

MINUTES
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held at 5 Russell Square, High Street, Broadway,
on Thursday, 20th June 2013, at 7.00 pm

PRESENT: Councillor D. W. Folkes (Chairman), Councillors Dr. R. Clements, Miss D. Hardiman, R. Haslam, Mrs. A. Locker, F. L. Penny, N. Robinson, Mrs. R. Rogers, Mrs. S. Stephenson, Mrs. J. Stock, J. Williams, Mrs. C. Wilson

Also in attendance: County and District Councillor Mrs. E. Eyre, District Councillor B. Parmenter, West Mercia Police/PC L. Pegler

Before the opening of the meeting the Chairman wished to congratulate the Assistant Clerk, Gwen, who last week-end had celebrated her eightieth birthday. She had worked tirelessly for the Parish Council for the last thirty years, and continued to do so, working with the late Philip Field, Don Shryane and Eddie Vickers as Clerks, and now with our present Clerk, Kevin Beasley. The Chairman wished to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and dedication. This was unanimously supported by the members of the Parish Council who showed their appreciation with a round of applause.

- (1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillor L. D. Keane
- (2) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

Notification had been received from the District Council Monitoring Officer that all Parish Councillors' Registration of Interest forms had been placed on the Wychavon website as a legal requirement. This information was required to be placed on the Parish Council website.

- (3) PRESENTATION OF GRANT CHEQUES:

It had been agreed at the last meeting to award grants of £250 each to Broadway Pilots and Broadway Youth Activities, and Mr. Michael Eden accepted the cheques from the Chairman on behalf of both organisations, and thanked the Parish Council for their support.

- (4) POLICE REPORT:

PC Pegler gave an update regarding matters raised at the last meeting and confirmed that he was remaining as the local police officer for the area although CSO Schoenrock was still awaiting details of his posting. Regarding speeding issues, he confirmed that sixteen speed enforcement checks had taken place in Station Road over an hour during the morning of the 8th June resulting in three tickets and three advices, and also twenty checks for an hour on the afternoon of the 14th June resulting in four tickets

and five advices. The officers carrying out the checks reported that most of the offenders were local and enforcement checks will continue. Speeding concerns were also raised in Cheltenham Road and Leamington Road but enforcement was more difficult because of the locations of bends in both roads although these areas will continue to be monitored.

PC Pegler reported that crime remained low in general, but a "sneak-in" burglary had taken place in Leamington Road when jewellery was stolen while the elderly resident was attending her garden.

There being no questions for PC Pegler the Chairman thanked him for his report and for his pro-active presence in the village which councillors felt contributed to the low crime rate.

(5) MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 16:05:13

Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Wilson, seconded by Councillor Miss Hardiman, the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 16th May 2013 were unanimously approved, and were duly signed and dated as a true record.

(6) COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

A copy of County Councillor Mrs. Eyre's report was tabled at the meeting. She apologised for its late arrival and stated she would make every effort to ensure that councillors had sight of the report in advance of future meetings. A copy of the full report was available in the Parish Council office and was also available for viewing on the Parish Council website.

Councillor Mrs. Eyre summarised her report to councillors highlighting the following issues –

Early Help services in Worcestershire were in the process of being changed – the children's centre in Broadway currently provided assistance and care for families of 0-5 year olds, but will now be a facility providing co-ordinated care for families of 0-19 year olds who are not coping in the Broadway and surrounding areas (approximately one third of families in Worcestershire are in need of help). Health workers/visitors/midwives, etc. dealing with such families would all be based at the centre. Councillors raised concerns regarding parking issues at the centre, and Councillor Mrs. Eyre will investigate this matter further. It was suggested that it may be beneficial for representatives from the centre to meet with councillors to make a presentation on the workings of the services provided.

A Pay as You Go scheme between the County Council and County bus operators had been launched using a cheap fare scheme for eleven to nineteen year olds. Young people would be able to travel anywhere in the county for £2.00 or under using the new system which would be promoted during the coming months ahead of a September launch.

The new Mobile Homes Act 2013 was now in force giving more rights to park home owners on a residential pitch which would provide increased protection. Further details were available in the full report.

The South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP) was submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination on the 28th May in accordance with the

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. Key submission documents were available for viewing on the SWDP website (www.swdevelopmentplan.org) and at Broadway Library.

