

MINUTES
of MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
held at 5 Russell Square, High Street, Broadway,
on Thursday, 10th December 2015, at 7.00 pm

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

In attendance: County Councillor Mrs. Eyre, District Councillor B. Thomas, Mr. R. Goldsmith (Broadway Trust)

(1) **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Apologies were received and accepted from West Mercia Police.

(2) **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None

(3) **POLICE REPORT:**

Unfortunately neither PC Paul Lewis nor CSO Phil Schoenrock were able to attend the meeting. PC Lewis was conscious of the fact that he had not been to a Parish Council meeting to introduce himself since he had taken on the role and would rectify this in the New Year.

In their absence the following report had been submitted:

West Mercia Police had received thirty five calls from Broadway residents resulting in nine offences being recorded. One burglary of other building (Shed); five assaults, four domestic related and one on a Police Officer, all of which were minor; one criminal damage to a vehicle; one tampering of a motor vehicle; and one fraud. None of the above offences are linked or form any crime patterns developing in adjoining parishes or forces.

Councillor Mrs Eyre stated that the Police should be reminded of their responsibilities regarding the traffic issues/problems along Station Road and other effected road during the Boxing Day Hunt event. The Clerk reported that this matter had been raised with the CSO Schoenrock, who had replied that it was a District Council matter. Councillor Eyre replied that she would contact PC Lewis regarding this matter.

(4) **MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 22.10.15**

Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Stephenson, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Rogers, the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 22nd October 2015 were unanimously approved, and were duly signed and dated as a true record.

(5) **BROADWAY COMMUNITY AWARD:**

The Chairman was pleased to announce that the winner of the 2015 Award was Mr John Hankinson who was nominated for all his hard work and endeavours in maintaining the Activity Park to the very high standard, which has made it one of the top attractions in the area. Mr Hankinson would be invited to the next meeting to receive a cheque for £100, which would be donated to his chosen charity. Congratulations went to

the other residents nominated – Messrs Mark Turner and Terry Reid and Mrs Joan Cooke and Debbie Williamson.

(6) COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

Councillors Mrs. Eyre's and Thomas' reports had been circulated to all councillors and copies of which are available on the website and in the Parish Office.

Councillor Mrs Eyre's report highlighted – County Council updates re employment and productivity growth; Local Government Spending Review; The Council's Operating Model, School Funding and local highways issues.

Councillor Mrs Eyre added that funding was available from European monies over a four year period to assist rural businesses with projects which could create further employment, details of which would be forwarded to the Clerk, Mrs Eyre asked if councillors could make local businesses aware of this funding. Councillor Robinson asked if this information could also be circulated to or a presentation made to businesses at a meeting of the Business Association.

Councillor Mrs Wilson asked again regarding the unkempt state of the escape lane on Fish Hill, Mrs Eyre replied her request for further maintenance had been refused, the area was deemed to be fit for purpose, even if it's appearance was not to everyone's satisfaction. Councillor Penny added that he was aware of a number of vehicles getting stuck in the lane, simply because they were not aware that it was there and that better signage regarding the location of the escape lane would assist the situation greatly, Mrs Eyre replied that this information would be forwarded to the appropriate authority for comment/action. Councillor Robinson asked if the Parish Council could undertake such work, Mrs Eyre replied that unfortunately due to health and safety reasons on such a major road this was not possible, but she would enquire if some form of joint/assisted funding from the Parish Council could assist in any way to resolve this matter.

There were no comments/questions raised from District Councillor Thomas's report.

(7) CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE:

The dates for the Parish Council meetings in 2016 had been circulated to all councillors and relevant parties.

The Clerk reported that the water problems at the West End / Snowhill Road junction had now hopefully been resolved. Severn Trent Water had undertaken the necessary maintenance work at the site.

The District legal officer had written to the Clerk regarding the Under-Lease for the Parish Office. The District Council have a 125 Lease (Commencing 2004) on the Parish Office and that of Signpost next door, which authorises the District Council to grant the Parish Council and Signpost an Under-Lease. The paperwork for Signpost was undertaken, but unfortunately not for the Parish Council – the Parish Council is here officially, but do not have real security of tenure (just squatter's rights!) The District Council are agreeable to undertake the necessary documentation to grant the Parish Council an Under-Lease for the remainder of the 125 years, but this will involve costs and the Parish Council would be expected to bear one-half of these costs of approx. £550.00 After discussion it was unanimously agreed that the necessary paperwork /

agreements be undertaken, and the Clerk would contact the District Legal Office accordingly.

