

MINUTES
of MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
held at 5 Russell Square, High Street, Broadway,
on Thursday, 25th January 2018, at 7.00 pm

PRESENT: Councillor B. M. Parmenter (Chairman), Councillors Dr. Clements
D. W. Folkes, G. J. Franks, Miss D. Hardiman, A. A. Holmes,
G. Love, G. O'Brien, N.D.A. Robinson, Mrs. R. Rogers, Mrs. S.
Stephenson,

Also in attendance: District Councillor B. Thomas, West Mercia Police

(1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were received and accepted from County
and District Councillor Mrs. Eyre, Councillor Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Goldsmith (Broadway
Trust) and Mr. Aspey (Broadway Business Association)

(2) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

(3) POLICE REPORT:

PCSO Schoenrock reported that since 16th November 2017 West Mercia Police had received seventy five call from Broadway residents resulting in the following offences being recorded – (a) two dwelling burglaries (one whereby car keys were hooked out through the letterbox and the resultant stolen car was abandoned after a collision in ditch, and second whereby entry was gained to a property but security equipment was activated and nothing was stolen); (b) two burglaries of non-residential / non retail property; (c) one common assault; (d) one theft of batteries from open land (victim saw a suspicious persons/vehicle, but vehicle registration was not obtained; (e) two thefts from store; (f) one criminal damage to signage of retail premises; (g) one fraud via computer/internet; and (h) there was an incident whereby two Rottweiler dogs got loose from a residential property, but were captured by Response Police Officers who used Parva spray to control the dogs. No one was injured and the owners took control of the dogs after they were treated at the local veterinary practice in Evesham. Police are investigating further and have involved the RSPCA and the local Housing Association in connection with the incident.

PCSO Schoenrock updated the Parish Council on the 'We Don't Buy Crime' smart water initiative, which was currently being rolled out locally in both Badsey and Wickhamford. It was agreed to invite Mike Simpson from West Mercia Police to attend a future Parish Council meeting to further explain the scheme in more detail/cost etc.

Councillor O'Brien raised concerns regarding the number of charity bags being delivered, in reply PCSO Schoenrock stated that all genuine bags should have a charity number printed on them and if residents had any doubts these details can be checked by contacting the Charity Commission.

There being no further questions/comments for the police, the Chairman thanked PCSO Schoenrock for his report.

(4) BROADWAY COMMUNITY AWARD 2017:

As announced at the last meeting the winner of the Community Award 2017 was Mr. Frank Benham, the chairman then presented him with a cheque for the sum of £100.00 payable to his chosen charity the 'Acorns Children's Hospice'. His name had been added to the plaque displayed in the Lifford Hall. Mr. Benham thanked the Parish Council for the award and gave a brief history of his work with the Cotswold Wardens, and his association with the late David

Jelfs, eventually taking over the management of the local group from David following his passing. He was grateful to the County Council Rights of Way Department, together with local farmers and landowners for their assistance and co-operation in maintaining the footpaths etc. The Chairman thanked Frank and his team for all the hard work and endeavour on a weekly basis in maintaining the footpaths particularly around Broadway, ensuring everyone, both locals and the many visitors have a safe and enjoyable experience.

(5) PRESENTATION BY BARN CLOSE SURGERY RE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

Unfortunately, due to the rearrangement of this meeting, Dr. Neil Towshend was unable to attend the evening, but the Clerk had invited Dr. Townshend to the Planning meeting, to outline the proposals for the redevelopment of the medical facilities in Broadway, to be held on Monday 29th January starting at 7.00 pm which all councillors were invited to attend.

(6) MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 16:12:17:

Proposed by Councillor Miss Hardiman, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Stephenson, the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 16th December 2017 were unanimously approved by those present, and duly signed and dated as a true record.

(7) COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

Councillor Mrs. Eyre was unable to attend the meeting, but a copy of County and District Councillor Mrs. Eyre's report had been circulated to all councillors. The report highlighted the following matters:

County Council - (a) Mr Paul Robinson, formerly with Derby City Council, was joining the County Council as the new CEO in spring; (b) The report confirmed that the County Council had no contracts with Carillion or with any of its subsidiaries.

