

MINUTES
of MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
held at 5 Russell Square, High Street, Broadway,
on Thursday, 17th March 2016, at 7.00 pm

PRESENT: Councillor B. M. Parmenter (Chairman), Councillors D. W. Folkes, Miss D. Hardiman, A. A. Holmes, G. Love, G. O'Brien, F.J. Penny, N. Robinson, Mrs. R. Rogers, Mrs. S. Stephenson
In attendance: County Councillor Mrs. Eyre, Mr. R. Goldsmith (Broadway Trust)

(1) **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Apologies were received and accepted from District Councillor B. Thomas, Councillors Dr. Clements, G. J. Franks, Mrs. C. Wilson, West Mercia Police. **ABSENT:** Broadway Traders' Association

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

(3) **POLICE REPORT:**

Due to work commitments/leave neither PC Lewis nor CSO Schoenrock were able to attend, but had submitted the following report

Since the last meeting West Mercia Police had received eighty-six calls from Broadway residents/traders resulting in the following eighteen offences being recorded – one burglary dwelling, three burglary of other buildings, one make-off without payment, five thefts, four criminal damage, three minor assaults, and one fraud. In addition, a motorcyclist who had been reported for speeding/noise, had also been found to be driving without insurance and his motorcycle was seized under police powers.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Police of mud on both West End and Childswickham Road, and also to contact the tenant

(4) **MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 14:01:16:** Proposed by Councillor Miss Hardiman, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Rogers, the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 14th January 2016 were unanimously approved, duly signed, and dated as a true record.

(5) **FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME:**

The Chairman introduced Charles Chandler and Anthony Perry from the Environment Agency who gave an update on this scheme, details of which are contained within the latest newsletter a copy of which is attached. Copies were circulated to all councillors and was also available in the Parish office.

(6) **COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:**

Councillors Mrs. Eyre's and Thomas' reports had been circulated to all councillors, copies of which were available on the website and in the Parish office, along with the Minutes of this meeting.

Councillor Mrs. Eyre highlighted the following issues – priorities for the Health and Wellbeing Board for 2016-21; Public Health England had created a new marketing led behavioural change programme to help adults live healthier lives called "One You";

rail consultation; superfast broadband; sale of council buildings in Worcestershire; planned roadworks/maintenance for March onwards.

The Chairman noted that the yellow lines were to be extended in Lifford Gardens and asked whether any such lines would be installed in the problem areas on Morris Road. Councillor Mrs. Eyre replied that the required evidence would be gathered after which it was hoped that some form of lines could be installed at a future date.

Councillor Love asked if any progress had been made regarding the drainage appraisal scheme for the Leamington Road site to which Councillor Mrs. Eyre replied that further information would be sought and would report back accordingly.

District Councillor Thomas' report highlighted the South Worcestershire Development Plan; the District Council budget; and a recent Rural Areas Quality of Life survey, which stated that Wychavon was currently the best rural place to live in the West Midlands.

(7) CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE:

It was with great sadness to report that a former member of the Parish Council, Mr. Maurice Andrews, had passed away peacefully at a nursing home in Chipping Campden on 1st March.

Due to a clash of dates with the Bike Event taking place on the 16th June and the Referendum vote on the 23rd June, the Parish Council meeting would now be held on Thursday, 30th June. A revised list of meeting dates had been circulated to all councillors.

The District Council reported that the required work under the Land Drainage Act Maintenance of Watercourse had been satisfactorily completed by the landowner at Pyc Corner, Bury End.

Members of the Parish Council were invited to an exclusive Open Day at the Lygon Arms Hotel which had recently been acquired by a private company, London and Regional Properties, on Tuesday, 22nd March. Invitations had been sent to all councillors to have either breakfast (8.00am to 10.00am), light lunch (12.30pm to 2.30pm), afternoon tea (3.30pm to 5.30pm) or drinks and canopies (6.00pm to 8.30pm) with the new owners to share their future plans etc. for the hotel. Councillors were requested to reserve a place direct with the hotel.

The Chair and committee of the Broadway Traders' Association invited all members of the Parish Council to attend its first "Meet and Greet" event to be held at the Lygon Arms on Thursday, 24th March, at 6.00 pm which it was felt would be a good opportunity to introduce the Parish Council to the business owners.

A revised version of the Good Councillor's Guide had been issued and copies were available in the Parish office.