As agreed on the 2014/15 budget the following annual donations had been made:

Broadway Communications Group	500.00
Wychavon Citizens' Advice Bureau	250.00
Evesham Volunteer Centre	1,000.00
Broadway Tourist Information	500.00
Signpost	1,000.00
Broadway Parochial Church Council	
(Contribution to maintenance of the graveyard)	2,000.00

Mrs. Joan Parfitt informed the Parish Council of the result of the Wychavon Parish Games 2015 and had attended the presentation evening at which it was announced that Broadway was seventh overall out of a total of twenty-six parishes. Broadway was winner of the five-a-side football and runners up in the Ladies Darts competitions for which trophies were presented. Mrs. Parfitt was prepared to act as organiser for Broadway for the 2016 event. The Clerk, on behalf of the Parish Council, attended and presented the trophy at the recent crib final held at Broadway Bowling Club, and the Wychavon Parish Games Committee thanked the Parish Council for its sponsorship of this crib event and asked if it was prepared to sponsor it again in 2016. Councillors were agreeable to continue this sponsorship for the forthcoming year.

Following a letter received from the District Land Drainage Officer the owners of Giddings Barn, Leamington Road, had undertaken maintenance work of the water course on the property including the installation of a sluice gate in the pond to restore the proper flow and assist with long term silt removal.

Following a period of consultation the District Council had now produced its amended street collection policy, a copy of which was on its website and a copy was also in the Parish Council office.

Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Authority had issued a statement discouraging the use of floating paper lanterns often referred to as Sky or Chinese lanterns at any location in Herefordshire or Worcestershire, and had asked that the public and event organisers refrain from their use as not only do they constitute a fire hazard but also pose a risk to livestock, agriculture, thatched properties and hazardous material sites.

The next Worcestershire Parish Conference would take place on Wednesday, 24th February commencing at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber at County Hall, Worcester.

The latest issue of 'Wychavon Parish Matters' had been received and circulated to all councillors. Copies are also available in the Parish Office.

The Ashmolean Museum had announced that free entry would be given to all Broadway residents on Sunday 20th, Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th of December.

(8) REPORTS FROM VARIOUS GROUPS AND COMMITTEES:

Broadway Visitor Management Group:

A meeting was held on Monday 7th December at the Parish Office at which the following matters were discussed:

Signage: Investigations would be made into 'All Traffic' arrows in car parks to aid the flow of traffic. The unauthorised sign for Batsford Arboretum had now been removed from the Fish Hill roundabout. The number of event signage/posters continues to be an issue, however it was confirmed that if the sign was on public property eg. Lamp posts, it was permissible to remove them. Councillor Nigel Robinson had volunteered to undertake the removal of such items and also those not taken down after an event had

finished. Following discussion the Parish Council are agreeable to Councillor Robinson undertaking the role, and a letter would be issued giving him such authority.

Funding: After discussion it was agreed to set up a fund to support projects and events that contribute to maximising the economic benefits that visitors bring to Broadway. Contributions to this fund would be received from the Parish Council (subject to recommendation of the Finance Group and agreement of the full Parish Council at its next meeting), the Visitor Management Group and the District Council totalling up to £7,500. Organisations would be able to apply for a grant to support and promote events, but it would not be available to individual or businesses. An article would be placed in the Newsletter highlighting the fund and how to apply. Grants for capital projects etc. would continue to be available for consideration from the Parish Council.

Business Association: An update was given on the late night shopping events, which in general went well, despite the weather!

Gordon Russell Design Museum: It was reported that Gabrielle Faulkner would become the new Chairperson of the museum and that it is hoped to have a new manager in place in the New Year.

Heritage: At a recent meeting of all the District Civic Societies, including the Broadway Trust, matters discussed included guidance on signage and advertising consent, and car parking. In matters relating solely to Broadway, the aluminium door and grey paintwork on the former Sheik's Restaurant was not considered appropriate and discussions with the owner are ongoing. It was still not known what is happening regarding the former IISBC Bank building.

Other matters: Mrs Dottie Friedli reported that the TIC continued to run well, with sufficient number of volunteers available.

