

SANDY LANE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to issue 43 of Sandy Lane Parish Council newsletter!

The Parish Council has been continuing to work hard for the community of Sandy Lane since the last newsletter.

PARISH COUNCILLORS

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

Beverley Porter (Chair)	01274 973583	Mike Craft (Vice-Chair)	07768 152600		
Tim Grace	07931 360138	Sughra Nazir	07737 633500	Sandra Shallcross	01274 494703

The Parish Council would like to thank former Cllr Simon Cropper for many years of commitment to the Parish Council
– **Simon, you will be missed!**

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR - SUMMER EVENT 2019

It is with sadness that the Parish Council had to cancel the fun day for August this year. I am afraid we need more support from our community, as due to lack of support the August fun day was not viable this year. We are going to rearrange for a date in June 2020, with your help:

- Firstly we need muscle to help put up the gazebos.
 - We need interesting stalls selling things that are a little different.
 - We need food stalls.
 - Maybe a homemade cake stall.
 - Whatever you think stall-wise will be considered, and the Parish Council will have the final word.
- Any suggestions would be discussed.

Bethel Baptist Church has always been a fantastic support for the fun day, along with Sandy Lane Junior Football and Cricket Clubs - perhaps other organisations and individuals could step forward also?

The fun day rides, face painting and teas and coffees have always been free, and any profits go to the local Food Bank or if an alternative charity were suggested the Parish Council can discuss. We lost the annual village gala due to lack of support so let's try to keep the non-profit fun day in our village. Bev Porter, Chair of Sandy Lane Parish Council

MESSAGE FROM PARENT - 'WALK ALREADY!'

Our children mean the world to us. As parents we want to keep them safe, happy and help them flourish into strong adults. We want them to breathe clean air, be fit and healthy, sociable and, most importantly, safe. Yet every day we make short trips to school in our cars, releasing the equivalent of 60 balloons of carbon dioxide each time. We would rather take the time strapping our brood into the various car seats, curse under our breath at the slow traffic and increase our heart rates trying to find parking. Run into the school to wave our loved ones good bye. Only to run back out again for fear of the traffic warden leaving a gift wrapped in yellow film. The adrenaline puts us into fight mode and we weave in and out of the traffic to get to work. We barely see the 'obstacles' also known as other children in the rush. It just takes one wrong move...I am making a plea on behalf of parents, children and everyone at our great village. Walk it! Let's get out of bed that little bit early. Let's keep the CO2 filled balloons to a minimum. Let's breathe in the fresh air and feel the elements touch our skin. Let's get to know the great community we live in. Let's make our children the social animals they are meant to be. Let's reduce the traffic and be confident we will get to school safe. Let's teach our children what road safety looks like. Let's join forces and make this happen! Walk it! From a concerned parent of a child at Sandy Lane Primary School



Message from the Executive Headteacher of Sandy Lane Primary School

As the leader of Sandy Lane Primary School, I am hugely proud that the school has moved from strength to strength to become the good school it is today. We value and nurture all of our children and families so that we can together play a

vital and positive role in both the Sandy Lane Community and the wider Bradford Community as well. We move forward in a strong position working towards an outstanding Quality of Education for all our children eventually creating a school which is an outward facing community resource for all.

We have a hugely dedicated staff at Sandy Lane Primary School, who have worked tirelessly to reinvent the school's curriculum so that it grasps our children's interest; creating sustained learning of skills and knowledge that will set them up for fulfilling careers and lifelong learning. We provide curriculum projects which are driven to create high pupil aspirations providing relevant and practical learning which pupils can draw upon in the future. Our Commando Joe program enables children of all ages to engage in our RESPECT principles (Resilience Empathy Self-Awareness Positivity Excellence Communication Teamwork) through different weekly mission scenarios that engage with different aspects of the skills set.

We believe that all pupils should have had the opportunity to explore their own vision for their life and career path by the time that they leave Sandy Lane. Clearly, the children will have quality access to the basic skills, but these will be coupled with a program of project work which will develop life skills often in a realistic work life environment. To this end, we will be working next year with various council and private enterprise agencies. We will provide opportunities for our children that will broaden their horizons, raise aspirations, practice their decision making skills whilst at the same time exploring the life and career choices which are out there for them.

We are committed also to using the Sandy Lane Primary School site to serve our local community. We see our school as a community resource which should not shut its doors at 3.15pm, but be available as a hub which all the community accesses; a diverse mix of people and age groups benefiting together from a local resource.

To that end and in the first instance, we have, in conjunction with Bradford's Libraries Development Team set up a Community Library at Sandy Lane Primary School. It is our intention over the 2019/2020 academic year to develop this community provision in a way that provides convenient access for all with services that the community wants and needs.

If you would like to help us on our mission to make Sandy Lane Primary School and Sandy Lane Community a vibrant place for lifelong learning and community spirit, then I would love to hear from you. Call me John Cooper (Executive Headteacher) at school on 01274 546493 and share your ideas or volunteers to help.