Local Issues - (a) The District Enforcement team are investigating working hours on Leamington Road, alleged dumping and laundry business on Farncombe Estate and working hours, wheel washing and mud on the road at several areas near Church Street; (b) There was still issues in relation to fat in the village from both business and residential properties, Councillor Mrs. Eyre had placed an article in the local newsletter highlighting the issue, enforcement and possible prosecution if anyone was found to be misusing/blocking the sewer system; (c) There may be the possibility of advisory 20 mph speed limit outside of schools, this would consist of flashing warning signs and Councillor Eyre had asked if it would be feasible to provide these in Leamington Road to cover both schools. Councillor Eyre confirmed that the request for a zebra crossing in Leamington Road was on a list of other crossing requests throughout the county, but the annual budget for crossing improvement was fully allocated for 2018/19, however, there will be a further update in August/September as to whether this crossing would be progressed during 2019/20; (d) GWR update; and (e) Pennylands Bank.

A copy of this report in full will be included with the minutes of this meeting, when approved, on the website and was also available from the Parish Office.

District Councillor Thomas had no report due to there being no further updates from the report at the previous meeting in December. Councillor Love thanked Councillor Thomas for facilitating the walk about which took place earlier that day with members of the District Council, including the new enforcement manager, to view the non-conforming and non-consenting signage in Broadway, particularly in the High Street, and as a result a report will be produced summarizing the issues, where a breach of policy has occurred and the action taken/required. Councillor Thomas added that he would be recommending to the District Council that this be undertaken on an annual basis - in effect an enforcement health check. Councillor Dr. Clements, together with the support of several councilors raised concerns

regarding the new 'Low Bridge' sign installed on the Station Road Bridge and it was queried if the sign was in accordance with the planning application approval. This would be investigated and reported to planning department, if it was felt that the concerns were justifiable.

There being no further questions for District Councillor Thomas, the Chairman thanked Councillor Thomas for his comments/assistance on the matters raised.

(8) CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE:

The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for 15th March, which is immediately followed by the Annual Parish Meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting is a great opportunity for the Parish Council to highlight its activities during the last twelve months and its plans for the future, together with a chance for other organisations to give a brief annual report. The Clerk asked councillors for their thoughts about moving the meeting to the Lifford Hall in the hope that more residents would attend, after discussion it was agreed that this would be a good idea and the Clerk would check the availability of the Lifford Hall and if the hall was available would organise the appropriate notices/publicity to encourage people to attend.

Worcestershire CALC had organised a councillor refresher training session 'How to be a better Councillor' on Wednesday 28th February at County Hall, Worcester between 7.00pm and 9.00pm. The cost was £25.00 per person, but there was a discount if more attend and refreshments are provided. Any councillor interested in attending should advise the Clerk by 22nd February in order to book places.

The District Council had launched its 2018 Wychavon Community Grants Scheme. £50,000 worth of grants are available for projects that include all aspects of life, such as community building, health, sports and arts, together with any projects that benefit the community. Grants are available to local voluntary groups and charities that aim to support initiatives that improve services and facilities for the local community, encourage local action to improve quality of life and to support activities in the local community that the council would like to, but does not have the resources for. Application packs and details are available on the Wychavon website – www.wychavon.gov.uk/grants or by contacting Tracy Grubb on 01386 565168, closing date for applications was noon on Friday 23rd March.

A letter of thanks had been received from Barn Close Surgery Patient Participation Group for the Parish Council's supporting the recent Quiz Night and helping to raise £1,828.80 towards buying a Doppler machine for Barn Close Surgery.

The Spring Parish Conference was taking place on 6th March in the Council Chambers, County Hall, Worcester starting at 6.00pm, at which the Clerk will be attending.

Severn Trent had notified residents/businesses in Broadway that work to clean the water mains would be undertaken between 10pm and 6.00am on the following days - Monday 29th January to Thursday 1st February. During the work there may be some discolouring of the water, running the tap for 20 minutes should clear this and the advice is not to use dishwashers/washing machines etc. during the hours specified.