Cllr. Nigel Robinson reported that Circle 33 Business Consultants had been very successful in obtaining compensation payments for businesses affected by Severn Trent Water maintenance work/road closures. Businesses are still able to apply and details would be circulated via the Business Association.

Date of the next meeting: Monday 7th March at the Parish Office commencing 10.00am.

Broadway Traders' Association:

Mrs Mary Maggs representing the Business Association gave a report as follows:

It was confirmed that, subject to agreement at its next Annual General Meeting, the association was changing its name to Broadway Business Association in order to attract a wider range of business owners, hopefully to include consultants and those working from home, not just retail and hospitality businesses.

Both late night shopping events were very well attended, despite the weather, with higher numbers attending the second night. There had been very positive feedback from both businesses and visitors alike, with very few complaints or problems – the Police reported no major problems, just minor shop-lifting issues which is expected at such events. All the hotels and Bed and Breakfast establishments reported that they were fully booked for both weekends. The entertainment, including bands/choirs, was well received, but the committee is intending to make improvements to the entertainment available next year. There were eight stalls, restricted to local schools/charities/businesses, selling food and drinks etc. located in the High Street, which were again much appreciated by everyone attending. Two major problems were

highlighted – (a) parking was a continuing issue, especially as the Lygon Arms overflow car parks were not available this year, but additional parking was made available at the football club in the Milestone car park – in conclusion the parking available within Broadway is not sufficient for this type of event when so many visitors are in attendance; and (b) more volunteers are required to help with directing cars to and ensuring cars are parked correctly/efficiently and also ensuring rubbish collection is maintained. The Clerk reported that a number of residents/visitors had commented on how tidy the village looked after both Friday evenings. The Chairman thanked Mrs Maggs for the report and asked that the Parish Council's thanks be passed on to all those involved in making this event so successful.

Leamington Road Appeal:

The Chairman gave a brief report on the High Court Appeal, which took place in London on Tuesday 10th November, was unfortunately lost. The Chairman thanked Councillor Franks for fighting the appeal on behalf of the village, for all his hard work and commitment and also Councillor Love for all of his hard work and commitment during the whole process. Expenses/Costs were incurred by Councillor Franks, but the Chairman reminded the Council that, as agreed, the fees incurred by the barrister, Richard Langham, totalling £8,400.00 had been met by the Parish Council. As a result of the decision, Broadway will benefit from substantial funding available through the New Homes Bonus when the development is completed, however the major losers in all of this are the young people of Broadway because no affordable properties are included within this site, only properties for more elderly residents in the care home section of the development. This was the major injustice of this whole situation and why the Parish Council, the Broadway Trust, Save Broadway Campaign and Springfield Lane Association opposed this development so strongly on behalf of the village.

Neighbourhood Plan:

Councillor Frank, Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Group, updated the Parish Council on the progress to date and future development of the Neighbourhood Plan for Broadway, highlighting the need for and limitations of such a plan. A small committee has recently met with District Council representatives to discuss, in particular, (a) the timescale - on average plans are taking up to two years and (b) costs – range between £8,000 to £30,000 depending on the amount of expertise required and to date approx. £15,000 is available to the Parish Council through grants. The Plan will cover all aspects of the future of the village - housing, including affordable homes, design principals, employment, tourism, open spaces, land use, community facilities, historical heritage, conservation, flooding/drainage, transport, parking, and medical and educational requirements and therefore would provide the village with a very strong legal document. In developing the plan the Parish Council will be able to draw on the support of the District Council, who in fact have a legal obligation to help villages produce its plan. The whole village will need to be involved in developing the plan, residents/businesses will need to be consulted, listened to and in fact the proposed plan will need to be approved by 75% of the village in the form of a referendum. It was proposed that a village meeting be organised in the early part of the New Year to present the principals behind the Neighbourhood Plan, the way forward and to ask for volunteers with expertise to offer their services to form a steering group to take this forward as this will not happen without

the support of the whole community. The Chairman thanked Councillor Franks for the presentation and it was agreed that a public meeting be organised as suggested.