Local highway and flooding issues were as follows:

County Council officers had visited and agreed to improve the access to the mouth of the culvert in the upper High Street for cleaning purposes and place a gabion basket headwall by the turning circle;

It was suggested that an officer from the Environment Agency be invited to a future meeting of the Parish Council in order to provide an update regarding the proposed flood alleviation scheme.

District Councillor Parmenter reported that work had now stopped at the entrance to the arcade due to the discovery of contaminated ground, and would keep councillors informed of any changes in the situation.

Councillor Parmenter had recently attended a meeting on Permitted Development Rights and reported that extensions could now be built up to 8m in length, and was permissible as long as the extension was not within 4ft. of a neighbour's fence and the District Council and neighbours had been notified. Other measures would allow high street premises to be used for new types of businesses without permission, and agricultural buildings of under 500 sq.m. could be utilised for a range of new uses such as shops or offices affording more opportunities for rural businesses to diversify. In addition, buildings classed as use for retail could be temporarily changed to another use class for a period of up to two years.

Councillor Parmenter reported that the developers of the proposed Leamington Road development had been asked to reconsider the plans for the site due to issues with flooding/AONB.

(7) CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE:

G4S would be vacating the Farncombe Estate at the end of this month and had recently held an auction at its 'leaving the Broadway estate' function which had raised £900. G4S wished to offer the opportunity to the Parish Council to purchase with these monies a piece of equipment for the activity park or benches for the park and/or village. After discussion, it was with great appreciation that this offer be accepted, and it was agreed that the funds be used to purchase a piece of equipment for the activity park. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter of thanks to G4S.

The County Council had issued (a) a Public Notice regarding parking exemptions to enable wedding and funeral vehicles to wait in areas outside all churches in Broadway which were subject to prohibition or restriction of waiting, and (b) a Public Notice regarding the temporary closure of the Broadway and Childswickham roads from the junction with Murcot Road to the junction with Cheltenham Road in order to facilitate carriage works which it was anticipated to take place on 27th July and would take one day to complete.

Gordon Russell Design Museum had advised that the piece of sculpture which was to be displayed in Russell Square during June had unfortunately been cancelled due to technical reasons.

Worcestershire County Association of Local Councils (CALC) had launched a new improved website which was available for all councillors.

Mrs. Dottie Friedli had organised a Quiz Night at the Lifford Hall on Friday, 28th June, commencing at 7.30 pm. Tickets were £8.00 each which would include food, and the proceeds were towards the Broadway Horticultural and Craft Show. A number of councillors were agreeable to form a team to represent the Parish Council.

The Clerk had liaised with Broadway Trust to obtain quotations for the repair to rails and posts on the village green. Two quotations had been received, and having consulted with the Trust the quotation from Clarke and Cross Builders Limited of Evesham in the sum of £985 plus VAT, had been recommended. The cost of this work would be shared with the Trust. It was proposed by Councillor Penny, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Wilson and carried unanimously that this work be authorised.

Following a public exhibition held in April in Willersey, Belectric Solar Limited, the company proposing to develop a solar farm at the Rainbows close to the village, had advised the Parish Council of its plans to reduce the proposal by thirty-six per cent. Solar panels were now proposed to cover approximately seven acres of the reduced twenty-three acre site and would be well screened by existing and additional hedgerows. The loss of the site area would reduce the overall scale and appearance of the development at alleviated positions including the Cotswold escarpment.

The latest edition of Parish Matters had been circulated to all councillors and was available for viewing in the Parish office.

The Clerk had received a complaint from the District Street Monitoring Officer regarding the deteriorating condition of some of the litter bins in the High Street which was causing bags to rip and potential injury to the public. It was suggested that the lengthsman inspect all the bins in the High Street and make any necessary repairs and, where necessary, fit new inner plastic bins to resolve the problem. All councillors were in agreement for the lengthsman to carry out this work and purchase any inner liners.

The local manager of Budgens had informed the Clerk that for their next 'Community Savings Scheme', whereby a token was placed by a customer in a box for every £10 spent to put towards a local project, they wished to fund the purchase of a defibrillator for the village, the cost of which would be approximately £2,000. Councillors unanimously gave their support and agreed to make a donation of £1,000 towards this project.