The County Council had made a Public Path Diversion and Statement Modification Order in relation to footpath BY-524 near to Giddings Barn and Smallbrook Cottage. A copy of the notice, together with relevant documents, would be displayed and available for public inspection in the Parish Office. Any representation or objections should be sent to County Hall, Worcester not later than 5th May 2016.

The Friends of Broadway Station had issued the latest copy of its newsletter which was circulated to all councillors.

GWR had advised the Parish Council that since the restoration work was completed on Station Road bridge there had been several collisions which, hopefully, had not caused structural damage but have impacted on the warning signs and the protective paint finish. A close inspection was required to assess this damage and to carry out any necessary repairs which could only be done with a complete road closure for a period of approximately two weeks. Following the major impact and upset caused by the last closure of this road GWR were anxious that this was not repeated and would like to consult with the Parish Council as to when this work could best be undertaken. During much discussion members were very angry at any suggestion that this major route into the village should be closed yet again. It was suggested that consideration should be given to any necessary repair work being carried out under traffic control. The Clerk was instructed to forward the concerns raised to both GWR and the County Council.

The District Council had formally advised that Worcester City Council, Malvern Hills District Council and Wychavon District Council had all resolved to adopt the South Worcestershire Development Plan. A copy of the Plan, together with all related documents, was available on the District Council's website, Customer Service centres and libraries.

The contract to sell ice creams in the Activity Park had now ended. Colwyn Thomas, who previously sold ice cream, had indicated that sales have substantially dropped during the last twelve months. After discussion it was unanimously agreed that refreshments should continue to be offered and the Clerk would put the contract out to tender.

The following had completed applications forms for use of the Greens.

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| 5 th April | Cotswold Conservation Board |
| 1 st May | Italian Market |
| 4 th June | Signpost |
| 25 th June | United Reformed Church |
| 10 th September | Horticultural Show |
| 11 th September | Food Festival |

Subject to receipt of the appropriate licences (where applicable) and public liability insurance approval was granted.

(8) REPORTS FROM VARIOUS GROUPS AND COMMITTEES:

FACT:

A meeting was held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 1st March, at the Parish Council office when it was announced that Mr David Noyes had resigned as Chairman of the committee and it was proposed that a letter of thanks for all his hard work and commitment to the group be sent. There were no specific issues raised in Broadway from the surveys taken, but speeding/parking concerns in general and proposals for amendment of the speed limit in Cheltenham Road were raised by the representatives from Broadway. It was agreed that the Parish Council would continue its efforts on these matters. The next meeting would be held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 14th June, at the Parish Council office.

Visitor Management Group:

A meeting was held at 10.00 am on Monday, 7th March, at the Parish Council office when the following issues were raised –

It was confirmed that the Indian Restaurant was due to open shortly and it was stated that the owners would apparently repaint the entrance door when the building maintenance work is next undertaken.

No further update had been received regarding the former HSBC building although there had been some activity within the premises.

As previously reported the new fund for marketing and entertainment had now been set up, and submissions had been received from the Show Society for £500, the Arts Festival for £1,000, and the Traders' Association (Italian Market, Bike Night and Late Night shopping events) for £4,000. After discussion it was unanimously agreed that all applications be accepted. The date of the next meeting would be Monday, 6th June, at the Parish Council office.

(9) PLANNING:

Members of the Planning Committee, Broadway Trust and Kingsdale Court Residents Association had recently met officers from Rooftop Housing Group to discuss its proposed amended plans for the development at Kingsdale Court, which Rooftop had now acquired, before submitting a full planning application. It was very strongly pointed out how angry and disheartened the village was as a result of the Leamington Road appeal where no provision had been made on the development for younger people who wished to stay in the village. The Kingsdale Court development should be designed so that the house/flats were for rent or part ownership and be mainly one/two bed properties to meet the needs of younger local people. The officers made note of the concerns which would hopefully be reflected in the application when submitted. The group thanked Rooftop for the opportunity to discuss the plans with them at this early stage of the proposals.

Parish Council Comments:

MEETING 11:01:16

Application W/15/02971/LB
W/15/02955/AA

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS

The Swan, 2 The Green
Replacement of the internal and external signage

The Planning Committee are unable to comment on this application as incorrect information/drawing/photos online, requested correct information uploaded.