(9) **PLANNING:**

A number of complaints had been received regarding the continued abuse of the verges outside the United Reform Church for parking vehicles. One letter states that 'the streetscape of the upper part of the High Street is a vital part of the integrity of Broadway as a tourist attraction to the considerable benefit of the local economy. A significant number of visitors to the church appear to regard the verges as a legitimate parking area, the result is unsightly both when the vehicles are parked and when they are not because the grass is consistently chewed up by tyres' and concludes that there is ample parking in the long stay car park in Leamington Road. After further discussion, it was agreed that District Councillor Thomas would investigate this matter further and report back accordingly, and it was also agreed that the Clerk would write to the United Reform Church expressing the views / concerns of the Parish Council. It was confirmed that Church members are entitled to apply for a permit to allow free parking within the Leamington Road car park during Sunday morning worship.

The Clerk, as instructed, had written to owners of OKA and Pavilion regarding the positioning of A-board outside their properties and the matter appeared to have been resolved.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS:

MEETING: 17:11:15

Application W/15/02651/PN

COTSWOLD SPA RETIREMENT HOME, Station Road
Proposed erection of prefabricated garden room in rear garden area

The Parish Council raised no objections to this proposal

Application W/15/02483/PP

MR. & MRS. SHAW, 57 Sandcroft Avenue
Two-storey rear extension

The Parish Council raised no objections to this proposal

WYCHAVON APPROVALS:

Application W/15/02602/PP

E-ON ENERGY SOLUTIONS, 17 Orchard Avenue
Installation of external wall insulation to all elevations of property in neutral colour (white/cream/grey)

Application W/15/02181/PN

THE ROMAN PRESS, Childswickham Road
Demolition and replacement of existing Roman Press building to office accommodation

Application W/15/02353/LB

H. W. KEIL LIMITED, Forge House & Keil Close, 34 High Street
Replacement of existing wall mounted sign. Listed Building Consent application

Application W/15/02319/PP

MR. D. GALBRAITH, 30 Sandcroft Avenue
Single storey extension to rear

Application W/15/02501/PP

E-ON ENERGY SOLUTIONS, 20 Orchard Avenue
Installation of external wall insulation to all elevations of property in neutral colour (white/cream/grey)

Application W/15/02382/PP

MR. & MRS. CAMPANELLA, Calla, 1a The Sands
Single storey extension to rear of property

Application W/15/02500/PP

E-ON ENERGY SOLUTIONS, 20 Wells Gardens
Installation of external wall insulation to all elevations of property in neutral colour (white/cream/grey)

Application W/15/02483/PP **MR. & MRS. SHAW**, 57 Sandscroft Avenue
Two-storey rear extension

APPEAL DECISIONS:

Application W/13/01921/PN **STYLE AND CODRINGTON FAMILIES**, land north of
Springfield Cottage, Springfield Lane
Erection of five dwellings with landscaping, vehicular access and all
associated works
APPEAL ALLOWED AND PERMISSION GRANTED 15:10:15

Application W/13/01493/PN **ONE PROPERTY GROUP**, land off Kingsdale Court
Erection of thirteen dwellings including new access and associated
works.
**APPEAL ALLOWED AND PERMISSION GRANTED
SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS 20:10:15**

WITHDRAWALS:

Application W/15/0260/CU **MR. CADLE**, Northwick Farm, Fry Lane
Demolition of existing agricultural buildings and installation of three
log cabins (mobile homes) for use as short term holiday lets

**This Application had subsequently been resubmitted and would appear on the next
report with the Parish Council's comments.**

(10) SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS from 01:10:15 to 30:11:15

<i>Payments:</i>	verified by the Clerk together with two nominated signatories	<i>net of VAT</i>
Wychavon District Council / refuse collection bin		114.93
Worcestershire County Council / pension contribution		455.64
Unicom / telephone-internet		54.04
Grassroots Garden Services / activity park maintenance		264.00
Cotswold Building Supplies / activity park maintenance		29.73
Maurice Parkinson / signage maintenance		50.00
Maurice Parkinson / lengthsman scheme		299.00
Maurice Parkinson / lengthsman scheme		160.00
GBD (Evesham) Limited / mowing contract		650.14
PMC Polythene Ltd / dog foul bags		150.00
Broadway Bowling Club / Grant		1,000.00
Broadway Traders' Association / Grant		500.00
Orchard View Nurseries / planters		52.65
Cotswold Security / security contract		89.00
Turnock Lighting / Christmas Lights Grant		231.00
K. Beasley / Clerk's salary / October		1,254.46
G. A. Tomkins / Asst. Clerk's salary/ October		642.18
GBD (Evesham) Limited / mowing contract		650.14
Cotswold Building Supplies / activity park maintenance		9.54
Wychavon District Council / refuse collection bin		102.16
Worcestershire County Council / pension contribution		455.64
Unicom / telephone-internet		63.57
Worcestershire CALC / Clerks Gathering		10.00
Maurice Parkinson / bench maintenance		50.00
Grassroots Garden Services / activity park maintenance		60.00
Offenham Parish Council / Contribution to Lengthsman Training		90.00