At the last Parish Council meeting, Councillor Dr. Clements had suggested that investigations should be made into better communication with the village, and after

discussions with the Clerk it was suggested that a small group should meet to make recommendations to the full Council at the next meeting.

Also at the last meeting the Clerk had been asked for updates on the following:-

Replacement of trees in the High Street - the District Tree Officer was still working on the replacement of trees with progress being slow, but County Councillor Mrs. Eyre was thanked for her offer of help.

New Homes Bonus application - the Clerk had met with a small group of councillors to discuss the wording of a notification to be sent to all residents seeking their views on the allocation of funds, and a further meeting would be held for final approval.

Cleaning of the War Memorial - the Clerk had re-submitted to the War Memorial Trust the application for a grant together with the revised quotation, and was awaiting a reply.

The Vintage Car Show took place on Saturday, 8th June, on the Village Green at which hundreds of visitors attended to see a mix of over thirty-six vintage and classic cars. The Avonbank Brass Band entertained the crowds during the afternoon. The thanks of the Parish Council went to Mr. Neil Hilton who had organised this wonderful event. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Hilton, and it was agreed that this should be an annual event if availability of the Green, etc. allowed.

The Clerk had spoken to Mr. Gary Thompson who was organising the Broadfest event in the village on the week-end of the 27th/28th July. To date, over twenty-five traders had taken up the offer of a stall for the food festival, and it was expected that this would increase to approximately forty. Over twenty musical artistes had been booked to perform over the two days, and sponsorship for the event was going well. The Parish Council had successfully applied for a road closure on Saturday evening from 5.00pm to midnight to facilitate the main event of the music festival. The Chairman encouraged everyone to join in for what would hopefully be a busy week-end.

(8) REPORTS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND GROUPS:

Activity Park:

The annual inspection had been completed by the Play Inspection Company Limited on 28th May. There were no major faults/issues identified but the wooden balance beam was reported to be rotten in places and may need replacement, and a mandatory sign was required for the MUGA. A copy of the report had been forwarded to the maintenance team for the necessary works and minor repairs to be completed. A copy of the report was available in the Parish Council office.

There had been an issue of vehicles parking on the grassed area at the entrance to the dog walking area and blocking access to this area. A suggested solution would be to install bollards to stop vehicles parking in that area. The Clerk had contacted the mowing contractors regarding access to the site for mowing, who had confirmed they can safely access the dog walking area through the gap in the wall further down the lane. After

discussion, it was agreed that bollards be installed subject to the work not costing more than £300. It was also agreed to erect a 'no parking' sign on the metal gate.

There is also an issue with moles in both the activity park and the dog walking area, and it was unanimously agreed to continue to monitor the situation. The Clerk was instructed to contact a pest control company should the number of molehills become a major problem.

Library:

The Clerk had recently spoken to Mr. Rob. Elmes of the County Council who reported that over one hundred and fifty responses had been received to date from the consultation, which was pleasing when compared to other library consultations, and several volunteers had come forward to lead the proposed Community Group. During the next few weeks there would be an update advising residents of the progress of the consultation which would be published in local newspapers, the Broadway Newsletter, and the Grapevine magazine.

A feedback event would take place at the Library on Thursday, 1st August, at 5.30pm, to which all councillors were invited to attend.

Visitor Management Group: a meeting was held on Wednesday, 5th June, at the Parish Council office.

A presentation was made by Mr. Alan Bielby, Chairman of GWR, regarding the development of the Station and the progress of the track to Broadway –

- £1.5M was needed (£500K for bridges, £500K for track which was currently as far as Laverton, and £500K for the Station;
- A 'Bridges to Broadway' share issue had been issued to help with fundraising, and once the funds were raised it was expected that it would take three years to complete the project;
- GWR would be submitting two planning applications in the near future for the station buildings and the car park. The proposed car park would be at the former goods area by the caravan park and would exit onto Childswickham Road.

County Councillor Mrs. Eyre reported that the Ashmolean at Broadway would be opening on 7th September.

Mr. Ed. Dursley from the County Council gave an update on the signage project - there would be a consultation in the Library regarding the proposed new entrance signs from 17th June to the end of the month, and the development of the wider programme of signage for the village was being continued. The group would be updated accordingly. The next meeting would be held on Wednesday, 4th September, at 10.00 am, in the Parish Council office.