Following the lengthy discussions at the last meeting regarding GWR, Bridge Repairs and Station Road closure, communications with the Parish Council had greatly improved – copies of the emails received had been circulated to all councillors. The highlights of the emails answer and address many of the concerns previously raised by the Parish Council - (a) the work would be finished two weeks ahead of schedule, with a target completion date of Friday 26th January, (b) the GWR board agreement to install the collision beams as soon as practical, (c) installation of cameras on the bridge, and (d) the District Council approval to build a car park at the station. The GWR was invited to attend the future meetings to give an update and to hopefully build relations. Several councillors raised concerns regarding the newly installed 'Low Bridge' sign on the Station Road Bridge and felt that it was a little out of keeping with

the image of Broadway. The Clerk was instructed to check the planning application to ensure that design/size was as agreed. The Chairman then raised concerns regarding the lack of communication with the District Council particularly concerning the proposed car park and confirmed that he had arranged a meeting with Jack Hegarty, Managing Director of the District Council to discuss a number of issues within the village.

(9) **SETTING OF PRECEPT AND BUDGET 2018/2019:**

The Finance Working Group met on Tuesday 23rd January at the Parish Office, when the Clerk, as Responsible Finance Officer, produced the ¾ year financial accounts to the 31st December 2017, together with the proposed budget figures for 2018/19, copies of which have been circulated to all councillors. The accounts and budget were fully explained by the Clerk and discussed. The Group recommended the approval of the Budget for 2018/19 and the setting of the Precept at £90,000, and increase of £1,000 on last year's figure. Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Stephenson, seconded by Councillor Miss Hardiman and carried with one abstention, it was agreed to approve the recommendation of the group

(10) **REPORTS FROM VARIOUS GROUPS AND COMMITTEES:**

Finance Working Group:

A meeting was held on Tuesday 23rd January at the Parish Office, at which the following items were discussed, in addition to those already reported under Item (9):

Grant applications were received from 'Broadway Arts Festival' and 'Broadway First School', both applications were fully discussed and the Clerk was instructed to obtain more information on the specific requirements of both applicants.

The Clerk requested the purchase of two additional filing cabinets for the Parish Office at an approximate cost of £100.00 per unit, and after discussion the Finance Working Group recommended that these be purchased. Proposed by Councillor Miss Hardiman, seconded by Councillor Holmes and carried unanimously, it was agreed to approve the recommendation of the group

Neighbourhood Plan:

Councillor Franks reported that the plan was progressing well, much evidence was being gathered from the surveys/questionnaires. This information was now being analysed and the next meeting of the Steering Group will be a day long workshop to look at the framework of the plan and the themes of the policies that emerge from the discussions. The newsletter and the neighbourhood plan website was being used to keep everyone up to date on progress and was a means of allowing residents to comment on any issues/matter which should be included or of concern. Councillor Franks updated the members of the Parish Council on the income and expenditure of the Plan to date and confirmed that this was operating within the agreed budget. The Chairman thanked Councillor Franks for the report and also the members of the Steering Group for all their hard work and endeavours which were needed to ensure the completion of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Business Association:

Mr. Aspey was unable to attend this meeting, but had submitted the following report from its meeting held on Tuesday 23rd January. The meeting discussed the Christmas Lights and the Business Association committee had formally asked for the Parish Council's involvement in planning the lights for 2018 onwards in order to put them on a more secure footing. The Christmas Lights in 2017 were a great attraction for the village and many positive comments and praise were received. Mr. Peter Reading, (who organised the installation of the lights with electrician, Mr. Peter Long) raised his concerns for the future of the lights, in particular the retirement of Mr. Long and the loss of use of his cherry-picker van etc. Discussions were held regarding the possible purchase of Mr. Long's equipment, but it was

agreed that it would make more financial sense to hire a cherry-picker and it was hoped that another electrician and volunteers would be found to undertake the work. In conclusion it was agreed that Mr. Reading needed and deserved broader support than the Business Association could provide, however Mr. Reading was willing to continue to be involved and it was hoped that a better idea of costs/support would be available by the next meeting.

After discussion it was agreed that a meeting be arranged to discuss the management and funding of the Christmas Lights further with representatives from the Business Association.