Office Furniture Online / Office Display Units	115.00
P & G Hawkins Carpentry / Maintenance work at Youth Club	920.00
R J Agricultural Services / Millennium Garden	100.00
K. Beasley / Clerk's salary / November	1,254.46
G. A. Tomkins / Asst. Clerk's salary / November	482.42
E.ON / office electricity	220.01
E.ON / Village Green Electricity	59.08
Broadway Communications Group / annual donation	500.00
Wychavon Citizens' Advice Bureau / annual donation	250.00
Evesham Volunteer Centre / annual donation	1,000.00
Broadway Tourist Information / annual donation	500.00
Signpost – annual donation	1,000.00
Broadway Parochial Church Council / annual donation	2,000.00
Vale Press / Stationery	14.95
Receipts:	
Lloyds Bank / Interest re Fixed Term Deposit	7.49
Lloyds Bank / gross interest (October)	5.09
Lloyds Bank / gross interest (November)	5.22
Worcestershire County Council / lengthsman scheme	459.00

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

Councillor Miss Hardiman reported that the grassed areas on the corners of the entrance to Wells Gardens was in a bad state of repair and needed reseeding and/or bollards installed. The damage was mainly caused by delivery/large lorries/vehicles driving over the verges. The Clerk would report the matter to Highways for action. Councillor Miss Hardiman also raised concerns regarding noise issues at a recent event held at the football ground, the Clerk reported that a letter of complaints had received and the matter was reported to the licensing authority, who stated that the appropriate licenses were obtained, but if permission for future licenses were requested this complaint would be taken into consideration before granting the licence.

Councillor Mrs Stephenson reported that an application, from Station Garage Shop for an alcohol licence, had been advertised in the local newspaper and that comments were requested. The Clerk would obtain details and it was agreed to discuss the matter at the next planning committee meeting and forward any comments. Councillor Mrs Stephenson also raised concerns regarding Back Lane during the ongoing building works taking place, the damage caused to the road surface/verges and the traffic congestion. After much discussion it was agreed that the Clerk write a letter to Mr John Bunting at H W Keil Ltd stating the parish Council's views/concerns.

Councillor Mrs Rogers reported that the ditches along West End near to Acorn Farm were in need of clearing as water was constantly running along the road towards the Cheltenham Road junction. The Clerk would report the matter to the District Council.

Councillor Love asked if there was any update report from the Flood Alleviation Scheme site meeting earlier in the year as promised by the Environment Agency. Councillor Mrs Eyre reported that she did have concerns regarding availability of funding especially following the recent flooding in Cumbria and would arrange for Mr Anthony Perry to give a presentation to update the Parish Council in the near future and added that this would also be a good opportunity to consider the funding raised to date, and the further funds required, as the local contribution towards the overall funding of the

proposed project. Councillor Love also advised councillors that despite the approval of the Leamington Road 125 application, there was no proposed drainage scheme in place and that there was a condition attached to the approval of the application that such a scheme must be approved prior to commencement of the project. Councillor Mrs Fyre added that if anyone had or could take photographs of site showing flooding issues during periods of wet weather it could be used to support any evidence put forward.

Councillor Dr Clements reminded councillors that it had been agreed that within the Parish Council Update in the newsletter that a 'know your councillor' item was to be included and asked if each councillor could forward one or two sentences about themselves to the Clerk for this and also to enable a new poster to be produced with photographs so that the public were better informed about the members of the Parish Council.