(9) PLANNING:

A copy of the Parish Council's objections/comments regarding the Leamington Road land application had been circulated to all councillors and is available to view on the District Council's website under the specific planning application.

Parish Council comments:**MEETING: 03:06:13**

Application W/13/00757/CU

MR. N. TABOR

Lybrook Farm, Snowhill Road

Change of use of office to cottage including addition of adjoining stable to form extra bedroom

The Parish Council raised no objections to this proposal

Application W/13/00921/CU

MR. J. RUDDY

4 Bibsworth Lane

Change of use of existing two storey detached garage to provide unit for holiday letting including use/conversion of garage space to provide additional living accommodation.

The Parish Council raised no objections to this proposal

Wychavon Approvals:

Application W/13/00647/PP

Mr. T. Challenor, 18 Sandcroft Avenue

Single storey extension to domestic dwelling consisting of utility room and shower room

Application W/13/00692/PP

Mr. R. Williamson, The Manor House, West End Lane

Addition of two Velux windows

Application W/13/00668/LB

Mr. T. Morris, 6 The Green

Demolition of garage within grounds of listed building

Application W/13/00629/CA

Mr. T. Morris, 6 The Green

Conservation Area consent for demolition of garage

(10) SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS & RECEIPTS FROM 07:05:13 to 31:05:13

| <i>Payments:</i> | verified by the Clerk together with two nominated signatories | <i>net of VAT</i> |
|---|---|-------------------|
| Worcestershire County Council / pension contribution | | 424.90 |
| Unicom / telephone-internet | | 53.11 |
| Campaign to Protect Rural England / annual subscription | | 29.00 |
| Cotswold Building Supplies / maintenance Activity Park | | 21.82 |
| Gary Thompson / vintage car show expenses | | 250.00 |
| Abbey Forestry / tree maintenance | | 2,490.00 |
| Aon Limited / insurance | | 9,218.22 |
| Giffords Recycling Limited / maintenance Activity Park | | 306.00 |
| Maurice Parkinson Contracts / lengthsman scheme | | 28.00 |
| Maurice Parkinson Contracts / general maintenance | | 75.00 |
| Maurice Parkinson Contracts / VAS sign maintenance | | 90.00 |
| Broadway Youth Activity / grant | | 250.00 |
| Broadway Pilots / grant | | 250.00 |
| Steve Brookstein / Broadfest expenses | | 650.00 |
| E-on / village green electricity | | 23.47 |
| E-on / office electricity | | 281.60 |
| Grassroots Garden Services / activity park maintenance | | 36.00 |
| Avonbank Brass Band / vintage car show expenses | | 250.00 |
| PMC Polythene / dog foul bags | | 150.00 |
| K. Beasley / Clerk's salary / May | | 1,201.38 |
| G. A. Tomkins / Asst. Clerk's salary – May | | 610.90 |
| Signs R Us / vintage car show expenses | | 75.00 |
| Vale Press Limited / stationery | | 18.00 |
| GBD (Evesham) Limited / mowing contract | | 631.20 |

Receipts:

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| Lloyds TSB / gross interest | 4.19 |
| Wychavon District Council / grant re Broadfest | 750.00 |
| Broadway Tourist Information / donation re Broadfest | 100.00 |
| Broadway Traders' Association / donation re vintage car show | 525.00 |
| HM Revenue and Customs / VAT repayment | 4,852.85 |

(11) COUNCILLORS' REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS:

Councillor Mrs. Stephenson reported that an item regarding dog fouling was highlighted on breakfast TV that morning. District Councillor Parmenter was asked to speak to the District dog warden requesting her attendance at a future Parish Council meeting to discuss dog fouling issues within the village.

Councillor Mrs. Stephenson, supported by other councillors, also raised concerns regarding the amount of advertising within the village particularly for events which would not be taking place for a number of weeks and also for those advertising events in other villages. County Councillor Mrs. Eyre had received an e-mail relevant to this topic and would forward a copy to the Clerk, also suggesting that the Parish Council bye-laws be checked regarding advertising.

Councillor Mrs. Stock drew attention to the seating and tables outside Luke's, the new restaurant next to the Lygon Arms. The Clerk reported that a number of comments had already been received and that the matter had been reported to Highways. County Councillor Eyre confirmed that County Council officers would shortly be inspecting the whole of the High Street regarding signage, street furniture, etc.