Application W/15/02905/PN
W/15/02906/LB

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS

The Swan, 2 The Green
New external timber dining huts, minor external refurbishment and decoration and internal refurbishment and decoration

Broadway Parish Council strongly objects to this application for the following reasons:

Strongly disagree with the Conservation Officer's letter that states that the dining huts "will become a feature of the setting of a listed building" and also "the harm caused to the setting of the listed building and character and appearance of the Conservation Area will be limited". The building and the Conservation Area are designated heritage assets. The design, appearance and materials proposed for the huts are inconsistent with the design guidance given in the Broadway Conservation Area Appraisal. The Planning Act 1990 requires that special attention shall be paid to preserve or enhance a Conservation Area. This application does neither and the Conservation Officer actually states that the harm is limited - therefore accepting that there is actually harm.

There are also objections/concerns to some of the proposed internal alterations - in particular nos: 2 - allow for new timber and glass screens; 4 - allow for existing timber panelling to be stripped back and painted; 16 - allow for new glazed doors to VIP area and 27 - refurbish existing timber doors. All of these would be

detrimental to the building character and some of the other proposed alterations are ambiguous and lack detail and would therefore need further clarification.

Application W/15/03128/PP

MR AND MRS HAMMONDS

Rose Garth, Springfield Lane
Two storey side extension, internal alterations & timber workshop/hobby room at rear.

The Parish Council raised no objections to this application

MEETING 25:01:16

Application W/15/02146/PN

MRS M THOMAS

Brook House Guest House, Station Road
Proposed Bungalow

The Parish Council wish to make the following comments regarding this application as in its opinion this is over development of the site and is also detrimental to the adjoining property of Bredon Court.

**Applications W/15/03056/AA
W/15/03055/LB**

MR S BEALE

Unit 1 Russell Square, 20 High Street
2 x illuminated hanging signs, 2 x illuminated signs either side of front door, one sign to left of building and temporary sign to railings

The Parish Council raise strong objections to this application on the following grounds – it is felt that one illuminated hanging sign is sufficient rather than two, and the two illuminated hanging signs either side of the front door are excessive and not in keeping or consistent with other signage in the High Street.

No objections were raised, however, to the temporary sign on the railings

Application W/16/00011/CU

H W KEIL LTD

Land for Car Park, Back Lane
Change of use of field to create a car park plus the creation of a new vehicular access.

The Parish Council strongly object to this application for the following reasons:

This is the only site designated in the imminent SWDP document and under SWDP 38 should be protected with no development being permitted unless exceptional circumstances can be demonstrated, and there are no such circumstances in this case. Approval of this application would be both harmful and detrimental to the character and appearance of the site as it is in both the Conservations Area and the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Concerns were also raised regarding pedestrian safety as Back Lane is a very well used and busy access to the High Street.

The Parish Council request that the developers, who were granted permission to use this site as a temporary car park during recent construction work undertaken at Keil Close, Forge House, and 46 High Street, should return the field to its original state, and rectify any damage to the road surface of Back Lane.

**Applications W/15/02971/LB
W/15/02955/AA**

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS

The Swan, 2 The Green
Replacement of the internal and external signage together with amendments

The Parish Council raise objections to the replacement of the signage as it is too modern and not in keeping with the character of the village. It is understood that a meeting is to be held to further discuss the application for the proposed dining huts, and it is suggested that the replacement of this signage should be discussed at the same time

MEETING 08:02:16

Application W/15/03236/CI

MR. O. GLEAVE

Sargent House, Lower Green
Conversion of existing single storey barn to holiday let

The Parish Council raised no objections to this application

Application W/16/00197/PP

MR. O. GLEAVE

Sargent House, Lower Green
Replace dry stone wall to front of property with new Cotswold stone wall (retrospective)