Councillor O'Brien reported that he had slipped and fallen, due to the covering of moss, on the pavement along Lifford Gardens, which had then been reported to Highways by the Clerk, but no remedial action had yet been undertaken by Highways. Councillor O'Brien also stated that many of the village pavements were in a similar state, and after discussion it was agreed that the lengthsman would be instructed to undertake this work. Councillor O'Brien also stated that the drain along West End/Snowhill Road junction, which has now been cleared, needs monitoring on a regular basis to ensure it remains unblocked. The Clerk would ensure that the lengthsman was made aware.

Councillor Penny reported that the Fish and Chip van that operated in the village on a Wednesday will no longer be able to do so, due to an increase in licence charges. Councillor Mrs Eyre stated would investigate this matter further as this business was an important asset to the village and report back accordingly.

Councillor Franks was pleased to report that the area of Japanese Knotweed, in the field next to Back Lane, had now been sprayed, but was concerned that there may be other areas within the parish. Councillor Mrs Eyre said that there were five other sites and that all were being sprayed and monitored as it is a lengthy procedure to eradicate this evasive plant.

Councillor Mrs Wilson added that the footpath/hedges along the Snowhill Road near to the bridge are also in need of cutting/maintenance and the Clerk would add this to the list of work for the lengthsman.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40 pm and opened the PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION:

Mr Goldsmith of Broadway Trust reported that a number of residents had asked if the grey boxes attached to the light columns in the High Street were to remain as it was felt that they were not in keeping with the appearances of the High Street. The Clerk reported that these boxes were to enable the Christmas lights to be powered by the streetlights rather than from local businesses/private properties, and that they would be permanent, but the Traders' Association would be arranging for each box to be painted black so that they merge in more with the light columns in the New Year.

The Chairman finally closed the meeting at 8.45 pm and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Date /Time Next Meeting: 14th January 2016, at 7.00 pm

**Broadway / Childswickham / Wickhamford / COUNTY and DISTRICT COUNCIL
REPORT, Aston Somerville / Charlton / Cropthorne / Fladbury / Hinton / Sedgeberrow
COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT Oct 15th to November 15th 2015
Cllr LIZ EYRE**

Devolution is a still the hot topic of the day.

The Government's plan for new powers that will enable it to overrule councils on planning should not apply to Wychavon I predict we will have our published up-to-date local plans for new housing by 2017. We plan for the SWDP to be in place and adopted in the first quarter of 2016. The measure for tardy councils will be included in the new Housing and Planning Bill. New housing schemes on brownfield land will get automatic approval in principle as part of the bill. The bill will also introduce a new legal duty on councils to allocate land for starter homes.

School gate safety and congestion problems: there is an interesting pilot in Edinburgh primary schools – yellow lines around the schools are forcing parents to find alternative routes to school – more walking and cycling .All this improves academic achievement. Will it work in the winter?

Older residents: it is interesting to note the rhetoric around care for the elderly is now beginning to identify that families need to think radically because there will simply not be enough care home places in the future for all the pensioners who may need them, nor enough money for any Government to facilitate for everyone

Planned Road works 2015-16

BEVANS LANE	HINTON ON THE GREEN	Patching
BROADWAY ROAD	HINTON ON THE GREEN	Patching
Church Leys	Cropthorne	Footway 100/200mm
EVESHAM ROAD	FLADBURY	Patching
HASELOR LANE TO HINTON CROSS	HINTON ON THE GREEN	Surface Dressing (2016)
LEAMINGTON ROAD / HIGH STREET	BROADWAY	Asphalt & Chips (Oct)
LONGDON HILL	WICKHAMFORD	Surface Dressing (2016)
MAIN ROAD	Cropthorne	Surface Dressing (2016)
MAIN STREET	SEDEBERROW	Surface Dressing (2016)

SNOWSHILL ROAD	BROADWAY	Patching (Nov)
WASHINGTON ROAD	WICKHAMFORD	MIDI PATCHING

Additional Roads and Footways requiring attention not on the plan

Church Road Aston Somerville

Councillors please let me know if any other roads should be included

Footway schemes in Priority Order

1. Manor Road, Wickhamford

- a. from bin outside village hall south for 84 metres to The Sheiling
- b. from northside of drive at Stonecroft south for 27 metres to far side of High Trees

2. Leamington Rd, Broadway – between 44 Leamington Rd round and 8 Sands Close NOTE not round to * Sands Close

**3. The Dovecote, Charlton – repairs to worst sections
ONLY THE FIRST THREE HAVE BEEN CHOSEN – COST CIRCA 40K**

4. Leamington Rd, Broadway – from Broadway First School to the A44 roundabout (NOTE not to mini roundabout – other way)

5. Station Rd, Fladbury – from Farm St heading north up to bridge

6. Farm Street, Fladbury – from Sandys Close to junction with Church St / Station Rd

7. Crophorne Main Street wear and tear tarmacadam footpaths are beginning to break up in places as marked on the accompanying map – it's not a case of patching but a complete renewal of the surface in stretches.

Broadway

- Escape Lane repairs –asking for signs to be made upright and cleaned
- Bottom of Pennylands Bank to Broadway asked WDC for a one off street cleaner to the road to Broadway
- Traders Association looking at Marketing Broadway - £1000 offered for lights.
- Seat needed near where R4 bus stops: corner off Sandcroft/ Sheldon Avenue
- Parking for the chemist
- Pennylands bank – drainage problem?
- Leamington Road – resident complaint followed up Severn Trent now the manhole in question on the maintenance schedule.
- Leamington Road ditch clearance – lengthman removed log
- Leamington Road District Council following up re riparian owners and duties to clear ditches

High Street, Broadway, (Opposite The Bank, 34 Worcestershire, WR12 7DT)	
Broadway Worcestershire	Grid Ref:
From:	Junction with C2122 Church Street
To:	Junction with C2300 Leamington Road
Monday 5 th October 2015	Estimated No. of days required for closure
Wednesday 7 th October 2015	
Excavate 14.5 metres in the carriageway and footway to connect new plots water supply on to the mains	

**Broadway / Childswickham / Wickhamford / COUNTY and DISTRICT COUNCIL
REPORT, Aston Somerville / Charlton / Cropthorne / Fladbury / Hinton / Sedgeberrow
COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT Nov 22nd to December 23rd 2015
Cllr LIZ EYRE**

New jobs – up to 16,000 could be created across Worcestershire over the next five years. The jobs would be in the high tec area. The Council hopes to hit the target by 2020 by filling all the available units at business parks.

A TRAILBLAZING 'devolution deal' for Worcestershire is moving forward. A new 12-page summary has been published by Worcestershire County Council revealing the areas it intends to focus on during negotiations with ministers. Please contact me if councillors would like to know more.

WORCESTERSHIRE has officially the fastest productivity growth in the UK. The most recent statistics released by the Office of National Statistics showed the county's productivity grew by 2.7 per cent 2012-13 the fastest rate out of all 39 Local Enterprise Partnership areas. However to be fair we probably had a low base.

Good news – Trading Standards is going back into the control of Worcestershire County Council Bosses at County Hall have revealed plans to upgrade the service, which deals with rogue traders, counterfeit products, dirty shop etc.

Details of the Chancellor's **Comprehensive Spending Review on 25/11** and the subsequent Local Government Spending Review (which may be as late as Christmas Eve) will feed into our anticipated financial challenge both 2016/17 and beyond. All hard stuff when we want to continue to deliver good outcomes for our residents. We have emerging plan: self-sufficiency plans, prevention work, changes to our operating model and devolution. As part of our continued work on the **Council's Operating Model**, it was agreed at Full Council last week that we would restructure the existing BEC and Children's Services Directorates. This will provide better capacity and capability to deliver the economic prosperity ambitions described in the Strategic Economic Plan (SEP) and reflects the required change of emphasis to support children as part of their family and community and not in isolation. As from 1/1/2016 Business Economy and Communities will become Economy and Infrastructure and Children's Services will become Children, Families and Communities. These changes are designed to ensure the Council remains 'FutureFit' and continues to maintain and improve outcomes for Worcestershire residents, whilst recognising the financial constraints placed upon the Council and ensuring the workforce is equipped for future demands.

Recently I attended with 200 others Worcestershire's Local Enterprise Conference. Sajid Javid MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills was the key note speaker. We are working on a number of significant infrastructure programmes, which are funded by the Worcestershire LEP via the Growth Deal, that include: Pershore Lane (Worcester Six), Flood Alleviation, Hoobrook Link Road, the Southern Link Road, Superfast Broadband, Worcestershire Parkway and Kidderminster Railway Station. Details of plans and successes are available in the **2015 WLEP Annual Report**. I shall put a copy in the Parish Office in Broadway if you are going that way. If any Parish or councillor wants a copy please let me know.