Councillor Mrs. Rogers, referring back to the new communication group, asked if information could be sent to residents of Smallbrook Road as they felt isolated from the rest of the village being situated the other side of the Fish Hill roundabout.

Councillor Robinson stated that the approaches to roundabouts at both ends of the bypass were becoming unsightly and required attention. The Clerk was instructed to report this matter to Highways.

The Vice-Chairman proposed that a group be set up to monitor the redevelopment of Broadway station and to liaise with GWR, as certain works could be carried out by GWR without planning permission. It was felt to be most important that the Parish Council was made aware of any proposed works before they commenced. This was fully supported by the Parish Council and seconded by Councillor Mrs. Wilson. The group would consist of the Vice-Chairman, the Chairman, Councillors Robinson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Rogers and Dr. Clements.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.20 pm, and opened the -

PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION:

Mrs. Dottie Friedli commented that the amount of dog fouling along the footpath between Back Lane and the Library had significantly decreased over the last few weeks, and hoped that this trend would continue.

The Chairman finally closed the meeting 8.25 pm.

Date /Time Next Meeting / Thursday, 22nd August 2013, at 7.00 pm

JUNE 2013 COUNTY and DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT Cllr LIZ EYRE

Thank you : I was returned with a generous majority and thank everyone who supported me. I retain a position on the Cabinet with a slightly expanded portfolio responsible for Children and Families.

WDC is consulting businesses on how it can save £1.4 million over the next two years. To have your say complete the on-line survey click <https://www.snapsurveys.com/swh/survey>
The Leader Worcestershire County Council has co-signed a letter to The Observer attacking the Coalition for the worsening situation in which town halls find themselves. County Hall has tried to pre-empt the cuts by announcing it is seeking to slash £20 million from spending every year to at least 2018. The letter, which is an attempt to put the Government off future cuts, a further reductions could result in the "loss of important local services" altogether.

Worcestershire's six 0-19 Early Help Service arrangements . The Tender process

- opened Wychavon on 31 May, as planned
- closed for Worcester City on 6 June 2013
- Wyre Forest provider is Barnardos in a Consortium
- The Redditch provider is the Borough Council

Broadway Library the consultation continues – the key points are professionals will be at the heart of the service supported by volunteers to achieve the hours needed. Building costs will be reduced if the community steps forward to run the building as a charity.

Buses for young people in education - anywhere for £2 or less a day. An idea to get youngsters back on the buses of Worcestershire using a cheap fare scheme for 11 to 19-year-olds has been launched. A pay-as-you-go scheme deal been struck by WCC with county bus operators. Buses may not be the sexiest form of transport nowadays but it may neatly solve a few problems. Young people will be able to travel to anywhere in Worcestershire for £2 under a new bus fare scheme, which is a development of the current Severn Card. It sees flat rates of £1, £1.50 or £2 for youngsters making a single trip. The scheme will be promoted over the coming months ahead of a September launch.

News for Park Home residents: Hundreds of Worcestershire park home residents in the Broadway Division stand to gain from new rights that came into force last week in the Mobile Homes Act 2013. New Act gives more rights to people who live in a park home on a residential pitch providing residents of park homes with increased protection:

- a new regime for selling and purchasing park homes, which excludes the need to seek the approval of the site owner - site owners are removed from the park home buying and selling process,
- certain site rules are to be banned and all remaining rules to be re-made in consultation with residents, to prevent site rules being used inappropriately to block sales etc. It will be harder to impose unexpected charges or changes of rules,

- a modern reformed local authority licensing regime for park home sites ensures local authority are properly funded for exercising their powers and have sufficient tools for enforcement action giving local authorities more power to enforce breaches,
- there is reform to the pitch fee review process to ensure greater transparency and reduce the opportunity for exploitation,
- changes to the criminal law (relating to park homes) to make harassment easier to prove and to create an offence of providing false information when a home is sold It will be easier to prosecute a site owner who harasses residents.

In addition a new national helpline, operated by the Leasehold Advisory Service available on 0207 383 9800 has been set up for residents to get advice on their rights when selling or gifting their

Housing

the SWDP was submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination on Tuesday 28 May 2013 in accordance with the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Section 20). In accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 [Regulation 22(3)(b) and (c)], I was notified of the submission.

