

SANDY LANE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Issue 38 of Sandy Lane Parish Council newsletter!

Sandy Lane Parish Council has been continuing to work hard for the community of Sandy Lane since the last newsletter, including the organisation of and attendance at the extremely wet and washed out annual summer fair (further details overleaf).

We are also planning to hold the annual service of thanksgiving and commemoration at the Remembrance Day service on Sunday 11th November 2018 at 12.30pm in Greenwood Park. All welcome.

PARISH COUNCILLORS

Below are the names and contact details of the current members of the Parish Council:

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PARISH COUNCIL CLERK

Our Parish Council Clerk is Ms Eve Haskins, 174 Bradford Road, Shipley, BD18 3DE, Tel: 01274 408472, Email: haskinseve@gmail.com. Please feel free to contact Eve with any suggestions or comments regarding the Parish Council.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS EVERYONE WELCOME!

Parish Council meetings are generally held on the second Monday of each month, at Bethel Baptist Church, Sandy Lane, at 7.30pm. Public are welcome to attend the meetings, and there is a standing agenda item each month called 'Public forum', which allows members of the public to make comments or raise concerns, for a maximum of 15 minutes. Other agenda items deal with the urgent business of the Parish Council and as such public are not permitted to comment during the rest of the meeting.

The Parish Council would like to hear your views and ideas about their work and the village in general, so please come along – you will be warmly welcomed!

SANDY LANE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Parish Council website can be found at the following address: www.sandylaneparishcouncil.org.uk

This website is a useful tool for all in the Sandy Lane area, and the Parish Council would love to hear from more local organisations and businesses to place them on our website.

Please contact the Parish Council Clerk if you wish to be included, or if you wish for anything of local interest to be included in the next newsletter.

FACEBOOK PAGE



The Parish Council now also have a dedicated Facebook page, which contains information about all meetings and events. Please feel free to visit this page to 'like' us and 'share'!

FREE BUSINESS ADVERTS

There is limited, but free, advertising space in each newsletter available to local business and organisations within the parish. Advertisers outside the area can, if space allows, advertise for a small fee.

SANDY LANE PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL SUMMER 'FUN DAY'

We held our annual summer event this year on
Sunday 26th August 2018 in Greenwood Park.

Unfortunately this year the weather was not on our side and, after three months of lovely sunshine, it rained constantly, all day.

Not to be outdone by the weather, the members of the Parish Council and wonderful helpers from the local cricket and football clubs turned out to set up gazebos and make warming cups of tea for our hardy residents who did brave the weather.

The face painters were kept busy all afternoon painting the faces of the local children (as well as the members of the Parish Council!) and the amusements people set up the rides in the pouring rain for the adventurous children who were not to be put off by a few drops of rain.

Many thanks to everyone who attended the event, as well as to all helpers – let's hope the sun shines for us next year!



Bethel Baptist Church at the Crossroads

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday	We meet at 10:30am for Worship.
Tuesday	Local ladies socialize, often with a guest speaker 2:00-3:30pm
Thursday	Fellowship at 2:30pm
Friday	Men's Network Games 7:30pm
Saturday	Coffee morning and Food Bank collection 10:30am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 17th November at 7pm We are hosting a free supper followed by a Quiz Night. Any donations will be forwarded to the National Tear Fund Quiz event.

Sunday 16th December at 4pm "Ding, Dong, Merrily On High": The Village Carol Service will be held at Church, followed by refreshments. Come and raise your voices along with us.

Friday 21st December at 6:30pm: We will be singing again to "Carols in the Park", followed by refreshments served in the Church

HARVEST SERVICE: Sunday 7th October 10:30am

Guest Speaker REV. NEIL HARRIS, followed by a free Ploughman's Lunch.
ALL WELCOME.

Any tins or packets of food brought along will be donated to Bradford Food Bank and Inns Churches.

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Sandy Lane Primary School - 'Library for All'

Plans for a Community Library at Sandy Lane Primary School
At Sandy Lane Primary School, we are absolutely committed to every child being a reader.

We don't just hold this ambition for the children who come to Sandy Lane, but for their families and the wider community too. We are just about to launch our FRED campaign (Families Reading Every Day), where all the children are encouraged to earn a FRED character, by reading every day with their families.

It is our ambition for reading to become second nature to our children and their families. We also want the wider community to benefit too. We are conscious that libraries are closing at alarming rate across our city and we want to be able to use our school facilities, outside of school hours for the good of the community and to promote reading for all. We have asked the Bradford Library Service to provide us with books that children, parents and the Sandy Lane community can access.

We aim to open our library for parents and children before and after school with regular slots for the local community too. We now have a fully stocked library and we are hoping to be operating a 'Library for All' in the next few weeks.

