Elsie 852680
Cotswold Pilates; Lifford Hall 07734 934 751
Stretch & Tone Over 50's; URC Hall term time Tess 01386 858796
Bounce and Rhyme for babies at Broadway Library 01386 858747
Broadway Youth Club 5-9 year olds; Broadway Youth Centre 01386 853013
Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal, URC Hall 01386 858166
Alzheimer Cafe for people with dementia and their carers; Evesham; Gill 01905 22195
Childswickham Women's Institute Meeting, Childswickham Village Hall, Mary 859661
Broadway Wine Society; Lifford Hall; Liz 01386 854807
Broadway Natural History Society; Methodist Hall 01386 852747
Signpost open (5A Russell Square) 01386 859029
Baby (0-1)& Parent group, Broadway First School Hall, Jude 01386 853780
Yoga (Hatha) with Sue Nash; St Mary's Catholic Primary; 07890 734782
Bible Study/Emmaus Course, United Reformed Church vestry; 01386 852819
Live Music (Jazz/Blues) The Crown & Trumpet 01386 853202
Broadway Embroidery Group; Methodist Hall Jan 01242 603558
Broadway Cancer Support Group; Signpost, 5A Russell Sq. 859029 / Pat 41055
Royal British Legion; Bowling Green Clubhouse
North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting; Willersey Village Hall; Phyllis; 01386 584100.
Broadway Probus Club; Willersey Village Hall 01386 584331
Pilots (5years+) at URC Hall Mark 01386 442022
Jigsaw puzzle swap; Broadway Library; 01386 858747 (NB: the Library can provide services to the housebound. Ring Broadway Library; 01386 858747

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HOW TO SUBMIT:

Deadline:

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1st of the preceding month for everything. Please send phone number with events.

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