

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF SANDY LANE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 9 JANUARY 2012 IN THE VICTORIA HOTEL, SANDY LANE,
COMMENCING AT 7.30 PM**

Present: Valerie Binney
Bob Dennison
Bev Porter
Stewart Salter
Clerk: Eve Haskins
In attendance: No members of the public were present

1/12 Apologies consented to

Apologies were received and accepted from Derek Carver.

2/12 Declarations of interest

Bev Porter declared an interest in item 6.1.

3/12 Minutes of meetings

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 December 2012 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4/12 Public forum

1. Local Development Framework

It was agreed that the Clerk would chase the meeting to discuss the LDF and put it on the next agenda for discussion.

2. Weed suppressing membrane

It was mentioned that the weed suppressing membrane placed on the banking in the park by local volunteers is lifting in places; Clerk to contact relevant volunteer for advice.

5/12 Ongoing issues

- a) Christmas event 2011: The Christmas event was discussed, and the following was noted:
1. The numbers were reduced upon last year's figures – agreed that this year's event needs to be better advertised (including advertising banner as well as flyers) and possibly moving the date forward to earlier in December (e.g. Saturday 8th December, rather than weekend before Christmas);
 2. The stage is too expensive – agreed that Clerk to investigate prices for smaller stage;
 3. Singing was far better than previous events – all agreed that the school choir and singers were great and were received far better than a band.

6/12 Planning applications

RESOLVED that the Parish Council had no objection to the proposed installation of solar panels at 38 Cliffe View, BD15 9JQ; Clerk to contact planning department accordingly.

7/12 Financial matters

RESOLVED that:

- a) The following accounts were approved for payment:
 1. Clerk's wages for December;
 2. Shipley Print UK for newsletters (£295);
 3. Derek Carver's reimbursement for Christmas event refreshments (£54.74);
 4. Raise the Roof Ltd for stage/PA/lights hire for Christmas event (£1890).
- a) The budget was agreed for 2012-2013 at £10,968, therefore the precept will remain standstill (0% increase this year); based upon Council Tax base for Sandy Lane, 914 dwellings will pay £12 per annum each. Clerk to send precept pro-forma to Bradford Council.

8/12 Minor items and items for next agenda

- a) Local Development Framework to be discussed at next meeting;
- b) Christmas decoration repairs to be discussed at a future meeting;
- c) Action Plan to be discussed at a future meeting.

9/12 To note the date, time and venue of next meeting

- Next Parish Council meeting on Monday 13 February 2012 at Bethel Baptist Church, Sandy Lane, at 7.30pm.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.05pm.