WCC have launched a booklet "**Service to Civvy Street**" to help ex-service personnel and their families navigate services in Worcestershire. It can be found in all GP surgeries and [online](#).

Schools funding to be revised George Osborne is expected to scrap a funding formula for schools that currently sees the 10 best funded areas of England receive an average grant of £6,297 per pupil this year, compared to an average of just £4,208 per pupil in the 10 most poorly funded areas.

Worcestershire is a particularly disadvantaged area. Allocations to local authorities are based on decisions made at local level more than 10 years ago. A new funding formula, to be announced as part of the Spending Review, is to set a national rate that every school will get for each pupil, and extra rates for those with additional needs. From 2017-18, the amount of money schools and local authorities get will be based on the characteristics of their pupils rather than purely historic calculations. Nursery funding for children aged two, three and four will also be overhauled alongside the Government's plans to increase free childcare from 15 hours a week to 30

Again planned Road works 2015-16

BEVANS LANE	HINTON ON THE GREEN	Patching
BROADWAY ROAD	HINTON ON THE GREEN	Patching
Church Leys	Crothorne	Footway 100/200mm
EVESHAM ROAD	FLADBURY	Patching
HASELOR LANE TO HINTON CROSS	HINTON ON THE GREEN	Surface Dressing (2016)
LEAMINGTON ROAD / HIGH STREET	BROADWAY	Asphalt & Chips (Oct)
LONGDON HILL	WICKHAMFORD	Surface Dressing (2016)
MAIN ROAD	Crothorne	Surface Dressing (2016)
MAIN STREET	SEDGEBERROW	Surface Dressing (2016)
Merryfield	Charlton	Footway 100mm
MILL BANK	FLADBURY	100mm BC 65 psv
NEIGH LANE TO THE STRAND	Crothorne	Surface Dressing (2016)
PERSHORE ROAD	Crothorne	Surface Dressing (2016)
SNOWHILL ROAD	BROADWAY	Patching (Nov)
WASHINGTON ROAD	WICKHAMFORD	MIDI PATCHING

Additional Roads and Footways requiring attention not on the plan Councillors please let me know if any other roads other than those already requested should be included

Roads that need attention

Church Road Aston Somerville

Footways

Farm Street Fladbury

Footway schemes in Priority Order for 15/16 Cost £39- 40 k

1. **Manor Road, Wickhamford** from bin outside village hall south for 84 metres to The Shelling
 2. **Leamington Rd, Broadway** – between 44 Leamington Rd round and 8 Sands Close
NOTE not round to * Sands Close
 3. **The Dovecote, Charlton** – repairs to worst sections
- Merryfields, Charlton planned works above.

Other schemes did not get approval for this year 15/16

OTHER

Broadway

- Escape Lane signs to be made upright and cleaned
- Ditch at the bottom of Pennylands Bank asked WDC for a one off street cleaner to the road to Broadway
- Traders Association offered £1,000 for lights – not taken up – additional 1,000 in Divisional budget,.
- Seat needed near where R4 bus stops: corner off Sandcroft/ Sheldon Avenue
- Parking for the chemist
- Pennylands bank – drainage problems
- Leamington Road – resident complaint followed up Severn Trent now the manhole in question on the maintenance schedule.
- Leamington Road ditch clearance – requests to WCC
- Leamington Road District Council following up re riparian owners and duties to clear ditches

Report from District Councillor Bradley Thomas

Broadway – December 2015

Wychavon District Council strategy

The current council strategy is due to expire in March 2016 and a new one is currently being developed to articulate what the council wants to achieve over the next four years. There has been dialogue with various different stakeholders in communities, thus enabling all groups to have an input.

Having reviewed local needs and consulted with residents, councillors and council partners a new set of priorities have been formed: People, Place & Prosperity.

Wychavon is currently working to develop the promises which will be delivered as part of the strategy. The plan is for Wychavon to finalise the strategy in the new year ready for adoption in April.

Planning enforcement questionnaire

As part of a scrutiny into planning enforcements, Wychavon are consulting parish councils for view on how planning enforcement is conducted. Questionnaires will be received soon if they haven't already. Please do fill in and return accordingly.

Other points are covered in the report from Councillor Eyre.