The Parish Council raised no objections to this application

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| Application W/16/00143/PN | MS. E. A. WILKS Staddlesones, Station Road Demolish existing garage block and construct new extension single storey pitched roof apartment extension on same footprint |
| The Parish Council raised no objections to this application | |
| Application W/16/00094/LB | MR. MILES St. Saviour and Passionist Residence, 26 Leamington Road Dismantle and rebuild stone chimney stacks |
| The Parish Council raised no objections to this application | |
| MEETING 07:03:16 | |
| Application W/16/00144/PP | Mr. & Mrs. T. Iommi Pear Tree House, 111 High Street Proposed car park gates and pedestrian gate |
| The Parish Council is supportive of the comments of the Conservation Officer regarding the height and design of timber gates | |
| Application W/16/00446/PP | E.ON Energy Solutions 1 Bibsworth Avenue Installation of external wall insulation to all elevations of the property in a neutral colour (white/cream/grey) |
| The Parish Council raised no objections to this application | |
| Application W/16/00402/PP | E.ON Energy Solutions 4 Collets Gardens Installation of external wall insulation to all elevations of the property in a neutral colour (white/cream/grey) |
| The Parish Council raised no objections to this application | |
| Application W/16/00409/PP | E.ON Energy Solutions 8 Walnut Close Installation of external wall insulation to all elevations of the property in a neutral colour (white/cream/grey) |
| The Parish Council raised no objections to this application | |
| Application W/16/00447/PP | E.ON Energy Solutions 23A Bibsworth Avenue Installation of external wall insulation to all elevations of the property in a neutral colour (white/cream/grey) |
| The Parish Council raised no objections to this application | |
| Wychavon Approvals: | |
| W/15/03071/LB | The Tibbitts Family Discretionary Trust, 84 High Street Proposed alterations to dwelling |
| W/15/03008/LB and W/15/02970/PN | Mr. M. Aspmall, Cotswold Trading Ltd., 36 High Street Replacement of existing corrugated metal and asbestos cement roof sheeting with matching plain tiling, rendering of common brickwork and new lantern light in conjunction with internal alterations. |
| W/15/02941/PP | Mrs. Haslam, 107 High Street Proposed rear extension and additional alterations. New boundary wall to side driveway. |
| W/15/02765/CU | Mr. R. Cadle, Northwick Farm, Fry Lane Installation of three log cabins (mobile homes) for use as short term holiday lets. |
| W/15/02906/LB | Mitchells and Butlers, The Swan, 2 The Green Listed building consent application for external and internal refurbishment and decoration |
| W/15/02971/LB and W/15/02955/AA | Mitchells and Butlers, The Swan, 2 The Green Replacement of internal and external signage |
| W/15/02906/LB and W/15/02905/PN | Mitchells and Butlers, The Swan, 2 The Green External and internal refurbishment and decoration |

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| W/15/03128/PP | Mr. & Mrs. Hammonds, Rose Garth, Springfield Lane Two storey side extension, internal alterations and timber workshop/hobby room at rear | |
| Wychavon Refusal: W/16/00011/CU | H. W. Keil Limited, Back Lane, Broadway Change of use of field to create car park plus creation of new vehicular access | |
| Withdrawals: W/15/02905/PN | Mitchells and Butlers, The Swan, 2 The Green New external timber dining huts | Withdrawn |
| 19:01:16 W/14/02058/PN | The Lindner Family (owners) and Spitfire Property Group (prospective purchaser) Land at Leamington Road – erection of 58 dwellings and associated works, including formation of a vehicular access to site | Withdrawn 28:01:16 |
| W/15/03055/LB and W/15/03056/AA | Mr. S. Beale, Unit 1 Russell Square, 20 High Street 2 x illuminated hanging signs, 2 x illuminated signs either side of front door, 1 x sign to left of building and temporary sign to railings | Withdrawn 02:03:16 |

(10) SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS from 01:01:16 - 29:02:16

| <i>Payments:</i> | verified by the Clerk together with two nominated signatories | <i>net of VAT</i> |
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| Wychavon District Council / refuse collection bin | | 166.00 |
| Worcestershire County Council / pension contribution | | 455.64 |
| Unicom / telephone-internet | | 54.78 |
| Grassroots Garden Services / activity park maintenance | | 96.00 |
| ProCom Services / computer maintenance | | 576.00 |
| FBC Group (UK) Ltd / photocopier charges | | 39.17 |
| Help for Heroes / community award donation | | 100.00 |
| Broadway Traders' Association / grant | | 1,269.00 |
| Wychavon District Council / litter bins | | 394.75 |
| Play Inspection Co. / quarterly inspection activity park | | 100.00 |
| Proludic / activity park maintenance | | 696.00 |
| Proludic / activity park maintenance | | 619.20 |
| Cotswold Security / office security | | 89.00 |
| Worcestershire County Council / lighting initiative charge | | 9,304.23 |
| K. Beasley / Clerk's salary / January | | 1,254.46 |
| G. A. Tomkins / Asst. Clerk's salary / January | | 378.97 |
| Wychavon District Council / refuse collection bin | | 77.54 |
| Coupe Property Consultants / under lease fee re Parish Office | | 114.00 |
| Colwyn Thomas / activity park maintenance | | 192.50 |
| Worcestershire County Council / pension contribution | | 455.64 |
| Unicom / telephone-internet | | 56.07 |
| Maurice Parkinson / lengthsman scheme | | 505.00 |
| Teal Turf / activity park maintenance | | 298.31 |
| Scribe 2000 Ltd / computer licence | | 245.00 |
| Grassroots Garden Services / activity park maintenance | | 48.00 |
| Signs R Us / community award notice | | 15.00 |
| Wychavon Sports / parish games sponsorship | | 50.00 |
| R J Agricultural Services / millennium garden | | 210.00 |
| John Evans / redecoration of office | | 590.00 |