The Inspector: The independent Inspector appointed to examine the Plan has been confirmed as Mr Roger Clews BA MSc DipEd DipTP MRTPI.

Availability of Documents

The attached statement sets out details of how and where submission documents can be accessed.

The Programme Officer: Helen Wilson: progofficer@aol.com will liaise between the Inspector, the Councils, those who have made formal representations, and the public during the examination process. All correspondence and enquiries in respect of the examination should be directed to the Programme Officer who has established an examination webpage at <http://www.swdevelopmentplan.org/examination>. If you have any queries regarding this notification, or have difficulties accessing the submission documents, please see the SWDP website: www.swdevelopmentplan.org, e-mail contact@swdevelopmentplan.org or telephone the SWDP team on 01905 722233. You can also write to The South Worcestershire Development Team, Orchard House, Farrier

Key submission documents are:

- CD 001 SWDP Submission Document (January 2013)
- CD 002 Tracked Changes Version of the Proposed Submission Document (May 2013) (to demonstrate the impact of the recommended minor changes on the proposed submission document)
- CD 003 Schedule of Minor Changes (May 2013)
- CD 004 Duty to Cooperate Statement (May 2013)
- CD 005 Soundness Self-Assessment Checklist (May 2013)
- CD 006 Consultation Report (Reg. 22(1)(c)) (May 2013)

CD 007 Statement of Representations (Reg. 22(1)(c)(v)) (May 2013)
CD 008 Changes from Adopted Proposals Maps (May 2013)
CD 009 Superseded Local Plan Policies and Proposals (May 2013)
CD 010 Sustainability Appraisal Report (Integrated Appraisal) (November 2012)
CD 011 Habitats Regulations Assessment (Appropriate Assessment) (November 2012)
CD 012 South Worcestershire Infrastructure Delivery Plan (updated version – May 2013)

They are available at the contact centres and libraries e.g. Broadway Library or on the SWDP website.

Meetings re the extra care offer from Rooftops taking place. The **BRIGHOUSE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, DELIVERY PLAN, IN RESPECT OF A PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON LAND AT LEAMINGTON ROAD, BROADWAY, WORCESTERSHIRE – 2013** is available in the parish Office

Section 4 refers to the Worcestershire Extra Care Housing strategy

- ◆ Section 6 uses the predicted demand for extra care housing for Wychavon (from the Worcestershire Extra Care Housing strategy) and uses this methodology to predict need specifically for extra care housing in Broadway
- ◆ Section 7 (specifically sections 7.3, 7.4 and 7.5) refer to the nature of the proposed scheme as extra care housing (they refer to it as 'housing with care'), including 24/7 care provision, in terms that are consistent with and reflect the guidance the County Council has set out for developers/providers within the Worcestershire Extra Care Housing strategy.

It would of course still be necessary to make the provision of extra care housing a condition of WDC granting a planning consent

Local highway and Flooding issues

Flooding:

Clearance of the culvert head Upper High St: Officers have visited and agreed to improve the access to the mouth of the culvert for cleaning and put a gabion basket headwall by the turning circle.

Insurance: Insurance industry leaders are meeting with Government – no outcome yet.

New flood storage area in Broadway – suggest we have an update at future Parish Council

Highway and Other

AONB: exciting new venture at Northleach by the friends of the AONB – café /Escape/HQ for the AONB

Ashmolean – official soft opening to public Friday Sept 7th

Brown Signs – Pilot going well. Proposal re the entrance signs to the village coming to the Parish – consultation via the Library. Costings for the brown signs being prepared.

Dropped kerb - back of arcade for mobility scooter done – looking at access to the car park.

Leamington Road mini roundabout – site visit – still not done

Speed lines end Springfield – no petition will come off the list

Evesham's Abbey Bridge will be closed from the third week in September and open in time for the run up to Christmas. The planned closure will have a significant impact on journeys. If people started single car-use, such as travelling by bus, walking or cycling into town or sharing cars, now ahead of September that would not only help themselves but also the community. Keeping the area Open for Business and helping the economy is why replacing this vital link is so important. The CC is supporting trade while the project progresses putting in place a number of extra measures, additional to the £200,000 package currently in place.