(11) **PLANNING:**

Councillor Love raised concerns regarding the recent planning application for changes to signage and subsequent proposed amendments by London & Regional Properties at the Lygon Arms, which included the historic hanging sign outside the hotel in the High Street. District Councillor Thomas added that this matter had been raised with the District Council during the recent walk about and it had been stressed how important it was to keep this historic sign, in particular its importance for the setting of this listed building. Councillor Thomas would report back accordingly.

Planning Applications and Comments:

MEETING: 12:12:17

- Application 17/02217/CU **MR. R. CADLE**, Northwick Farm, Fry Lane
Installation of two log cabins (mobile homes) for use as short term holiday lets together with associated parking area
The Parish Council raised no objections to this application
- Application 17/02417/LB **MR. R. DUDLEY**, 37 High Street
Counter, partitions and redundant electrical fitting strip out. Enlarge glass panel in existing front door
The Parish Council raised no objections to this application
- Application 17/02399/HP **MR. & MRS. P. SMITH**, 156 High Street
Demolish existing garage and store, build new double garage and store to rear of property, extension (orangery) to rear, extension to utility to side (west) elevation, upgrade existing balcony to rear and add new bi-fold doors, interior alterations to include two new windows new roof lights to rear elevation, replace all windows with timber framed double glazing and stone cills, landscaping to rear, new oak porch to front elevation.
The Parish Council raised no objections to this application
- Application 17/02338/HP **MR. A. HILLYARD**, 23 Sandcroft Avenue
Two storey side and rear extension
The Parish Council raised no objections to this application
- Application 17/02388/HP **MR. M. TAYLOR**, 1 The Old Mill
Construction of dormer window and roof lights to existing playroom
As the plans were unreadable the Parish Council could make no comment and therefore requested resubmission in a more readable form. District Councillor Thomas attended this meeting and requested that the Case Officer contact him regarding this situation as it was not an isolated case.
Clearer plans have now been submitted
The Parish Council raised no objections to this application
- Application 17/02235/HP **MR. P. TAYLOR**, Trenoweth, High Street
Proposed installation of aluminium greenhouse exceeding height of 2.5m within 2m of boundary
The Parish Council raised no objections to this application
- Application 17/00722/FUL **MR. J. NOOTT**, Stoneyroyd, Station Road
Additional information/amendment: Amendment of scheme from 4 to 3 houses with associated changes to site layout/landscaping. Redesign of all remaining plots/houses
The Parish Council raised no objections to this application

Application 17/02167/LB **MRS. J. PERRY**, 69 High Street
Amended plans for erection of retail signage on each of the Bindery premises. Signs to be painted timber neutral and in keeping with the High Street

The Parish Council raised no objections to this application
 The Parish Council have reviewed this application and would like to amend its comments to read that in its opinion both the lettering should be the same size and design in line with the size and design of 'Country Master Gentlemens Outfitters'

Application 17/02405/LB & 17/02406/ADV **LONDON & REGIONAL PROPERTIES**, Lygon Arms, 28 High Street
 Display of illuminated and non-illuminated signs
 The Parish Council commented that the illuminated hanging signs were contrary to the District Council's Shop Front Guide and also had concerns that the menu holding signs are over large.

MEETING: 08:01:18

Application 17/02421/FUL **SPITFIRE BESPOKE HOMES LIMITED**
 Land at Leamington Road
 Residential development, a community well-being building, new vehicular access, landscaping and public open space as approved W/13/00680/PN but without compliance with Condition No.2 (to amend list of approved plans, to reduce total number of units to 124 and amend design of plots 73 – 103)
 The Parish Council raised no objections to this application

Application 17/02448/HP **PROF. J. DODGE**
 Belthorn, Springfield Lane
 Replacement of 2 x single glazed windows with double glazed windows
 The Parish Council raised no objections to this application

Application 17/02504/FUL **MR. M. DAVIES**
 Ridgeway, Station Road
 Erection of replacement garage with games room and storage above and provision of new access road from Springfield Lane (amendment to originally approved application 16/00935/PN)
 The Parish Council raised no objections to this application

Application 17/02518/OUT **MR. & MRS. B. PARMENTER**
 Land rear of Hollywood and Rosewood and Baytrees, Station Road
 Outline application (all matters reserved) for erection of detached four bedroom dwelling
 The Parish Council raised no objections to this application