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| Wychavon District Council / litter bins | 19.74 |
| Worcestershire CALC / councillor training | 50.00 |
| Vale Press / stationery | 14.95 |
| K. Beasley / clerk's salary – February | 1,254.46 |
| G. A. Tomkins / assistant clerk's salary – February | 515.35 |
| Severn Trent Water / office water | 53.49 |
| Grassroots Garden Services / activity park maintenances | 84.00 |
| Cotswold Building Supplies / activity park maintenance | 58.01 |

Receipts:

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| Lloyds Bank / gross interest | 4.46 |
| Lloyds Bank / gross interest | 3.68 |
| Colwyn Thomas / ice cream sales | 100.00 |
| Cash / contributions re dog foul bags | 25.00 |

- (11) COUNCILLORS' REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA:
There were no further reports/comments from councillors.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.05 pm and opened the PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION:

There were no further questions from the public and the Chairman finally closed the meeting at 8.06pm.

Date /Time Next Meeting: Annual Meeting of the Parish Council. 12th May at 7.00 pm

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Scheme background

The scheme will reduce flood risk for 290 properties along Badsey and Bunches Brook in Broadway, Childswickham and Murcot. The area suffered from extensive flooding in 2007 with roads and properties affected, and again in 2012. Access in and out of the villages became severely restricted as flooding cut off access routes.

Progress

Detailed design

At the beginning of 2015 our consultants completed the detailed design. The design consists of a flood storage area, earth embankments and control structure to limit the flow during high river levels. During this process we worked with local landowners to minimise the impacts of the scheme.

We consulted with the Cotswold Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Board and local planners to ensure that the design is in keeping with the natural surroundings of the area. We also carried out an environmental assessment and surveys as required under current legislation.

The flood storage area is classed as a reservoir when full, under the Reservoirs Act 1975 and the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, due to its storage capacity. This requires specialist Panel Engineer advice and recommendations during the design and construction phases.

Land purchase

The English Severn and Wye Regional Flood and Coastal Committee (RFCC) continues to support the scheme and provided funding which allowed us to purchase an 18 acre field where the majority of the flood storage area is to be located.

Ground investigation

As part of the detailed design we completed ground investigations. It was determined that enough clay material is available locally to construct the flood storage embankment and significantly reduce the costs of importing material from elsewhere.

However, the clay is overlain by a layer of gravel, meaning that deeper excavation is required to source suitable material than originally envisaged. This will result in double handling of material during the construction phase, which will affect costs and timescales. The depth of the gravel band has resulted in changes to the design of the embankment to prevent the seepage of water underneath it.

Planning

We submitted the planning application in February 2015. Planning permission is required before the scheme can progress to construction.

The landscape plan and further information submitted with the planning application can be found on the [Wychavon District Council website](#). The planning application number is W/15/00408/PN.

Planning permission has now been granted.

Drop-in sessions

We held public drop-in sessions at the site of the proposed scheme at Broadway in July 2015. Around 80 people attended and provided some excellent feedback. Design drawings were on display and we placed markers in the ground to give residents an idea of the scale of the embankments.



Drop-in sessions in July 2015.

Archaeology

Initial archaeological surveys at the site of the proposed storage area involved ground-penetrating radar that identified several areas which require further investigation. Trial trenching was undertaken in these areas, and this revealed traces of human activity in Broadway dating back over 6000 years.



Archaeological trial trenches in August 2015.

As a condition of the planning application we must now undertake a more detailed archaeological investigation and record our findings prior to starting construction of the flood scheme. This will involve large scale excavation work and will reduce the risk of delays during construction.

Funding to manage flood risk

Funding to manage flood risk is mainly provided by Defra as Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Grant in Aid (FCERM GiA). Risk Management Authorities are able to bid for FCERM GiA funding for projects which meet the following three 'tests': they have to be technically feasible and adaptable to change; socially and environmentally acceptable, and; the economic benefits to the country must outweigh the costs.