We will keep the Sandy Lane Community informed – please look out for details on our website: www.sandylanepprimary.co.uk. Or if you would like to volunteer to help run the community library please contact myself, Fiona Newsome, Deputy Headteacher, on 01274 546493 or via email on fiona.newsome@sandylane.bradford.sch.uk.

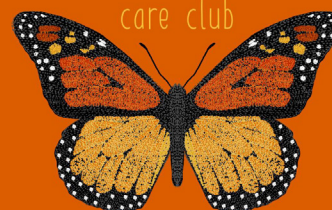
Can you hear a child read at Sandy Lane Primary School? If so, come and volunteer to hear readers at Sandy Lane Primary School - we promise you a warm welcome and an enjoyable experience at the same time.

All you need is commitment and enthusiasm, not qualifications! We need people to hear children read on a regular basis. Usually around 1.00 -1.30pm each day, but we realise most people cannot commit to every day and we can vary times.

We will provide support and a list of questions that you need to ask the children about their reading, but above all we hope that you and the children find reading together fun.

If you can help please contact the school office on 01274 546493 or email the school at office@sandylane.bradford.sch.uk.

Bright Sparks care club



Bright Sparks Care Club

In June 2018, Ofsted inspectors visited Bright Sparks Care Club to carry out their regular inspection of the setting. This was the first inspection to be carried out following the change of hands, when the former owner, Natalie Barlow, handed the reins over to Clare Rodgers in September 2016.

The inspection was a nerve-racking experience for Clare, as this was her first as the owner and manager of the setting, along with the two members of staff, Jjeneen and Beth, who were also experiencing their first Ofsted visit.

After an afternoon of going through the paperwork and talking to staff, children and their parents, the inspector was very pleased with their efforts and the setting was rated 'Good' in all areas.

This is a fantastic outcome for the setting, which celebrated 19 years of being in business on 14th September 2018.

Bright Sparks currently has places available at their breakfast and after school club for children attending Sandy Lane Primary School, and for the holiday club, which is available to the wider community. To book a place, contact Clare on 07742 481296.

If you would like to read the report, please visit:
<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/CARE/953889>

9TH BRADFORD NORTH SCOUT GROUP

Our fantastic Scout Group continues to thrive! Here is a snapshot of what we have been up to:

Cubs

Charlotte, Chloe & Sophie have been leading the Cub section over the summer term with super support from all the other Scout and Explorer Leaders.

A great programme last term with a number of older Cubs moving on to Scouts and gaining their Silver Chief Scout Awards.

The autumn Cub programme is packed and includes:

- Nutrition night
- Hobbies night
- Problem solving activities evening
 - A Halloween party
 - Indoor fire safety
- Night walk in November
 - Road safety evening
 - Snow sports night
 - Christmas crafts
- Snow tubing for the Christmas celebration.

In addition, they are attending the weekend District Camp in October and plan for a night away "Sleepover" in December.

Scouts

Last term's packed Scout programme ended with their summer camp up at Blackhills Scout Campsite. The Scouts were joined by Cubs who are moving on this term and by some Explorers.

The programme for the next term includes:

- Let's work together!
- Completing a project
- Blackhills evening working on fires

- Entertainer badge over a number of weeks
- Mental Health Awareness night
- Divali celebration evening
 - A night hike
- Plenty of cooking practice
 - A cooking fundraiser
- Plus an end of term treat!

In between, they are attending the District Camp and sorting out the equipment stores.

Explorers

The Explorers have been a busy bunch with lots of summer outdoor activities and practice for an expedition coming up this term.

This term's programme includes:

- Fire and axe evening
- Route planning for hikes and expeditions
 - Baking night
- Fire work safety evening
 - Bonfire night
 - Memory walk
- Christmas party

In addition, there are several evenings planned where we meet up with Explorer Scouts from across Bradford North for chats, challenges and games.

They are completing the Fellandale Hike, several Explorers on a DofE expedition and they are all attending the District Camp.

To find out more about opportunities to support the Scout Group, please contact – phil.lowde@bearandlappor.co.uk or 07973 339 007.



The children of Sandy Lane have been very busy this term at Pre-School! After saying a sad "Goodbye and Good luck" to our friends who left to go to primary school we started back in September excited to meet all of our new friends (and see who had grown the tallest in the holidays!)

So far we have played in the new Home Corner, made our own recipes, explored how to make changes, created, investigated and above all PLAYED.

The children all learn through play at Sandy Lane and we love to keep them occupied and fascinated with their own interests so they are inspired to learn.

We are looking forward to the colder weather to find out about seasons, winter animals and different celebrations.

This year we are 40!!