Application 17/02575/FUL **A & C RAWCLIFFE**
 Cotshall House, 11 Leamington Road
 Erection of 2-storey detached dwelling including vehicular access from Leamington Road and all other associated site works – as approved under W/16/02631 but without compliance with Condition 11 (to change approved plans)
 The Parish Council raised no objections to this application

Wychavon Approvals:

Application 17/02165/LB **MR. R. DUDLEY**, 6 The Green
 Oak and slate porch

Application 17/02039/HP **MR. & MRS. PRYER**, 33 Averill Close
 Extension and alterations to existing bungalow including conversion of roofspace to habitable accommodation

Application 17/02135/HP and 17/02136/LB **MR. L. TANKARD**, St. Michael's Cottage, 19-21 Church Street
 Internal alterations to reorganise master bedroom and kitchen/dining room and new french doors to rear elevation

Application 17/02139/ADV **GLOUCESTERSHIRE WARWICKSHIRE STEAM RAILWAY PLC**
 "Low Bridge" safety warning signs

Application 17/01736/HP **MR. & MRS. J. MOORE**, Honey House, Springfield Lane
 Proposed refurbishment, recladding, replacement of existing windows, two storey extension and new independent car port

Application 17/02103/FUL **FARNCOMBE ESTATE. FARNCOME DRIVE**
 Retrospective application for estate road from upper car park to lower car park alongside Farncombe Offices, and proposed new estate road from lower car park to barnyard

Application 17/02038/LB **MISS BROOKES**, 131 High Street
 Construction of wooden garden pergola to form private seating area

Application 17/01944/FUL	MS. R. PITT , Sheldon Avenue Garages, Sheldon Avenue Demolition of garage block and construction of four houses – implementation of approval W/15/01671/PN without compliance with Condition 3 (surface water), Condition 11 (bin storage) and Condition 10 (approved drawings)
Application 17/02235/HP	MR. P. TAYLOR , Trenoweth, High Street Proposed installation of aluminium greenhouse excluding height of 2.5m within 2m of the boundary
Application 17/02217/CU	MR. R. CADLE , Northwick Farm, Pry Lane Installation of two log cabins (mobile homes) for use as short term holiday lets together with associated parking area

(12) SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS/RECEIPTS from 01:12:17 to 31:12:17

<i>Payments:</i>	verified by the Clerk together with two nominated signatories	<i>net of VAT</i>
Cash – stationery		10.00
Cash – office supplies		3.74
Cash - postage		47.41
Cash – milk/coffee/sugar		18.45
Worcestershire County Council - pension contribution		529.61
Lloyds Bank / bank charges		35.00
Grassroots Garden Services / activity park maintenance		84.00
Zorgin Designs – Neighbourhood Plan		160.00
Broadway Parochial Church Council / annual donation		2,000.00
Wychavon Citizens' Advice Bureau / annual donation		500.00
Signpost / annual donation		1,000.00
Broadway Communications Group / annual donation		500.00
Evesham Volunteer Centre / annual donation		1,000.00
Broadway Tourist Information / annual donation		500.00
Sovereign Design Play Systems / activity park maintenance		339.48
Smart Cut Limited – mowing contract		334.00
Wychavon District Council / litter bins		900.96
Justice Fire & Security / office security maintenance		151.31
Avon Planning Services / neighbourhood plan		375.00
Wychavon District Council / litter bins		79.55
Maurice Parkinson / bench maintenance		20.00
Maurice Parkinson / lengthsman scheme		45.00
C. Thomas / activity park maintenance		192.50
K. Beasley / clerk's salary /December		1,275.15
G. A. Tomkins / assistant clerk's salary / December		424.98
HM Revenue & Customs / P.A.Y.E.		1,147.12
EBC Group / (UK) Ltd – photocopier charges		28.93
Vale Press / stationery		14.95
<i>Receipts:</i>		
Lloyds Bank / gross interest		5.50
Lloyds Bank / interest re fixed term deposit		43.88
Signpost / office water		15.71

(13) COUNCILLORS' REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Councillor Mrs. Stephenson reported that a number of traffic warning signs, used during recent work undertaken along the Childswickham Road and Pennylands Bank, had not been removed and had been left laid down on the verges. The Clerk replied that there was further work to be undertaken on Pennylands Bank, so the signs may be left until this work was

completed, but would monitor the situation and report the issue if the signs were not removed following this work. Councillor Mrs. Stephenson also reported that (a) there was a wooden bollard and a loading only sign near to the village green that appeared to have been damaged and were in need of attention and (b) that two of the black and white bollards next to the ditch along Childswickham Road had disappeared. The Clerk would report both these matters to Highways. Councillor Robinson added that there needed to be a review of all the wooden bollards in the High Street as a number were in need of attention.