Under Defra's partnership funding approach (please go to Gov.uk and search 'Flood defence partnership funding'), the maximum amount of government funding which can be contributed to a scheme is based on the numbers of households better protected, the level of deprivation of the area, the damages being prevented and other possible benefits which would be gained as a result of the scheme.

Where government funding would not fully cover the costs of a scheme, the costs would either need to be reduced or the remainder of the funding would need to be provided through local contributions. These need to have been identified prior to the allocation of funding and secured before works can be designed in detail and started on the ground. Each scheme is given a partnership funding score which is used to prioritise and allocate FCERM GiA funding nationally.

Costs and Funding

Project costs have increased as a result of factors such as the depth of the clay material, the archaeology discovered and the associated planning and design changes. Discussions have also been continuing with affected landowners to reach agreements before we progress to the construction stage.

To date we have managed to secure an indicative total of £2.7 million in funding. This is a combination of Local Levy through the RFCC and national FCERM GiA towards construction of the scheme. A further £312,000 has been pledged.

As the project costs have increased, this has meant that there are further contributions of approximately £400,000 which need to be found before a contractor can be appointed for the construction works. This is subject to gaining landowner and archaeology agreements.

What next

Over the spring and summer we aim to:

- Continue discussions with affected landowners to reach agreements.
- Work with partners to explore and seek possible funding contributions.
- Complete a further review of the scheme costs to determine any areas where savings can be made.
- Review construction details and future maintenance arrangements to potentially minimise the project costs further.

Given the current funding shortfall for the scheme we are unable to confirm construction dates at this stage.

Our focus is on gaining third party contributions and trying to reduce project costs. If a fully funded scheme is achievable we will aim to undertake the detailed archaeological works in summer 2016.

**Broadway / Childswickham / Wickhamford / COUNTY and DISTRICT COUNCIL
REPORT, Aston Somerville / Charlton / Cropthorne / Fladbury / Hinton /
Sedgeberrow COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT 1st March to 31st March 2016**

Cllr LIZ EYRE

Health and Local issues feature in this report

Our Priorities for the Health & Wellbeing Board for 2016-21

- Good mental health and well-being throughout life – areas of focus, under 5s and their parents, young people, older people, populations with poorer health outcomes,
- Being active at every age – areas of focus, under 5s and their parents, older people, populations with poorer health outcomes
- Reducing harm from alcohol at all ages – areas of focus, middle aged, older people, populations with poorer health outcomes

One You

Public Health England (PHE) is creating a new marketing-led behaviour change programme to help adults live healthier lives called **One You**. Many adults can expect to live into their mid-80s, but far too many people believe that a gradual deterioration in physical and mental health is an inevitable part of aging. How we age is down to lifestyle that could, in the main, be prevented.

ONE YOU WILL HELP EVERYONE...

- **Move more.** Active people live longer and get ill less frequently. But it's not about turning people into Olympic athletes. We want to get people moving, whether it's walking or running.
- **Be smokefree.** Quitting smoking is still the single most important change a person can make to improve their health.
- **Drink less.** Drinking a little less can make a real difference. Cutting back on alcohol can reduce health risk and boost general wellbeing.
- **Eat well.** Losing weight, getting in shape, feeling energised – eating well has lots of health benefits.
- **Check yourself.** Many people sleepwalk gradually into ill health, so taking a little time to monitor our health is essential.
- **Stress less.** Life is hectic and we all need to take time to better deal with the pressures of the day to day.

Public Health England is targeting all adults ?

It could make a massive difference to people aged 40 to 60. How you live your life after 40 has a huge impact on how you live after 60. People in this age group tend to put others first – focusing on the needs of their children, their grandchildren and their own elderly parents. Public Health England want to change this behaviour. A little more 'me time' is good for you.

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

Local authorities and local health services are required to undertake Joint Strategic Needs Assessments of health and wellbeing to inform decisions made locally about which services are commissioned for the future.

Recent JSNA publications:

Sexual Health Needs Assessment

Since 1st April 2013, local authorities have had the responsibility to improve the health of the population through the provision and commissioning of effective and efficient sexual health services. Through a review of current sexual health outcomes, service delivery data, views of users and stakeholders and evidence and best practice, this sexual health needs assessment has been conducted to offer a strategic review of the sexual health needs of Worcestershire and to offer recommendations for improving sexual health and reducing sexual health inequalities.

