

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF SANDY LANE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 11 APRIL 2011 IN BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, SANDY LANE,
COMMENCING AT 7.30 PM**

Present: Valerie Binney
Robert Dennison
Bev Porter
Stewart Salter
Chris Slaven (CBMDC)

Clerk: Eve Haskins

In attendance: Five members of the public were present

34/11 Apologies consented to

Apologies were received from Derek Carver and Roy Sucksmith.

35/11 Minutes of meetings

The minutes of the meeting on 14 March 2011 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

36/11 Public forum

1. Weed suppressing membrane for embankment in Greenwood Park

A member of the public queried when it would be possible to order and place the weed suppressing membrane in the park as agreed at a previous meeting (funding for this already received by Parish Council). Agreed that this should be placed mid April, before the cricket season starts again. Clerk to contact Parks Department to confirm that the placing of this membrane is appropriate, and to order membrane as advised.

2. Drug dealing in village

A member of the public informed the Parish Council that he has witnessed drug dealing in the village again. He informed the police, who apprehended the men but could not hold them as they did not have anything on them, but they did give assurances that they would keep an eye on the village.

37/11 Ongoing issues

- a) Chellow Dene land: Valerie Binney reported that Bradford Council are continuing enquiries into the land adjacent to the houses by Chellow Dene;
- b) Partition wall in Cricket Club: Clerk informed all that quote provided for work to provide storage space for Parish Council was less than originally quoted, at £1475: agreed that this still too high and 2 further quotes to be pursued (Bev Porter to obtain one, Clerk to contact local builder for another);
- c) Summer event: Agreed not to host a summer event this year, but to organise a big one next year for the Queen's Jubilee – agreed to support Bethel Baptist Church in any way possible if they decide to hold a summer event this year;
- d) Christmas event: Clerk informed all that a local teacher with musical connections has agreed to become involved with the Christmas event - agreed to invite her to next meeting. Bob Dennison to contact his musical friend to request his involvement also;
- e) Elderly visiting scheme: Stewart Salter explained that he will contact Age UK representative to

arrange a meeting with her and Clerk before next meeting: agreed that this scheme be publicised in June and September newsletters.

38/11 Planning applications

None received.

39/11 Financial matters

RESOLVED that:

- a) The following accounts were approved for payment:
 1. Clerk's wages for March;
 2. Shipley Print for newsletters (£295);
 3. Clerk's reimbursement for flowers (£20.99);
 4. YLCA for annual subscription (£576);
 5. Aon Limited for insurance renewal (£379.03);
 6. Bradford Council for surplus planning funding (£5.58);
 7. Clerk's reimbursement for weed-suppressing equipment (£420.60).

40/11 Postal changes in village

RESOLVED that changes to postal addresses to be pursued by Parish Council to have Sandy Lane recognised on addresses – Clerk to contact Post Office accordingly.

41/11 Minor items and items for next agenda

RESOLVED that:

- a) Possible musicians for Christmas event be invited to next meeting;
- b) Copy for inclusion in newsletter issue 8 be discussed at next meeting;
- c) All new parish councillors to sign Declarations of Acceptance of Office at the next meeting.

42/11 To note the date, time and venue of next meeting

- Next Parish Council meeting on Monday 9 May 2011 at Bethel Baptist Church, Sandy Lane, at 7.30pm, and confirmed as Annual Meeting of the Council 2011.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm.