Parish Council & their Committees

Get involved as a volunteer

Communications

• Online/Offline Media

SAFETY/SECURITY

- Neighbourhood Watch
 Events
- Smartwater
- Speeding
- Crime
- Fire Station

FINANCE

WELL BEING & LEISURE COMMUNITY

- Clubs
- Churches
- Medical Centre
- Youth Club
- Library/Museums

PLANNING

- Planning Applications
- Neighbourhood Plan

ENVIRONMENT

- Activity Park Cycling/Walking Trees/Allotments/Bins

- Flood Plan
- Green Spaces Street Lighting



Broadway Neighbourhood **Watch Scheme**

Broadway Parish Council has set up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme for the village. If you would like to join, please visit the Parish Council website, or contact the Clerk for details.

USEFUL INFORMATION & PARISH COUNCIL DETAILS

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Please Note:

To report issues, such as street lights not working, pot holes etc. please use the **Worcestershire County Council website** and select 'Report It'.

https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/site/ scripts/google_results.php?q=report+it



January-March 2023



2022 Review

2022 brought significant change, in February the relaxing of COVID regulations and the great news that we, as a community can get on with near normal life. It's been a busy year and Broadway Parish Council feel it is important to reassure residents that the council continues to support the community. Here are some examples:-

- Broadway Neighbourhood Plan- Safeguarding village
- Meetings- with Businesses & Organisations
- The Platinum Jubilee- an event for all
- Volunteer Hub at Signpost
- Broadway Youth and Community Centre Update

CORONATION & MAYDAY
CELEBRATION
Sunday 7th May 2023
on the Green

Do you want to get involved?

Contact the Parish Council Office

Station Road Update

BPC met in December 2022 for an initial consultation with Spitfire Development regarding the application for housing development on Station Road.

This was an informal discussion organised by Wychavon District Council to introduce the preferred bidder, Spitfire Development, to Broadway Parish Council, WDC's Urban Design team and outline the scope and phasing of Station Road.

The planning application will be formerly sent to WDC, in the early 2023 New Year.
Look out for the full public consultation during 2023.

Broadway Flood Action Plan

If you were living in Broadway in 2007, you will remember the day that Broadway was Flooded. Heavy rainfall caused sewer and surface water flooding and flooding from Badsey Brook, which flows past the western edge of the village. The water levels rose quickly without a significant period of warning time.

Flooding affected over 168 homes and 275+ residents. Areas flooded from the Badsey Brook included Mill Avenue and The Old Mill, Lifford Gardens, the B4632, Childswickham Road, Leedons Park, and Pry Farm. The runoff from the Hill down the High Street, affected many High Street and Back Lane homes, as did water coming up from the water table. The Sands, Leamington Road, Sandscroft Avenue, Springfield Lane, Coneygree Lane, St Eadburgha's, West End/Snowshill Road, and Cotswold Conference Centre also were impacted by significant runoff from Broadway Hill. Some were affected by overloaded sewers.

103 houses reported flood damage, and 40 people were evacuated on the night. Many sleeping in St Michael's church along with stranded tourists. 30 returning the next day, 16+ Businesses suffered financial loss, and St Eadburgha's church suffered serious damage. In 1998 117 properties were flooded.

Since 2007 flood prevention measures have been put in place locally, The £3.5 million- pound Badsey Brook scheme provides significant benefits in terms of reducing flood risk from the Bunches /Badsey Brook. The County Council also spent £3-400k in other areas to address specific property issues but there is always the residual risk of flooding from other sources.

Broadway Parish Council has produced a Rapid Response Community Flood Plan to reduce the impact of flooding in and around the village, should it happen again in the future. However, activation of the plan depends upon volunteers. People are needed, for example, to act as communicators telephoning people and businesses to inform them of imminent flooding in the area, to provide refreshments at our designated place of safety (St Michael's Church), put up flood warning/road closure signs, distribute sandbags, etc.

There will be a public meeting on Thursday 17 th February at 7.00 pm in the Signpost Office to explain more about the scheme and to seek volunteers. If you are interested in helping, or just want to know more about the flood action plan, please come along. We hope we never need to activate the Flood Defence Scheme, but if we do it will only work with your help.

Further information can be obtained from the Parish Clerk at the Parish Office or by Cllr. Joan Reading.



Getting involved

Are you concerned about speeding vehicles in Broadway? Would you be able to volunteer a few hours a month and become part of the Community Speed Watch scheme? Help the Police.

If you would like to help or find out more, please just ring Kevin Beasley, Parish Clerk 854813 or drop in to the Parish office 10: 00-1: 00



Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS)

The Parish Council has now purchased a permanent Vehicle Activated Sign and it will be rotated around the entrance of roads of the village.

- Station Road
- Cheltenham Road
- Snowshill Road
- Lemington Road

And hoping to confirm a site in the High Street



Please pick up your poo!

Poo bags are available at the Parish Council Office