Sexual Health Profile

The purpose of this profile is to provide in depth information on sexual health trends and outcomes in Worcestershire to be used for needs assessment, planning and future monitoring purposes. It complements the Sexual Health Needs Assessment by providing an epidemiological analysis of sexual health outcomes.

Documents published on the JSNA website since the last newsletter include :

- Wyre Forest CCG Profile
- South Worcestershire CCG Profile
- Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG Profile
- Viewpoint Survey
- Malvern District Health and Wellbeing Profile
- Worcester Health and Wellbeing Profile
- Briefing on Early Help
- Briefing on Rural Health
- Briefing on Road Safety and Older People
- Briefing on Childhood Obesity
- Briefing on Physical Activity
- Briefing on Mental Health
- Mental Health Needs Assessment
- Early Help Needs Assessment
- JSNA Annual Summary

http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20122/joint_strategic_needs_assessment

South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP)

The official examination conducted by a Government-appointed independent Inspector concluded that the Plan is sound. It has now been adopted by the three councils that prepared it: its emphasis is on boosting the local economy and delivering sustainable housing development, up to the year 2030 including plans for 28,400 new homes as well as land for retail and employment.

Rail Consultation

Reminder again the 14-week rail consultation, for the next franchise closes on 22 March 2016, which asks for comments on a number of areas, including

- how the region's rail services and stations can be improved, including any current barriers to using the railways,
- how to create space for more passengers and tackle overcrowding,
- how services can be changed to best meet customer demand,
- how ticketing, customer satisfaction, performance and security can be improved

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/west-midlands-rail-franchise>

Superfast Broadband - The Broadband Team

Worcestershire County Council's Superfast Worcestershire partnership with BT will bring fibre to around 95% of residential and business premises in the County. The programme will also ensure that all residents and businesses can access the minimum universal service commitment of 2mbps download speeds.

This '2mbps' commitment will be delivered by a satellite solution. During March, all eligible residents and businesses will be receiving a flyer direct from DCMS' Broadband Delivery UK Arm, promoting this option for our hard to reach communities.

More information about the scheme and how to apply can be found on our website: www.superfastworcestershire.com/other-projects. A very useful Frequently Asked Questions guide is also available at www.superfastworcestershire.com/USC-FAQS.

Eligible for satellite broadband ? How to apply? see attached to these notes

Sell off of Council Buildings

The sale of council buildings in Worcestershire is being extended in a move to bring £10 million into the coffers. Worcestershire County Council's new four-year plan is to make better use of its property by selling, merging or renting out more of it.

Sale of Farmland - not necessarily.

Worcestershire County Council says there'll be no systematic sale of farmland in the county despite plans to raise £5 million that way between now and 2020. The authority currently has 93 tenants and farming families on its estates. In the past, council farms have offered the opportunity for young people to get a foothold in the industry. WCC will only sell where and when appropriate.

Flooding

Worcestershire's administration is calling for more "natural solutions" to flooding. The County cannot keep on erecting barriers and bunds everywhere. People stricken by

rising waters is a real worry and the administration wants renewed efforts to tackle the "human misery"

Broadway overflow culvert High Street

20/2/16 for est 30 days max . From o/s 155 Court Farm for 170 m east.
Worcestershire Highways. Temporary Traffic Lights 7/3/16 , 22/4/16 drainage and kerbing works/ flood alleviation

Badsey Brook

The EA will be sending a newsletter out shortly to residents. It is attending the next parish council meeting in Broadway on 17th to outline the current situation. Childswickham Parish Council are invited. I have helped in prompting a meeting with senior management at Worcestershire County Council to help with the archaeological challenges.

The positive messages are :

- the EA has purchased 18 acres of land where they want to construct the flood storage area in Broadway.
- They have planning permission for the scheme
- They have the necessary reservoir safety design approvals.
- £2.6 million of funding is secured.

The challenges are:

- the archaeological trial trenches have highlighted a requirement for more extensive works before construction - to comply with the planning condition.
- The ground investigation has highlighted a larger layer of gravel across the site which will mean more double handling of material during construction. This, with a number of other design safety requirements, has meant that construction costs have increased from estimates.
- Discussions continue re land issues.
- a funding shortfall is now slightly greater than we had envisaged.

The EA

- are meeting with other partners to see where they can reduce costs, and whether further contributions can be made,
- have visited the benefits for the Defra partnership funding, and are confident about some more money out of the national six year national programme.

Farm and forestry businesses are being invited to submit an application for the next round of funding in the LEADER programme.