Councillor O'Brien had previously raised concerns that in his opinion the road/street cleaning was not being undertaken to a sufficient standard and again raised this issue. The Clerk requested that if there were areas of concern that photographic evidence be submitted and this could then be forwarded to the District Council.

Councillor Love asked if there was any progress regarding the replacement of the correct coloured tarmac on the gravels. The Clerk replied that the matter had been reported and was informed that the work would be undertaken, but no confirmation as to when. Councillor Love also reported that in a number of locations in the High Street, there was evidence that vehicles had mounted the verges and had caused damage to the grass and asked if large stones could not be placed on the verges to protect the grass similar to those in Moreton in Marsh. The Clerk would contact Highways to discuss this suggestion and report back accordingly.

Councillor Folkes had received a letter from the family of Mrs. June Fisher who had recently passed away, but was a Broadway resident for more than twenty years, requesting permission to install a bench in her memory on Station Road outside Brompton House. It was unanimously agreed to support this request and the Clerk would contact the family to discuss the details/cost etc.

Councillor Robinson had been asked to bring to the attention of the Parish Council the property at 17 Bibsworth Avenue, which was an 'eye-sore'. The property was in a very poor state of repair, there were a number of trailers etc. parked on the road outside the property and front of the house was littered with barrels/mechanical equipment, which was surrounded by fencing with 'keep out/warning' signs etc. Councillor Robinson had been sent photographs of the property showing the above and asking for help to resolve this issue. It was pointed out that this matter had been previously discussed some years ago and various authorities/social services had attempted to resolve the situation, but no progress had been made. After discussion it was agreed that some means of helping local residents was required to ensure that the property was made safe and the area outside tidied up. Councillor Thomas asked if a copy of the photographs could be forwarded to him and he would discuss the matter with District Council's Managing Director and report back accordingly.

There being no further questions/comments from councillors the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30 pm and opened the PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION:

Two parents from St. Mary's RC Primary School requested the Parish Council support for a pedestrian crossing in Leamington Road. A petition had been organised and a conversation with Councillor Mrs. Eyre had taken place regarding this matter (a reference to this was made in Councillor Mrs. Eyre's report stating that a request for a crossing had been submitted, but due to budgetary constraints could not be considered during financial year 2018/19, but was on the list for consideration for 2019/20). Contact had also been made with Broadway First School, who had wanted such a crossing for a number of years and Councillor Dr. Clements, who was also a governor at Broadway First School had raised the matter on a number of occasions with Councillor Mrs. Eyre. The matter had been heightened for St Mary's RC Primary School because it had recently lost the services of its lollipop lady and were unable to find a replacement. There are two locations along Leamington Road, within close proximity of both schools, at which drop kerbs have or are going to be installed. Both of these could be

utilised as crossing points for the schools if lollipop ladies could be sought to manage the crossings. Councillor Dr. Clements urged the Parish Council to consider that any crossing in Leamington Road should take account of not only it being used for children, but also by a number of older residents who will be living at the new development off Leamington Road and on the Avenues, wishing to cross the road to use the shops etc. After discussion it was proposed by Councillor Love, seconded by Councillor Robinson and unanimously agreed to make a representation to the County Council supporting the need for a pedestrian crossing and the appropriate signage in Leamington Road that would cater for all the needs previously discussed. The Chairman thanked both parents for attending the meeting and for highlighting their concerns regarding a crossing.

The Chairman finally closed the meeting at 8.45 pm

***Date /Time Next Meeting: 15th March 2018 at 7.00 pm
followed by Annual Parish Meeting at approx. 8.00 pm***

Broadway COUNTY and DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT January 2018
County and District Councillor Liz Eyre

Key focus

Our Social Work Academy will bring together, in one place, all of the excellent training and professional development that we are already doing.

Paul Robinson is the joining WCC as the new CEO in the spring – he comes from Derby City Council

Statistics show that over the next two years, residents in counties will receive just £161 of core funding per head by the end of the decade compared to an England average of £266 and £459 per head in London. Counties' core government grants will reduce by 43% in that period.

The Council doesn't have any contracts with Carillion or with any of its subsidiaries. We are speaking to our contractors to see if there are any links to Carillion further down the supply chain.

Local issues

From 16th February 2018 Service R4 (N N Cresswell) Evesham – Broadway – Willersey revert to normal after the reopening of Station Road,

Enforcement

- working hours land at Leamington Road 9/1
- alleged dumping and laundry business Farncombe Estate 18/0038
- working hours, wheel washing and mud on roads 0042 – several areas near church street.

Fat issue

We still have a fat issue in the village. Under Section 111 of the water Industry Act 1991, it is an offence for matter that may interfere with the free flow of a sewer to be deposited into the sewerage network. Once ST knows about it they can take enforcement action and prosecute those responsible for the misuse. ECAS are looking into this and it is something we have recently carried out two prosecutions of fast food outlets/restaurants. The most recent one has had to pay £10k in fines and costs and they have been served with a court order to install a fat trap - see link - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/topics/ce1qrviel2qt/severn-trent>

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1991/56/section/111>

It is the same with people putting wet wipes, fat, sanitary products down sewers, they are not designed to carry these items and do cause blockages and problems that would otherwise not occur. I will put something in the local newsletter and help residents and businesses in the area to not misuse the sewers

20mph Leamington Road

The 20 policy is waiting to be signed off. I await a copy. Officers having reviewed the results of the pilot scheme, and considered schemes implemented elsewhere in the country are keeping the existing policy. The consideration of 20 limits will be focussed on accident cluster sites where there is a pattern of injury accidents to vulnerable road users. These schemes may or may not include traffic calming.

As part of the new policy WCC will also be considering advisory 20 limits outside schools. This basically comprises of a children warning sign, flashing amber unit and 'School - 20 when lights flash' plate. I have asked if it is feasible to provide these in Leamington Road, to cover both schools.

Zebra Crossing Leamington Road

My request relating to controlled crossing on Leamington Road has been passed onto a new team. They have my request from years ago but it is on the list of other crossing requests received from throughout the County. My request has scored well however we have limited annual budgets to deliver crossing improvements (which we need to apply for every year) and which we have fully allocated for 2018/19. They will be able to update you again in August / September time this year as to whether this crossing is able to be progressed during 2019/20. I am looking for additional funding.

Broadway drains cover Childswickham Road Completed on 18th. Diversion route could have been better. Equipment will take a short while to bed down. I have asked about speed of response.

Severn Trent update required re 2 year capital modelling & planning re sewer flooding. Forensic Fat Trap work going on in village.

Badsey Brook Scheme: 26th Jan meeting with MP moved to March.

GWR update

- Road closure – soon to finish early
- Working on adding a collision beam to Broadway first
- Yellow backing to 4 signs either side of bridge been ordered WIP.
- New Chevrons for bridge with planning.
- Additional backing to sign on bridge and better lighting being discussed with GWR engineers. WIP
- Small tea room on station.
- 4 disabled spaces so no signage. (8 volunteer spaces) I coach drop off and turn. Coach drivers given refreshment voucher for Toddington 2018. Expect hospitality for races not until 2019.
- WDCar Park 54 cars
- Website will outline parking WIP
- Other signage to Station and parking being designed – clerk has plan WIP.
- GWR working with garage owners
- Additional yellow lines Evesham Road – emergency order signed off.
- Station Road potholes asking not be done when bridge closed - WIP.
- Pedestrian signs and addition to car park maps will be needed- slightly complicated with new car park 2019 season.WIP
- Signs re actual station will be needed – WIP
- To look at A449 bridge signing – bridge hit very often.
- Communications – see appendix
- Work on top – limited in weight

Broadway Station disabled parking, yellow lines

Drainage Pennylands Bank – think completed

Bottom of Pennylands – stop sign and re white lining requested