We are planning lots of celebrations to help celebrate 40 years of childcare and education in Sandy Lane so watch this space!

We are Ofsted registered "Good" and teach following the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.

We take children from the age of 2 and accept 2 year funding, 3 and 4 year funding and 30 hour funding if eligible.

Please check out our wonderful website at www.sandy lane preschool.org and if you have any queries call us on 01274 484400.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH DALECROFT RISE/LAMPARDS CLOSE/SANDY LANE AREA

In my last note to you back in June I wished you all a lovely summer and I must say we haven't been disappointed this year have we. I trust and hope that you have all been free from burglary or other crime which unfortunately continues whatever the weather!

I want to particularly mention to you this time the nuisance of telephone and e-mail scams. Two in particular have been going around this summer, one purporting to be from EE, the mobile phone provider and asking for payment of unpaid bills and the other from British Gas offering a refund on overpaid bills. There are and have been other similar scams pretending to be from well known companies. These scams look very genuine and have been organised to trick you but they are all designed with one thing in mind and that is to get you to give your personal and financial details. So the advice here is:

* Never give anyone over the phone or in reply to an e-mail any private personal or financial details.

* Never click on any e-mail link which you are not 100% certain about.

* If you need to give any personal or financial details by phone or e-mail make sure the initiative comes from you, in other words the phone call or e-mail message is originated by you.

You can deal with nuisance telephone calls by installing a phone which blocks out such calls. One good one is the BT8500 or its latest derivative. This phone has an advanced call blocker and believe me it really works. When I check, usually weekly, on the incoming calls it really is surprising the number of nuisance calls that have been kicked out. So if you are thinking of replacing your phones I would recommend this one and I'm sure that other providers such as Virgin and Sky have a similar thing. With regard to e-mail messages, if you are in any doubt whatsoever just hit the delete button.

With regard to building developments in our area, other than a few bits of infill housing going on in Sandy Lane there has not been any movement on the major developments on the land between Dalecroft Rise and Chellow Dene or on the land between Florida Drive and Wilsden Road but keep your eyes open, particularly regarding the latter one, for any planning notices which may appear on lamp posts or telegraph poles. If you see any please let me know and we can take appropriate action.

As we now approach autumn and the darker nights please keep your eyes and ears open, look out for your neighbours and in that way we can continue to be a happy neighbourhood.

If you have any Neighbourhood Watch questions or queries my contact is jjrhodes@dsl.pipex.com – John Rhodes (Dalecroft/Lampards Close/Sandy Lane NW).

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WHAT'S ON GUIDE

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Welcome to this edition of this Autumn what's on guide which has been developed to give up an up to- date picture on the latest provisions, services, training courses and youth provisions that are currently available to you on your door step.



Lower Grange Play Group

Every Wednesday & Fridays
1pm - 3pm (term time only)
Starting 19th and 21st
September 2018

All parents and carers with children from birth to 5 years old are welcome to join any of our sessions.

**(Only 50p per entrance
fee per session)**



For more information,
please contact **Lower
Grange Community Centre**
on: **01274 880328** or just
simply call in.

We are here to help!



FREE



Level 1 BTEC Certificate in Caring for Children Course

Every Monday
9am - 11.30am (term time only)
Starting 17th September 2018

This course is ideal if you would like to develop a career working with children and need a starting point. You will learn how to support children with their learning and how to maintain in a safe and interesting environment.

Limited places available!!

FREE



Basic Computer Course

Every Monday
1pm - 3pm (term time only)
Starting 17th September 2018

- Do you want to learn how to use a computer?
- Do you want to learn basic computer skills?
- Do you want to learn how to use the internet?

If **YES**: We are here to help you and support you on your basic computer skills!

**Once you get started you'll
find it's easier than you
thought!!!!...so come along
and give it a go!!!**

FREE



Keep Fit Sessions

Every Tuesday and Thursday
10am - 11am (term time only)
Starting 18th and 20th
September 2018

- Do you want to improve your health?
- Improve your quality of life?
- Keep fit and active?
- Make new friends?

**If YES, come along and
"give it a go"!!**

FREE



Creative Arts Sessions

Every Wednesday
9.30am - 11.30am
(term time only)
Starting 19th September 2018

Sessions include and introduction to a variety of different mediums of arts, such as sketching, pastels, charcoal, paints and collage.

FREE



ESOL Classes

9.30am - 11.30am
(term time only)
Starting 21st September 2018

- Do you want to learn Basic English?
- Practice speaking and listening?
- Improve your reading and writing skills?

ESOL is a general English course which covers all aspects of communication in English. It is designed to suit adults from other countries that are now living in the UK and whom wish to improve their general Basic English Skills.