Projects which support farming and forestry productivity in rural areas, support new innovative and efficiency saving practices are invited to submit an application for the LEADing Rural Business small capital grant funding programme.

The call for bids opened on Monday 15 February. Businesses must apply before the Friday 1 April 2016 deadline.

The key objectives of the programme include the growth in the rural economy and the creation of additional rural employment in rural Worcestershire.

Bidding applications are welcomed to provide:-

- Support for Farming Productivity – examples could include small scale water management investments and innovative farming practices
- Support for Forestry Productivity – examples could include investments in non-timber forest products and using new forestry technologies

The range of potential capital grants will be between £2,500 and £35,000.

The Worcestershire 'LEADing Rural Business' programme is funded through the Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE) 2014-2020 under the LEADER approach, utilising money from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development.

Planned Road works to March 16

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| BEVANS LANE | HINTON ON THE GREEN | Patching |
| BROADWAY ROAD | HINTON ON THE GREEN | Patching |
| Church Leys | Crophorne | 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 | Crophorne | Surface Dressing (2016) |
| MAIN STREET | SEDEBERROW | Surface Dressing (2016) |
| Merryfield | Charlton | Footway 100mm |

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| MILL BANK | FLADBURY | 100mm BC 65 psv |
| NEIGH LANE TO THE STRAND | Cropthorne | Surface Dressing (2016) |
| PERSHORE ROAD | Cropthorne | Surface Dressing (2016) |
| SNOWHILL ROAD DONE | BROADWAY | Patching (Nov) |
| WASHINGTON ROAD | WICKHAMFORD | MIDI PATCHING |

Footway schemes in Priority Order Cost £39- 40 k

1. **Manor Road, Wickhamford** from bin outside village hall south for 84 metres to The Sheiling
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

Broadway

- Escape Lane signs and lane tidied up requested but pending
- Ditch at the bottom of Pennylands Bank cleaned but more agricultural detritus since,
- Seat requested near where R4 bus stops: corner off Sandscroft/ Sheldon Avenue
- Parking near chemist requested
- Pennylands bank – drainage problem – visit 9/3/16
- 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
- Cheltenham Road – speeding, Move 30mph beyond pry lane, 50 down to 40 request not accepted yet,
- Grey repainting of lines Springfield Lane/Back Lane junction
- Lifford Gardens extending the markings further into Lifford Gardens but mindful this may push parking further into the cui-de-sac – added to the TRO list – site meeting with BP.
- 20mph near schools
- Station Road gully emptiers in Feb 8/2 - zone 1 4 days

Planning Ref

W/16/00305/PP - Battridge Cottage, Church Street, Broadway, WR12 7AERe.
W/15/02906/LB Swan dining huts revised plan to come in taking account of most of
pc's comments
Land West Leamington road - flood risk and water table issue

Gully emptying zone 1 Broadway 7/3 for give and take 5 days stop and go. Request
for gully zone maps for division.

Member led determined funds : 2,000 to accessible trail projects in area north
Cotswolds determined with PC

Visitor Management Group application for funding of Griggs exhibition application
being submitted. Next VMG - carparking and county land ownership

A44 Fish Hill 255M, 195M, 45M WEST FROM JNC FARNCOMBE DRIVE
Broadway Wychavon BT Openreach Lane Closure 09/03/2016
11/03/2016 Clear Blockages

District Councillor Bradley Thomas' Report

South Worcestershire Development Plan

The SWDP was formally adopted by all three councils (Wychavon, Malvern Hill & Worcester City) on 25th February 2016. This is now the official development plan for our district which sets out strategic planning policies and detailed development management policies which are a material consideration in the determination of planning applications.

A hard-copy of the SWDP will be provided to the parish council in the coming weeks once the print run has completed.

Rural areas Quality of Life survey

According to the Halifax Rural Quality of Life Survey, Wychavon is currently the best rural place to live in the West Midlands as well as 24th nationally.

Wychavon budget

The Wychavon budget has now been set and passed by Council at the end of February. Whilst the fiscal environment remains challenged due to reduction in funding from central government, the Executive Board at Wychavon has ruled out cuts to essential frontline services over the next four years. As a result the Council has agreed to increase its share of the Council Tax bill this year by £4.99 per year for a typical band D property. This is less than 10p per week.

Wychavon strategy

Wychavon's new strategy has now been finalised and comprised the following priorities

- People: healthy, happy, active and supported
- Place: green, clean and safe with quality affordable homes
- Prosperity: vibrant communities with quality jobs and skills

Broadway March 2016