John Cooper - Executive Headteacher of Sandy Lane Primary School

Lower Key Stage 2

This year we have really enjoyed all our Creative Curriculum topics. We have learnt lots about Angel Falls, the history of Haworth, the Victorians and Dr Barnardo, the history of chocolate and finished off with learning about the Romans.

As part of our topic, we have had some fantastic, informative trips to Haworth, the Chocolate Story in York and can't wait to go and visit the Yorkshire Wildlife Park at the end of this term.

Here are some quotes from the children about their learning experiences

"I really enjoyed learning about the Victorians and we had a fantastic Victorian Day when we did lots of different activities."

"We had a fantastic, but cold day in Haworth, and we researched our Big Idea and then designed our own tourist attractions."

"My favourite lesson EVER was designing, making and EATING a chocolate bar for our Big Idea! It was scrumdilyumptious!"

Upper Key Stage 2 - Commando Joe

We have had an exciting time this year in Sandy Lane Primary. In the spring term, Commando Joe arrived in school. Throughout the term we have had the chance to complete some challenging quests based around the great aviator-Amelia Earhart. To complete each quest we needed to use our R.E.S.P.E.C.T values.

"Commando Joe quests are fun. We have to work as a team and solve lots of quests. We have to think for"

This year we have travelled through space, exploring different planets and investigating the first ever moon landing and 'Flat Earth' theories. Later in the year we travelled through time to Ancient Egypt- looking at mummification and debating whether we would want to live as a servant or royalty in that period of time. Finally, we finished the year investigating people through history, who tried to be the first, fastest and strongest in their field

"I really enjoyed investigating the moon landing. We looked at different conspiracy theories and argued whether or not it really happened."

Reception Class

Reception Class love a challenge.

We enjoyed taking part in Commando Joe missions

Our first mission was to pretend to be mice. We had to direct our mouse family over, under and around obstacles before the humans caught us. The difficulty was, we were not allowed to speak! We had to give directions using arm movements only.

Our second mission was to describe various kinds of fruit using different words. The challenge was we had to be blind folded. That was great fun!

Reception Class also visited Thornton Farm We fed cows and lambs and stroked rabbits and guinea pigs.

We also collected eggs from the chicken house.

Key Stage 1

In Key Stage 1 we have learnt about lots of amazing things in our Creative Curriculum

Dinosaurs

We had a special visitor in school called 'Jam', who was an amazing dinosaur. We found out some great information about him and we even got to star in our own movie clip with him.

Commando Joe

Each week we have a different mission to complete where we are using lots of different skills e.g. teamwork, communication, leadership, reflection. It is a lot of fun!

Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

In Literacy we have been learning the 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' by Ronda and David Armitage.

We used lots of different materials to create our own lighthouses. We have also found out about what lighthouses are used for. We have also learnt about the life of Grace Darling.



Sandy Lane Community Hub

Questionnaire

Sandy Lane Primary School would like to open its doors to the community and offer a place to meet, learn, or attend sporting activities.

To help us to provide activities that would be of interest to the community we would like you to fill out our short questionnaire below.

The completed questionnaire can be posted to the school at the following address: Sandy Lane Primary School, Cottingley Road, Bradford, BD15 9JU or filled in online by typing this link into your web browser: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/W6TJJSY

1. Would you use the community hub?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

2. When would you be most likely to use the hub?

- ☐ Daytime
☐ Evening

3. What kinds of activities would you like the community hub to offer?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft groups e.g. knitting/ painting/ sewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Maths and English skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Running club | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's clubs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga | Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social groups e.g. choir | |

4. To help improve the community library service we already run at Sandy Lane Primary School we would like to know the best times to open. Please indicate below which time would be best for you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday – Friday 9.30am-10.30am | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday – Friday 4.00pm-5.00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday – Friday 1.30pm-2.30pm | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 9.00am-10.30am | |

The Bradford Flower Club



The Bradford Flower Club is a locally based organisation for those who love flowers. We meet on the third Thursday of each month to watch a professional demonstrator make wonderful arrangements, or have a speaker with a flower-themed talk. This is followed by light refreshments. We also have an annual garden party where we again enjoy flower demonstrations with coffee and cake. If this sounds appealing and you would like to join us, you will receive a warm welcome.

We meet at Haworth Road Methodist Church, Haworth Road, Bradford BD9 6LH at 7.30pm

The cost to non members is £6 including light refreshments and a chance to win one of the displays

Our programme for the next few months is:

21 October – Janice Kirk (Welcome to my World of Flowers)

18 November – Eileen Barraclough (Say it with Flowers)

16 December – Judy Watker (Gin & Bells) Our Christmas Evening

17 February – Janine Grey (Playing with Flowers)

For more details please contact:

Lisette Syree – (Secretary) 01274 563474

9TH BRADFORD NORTH SCOUT GROUP

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

Church Premises

As you may well be aware, the Methodist Church is selling the premises on Bairstow Street, which may leave the Scout Group, and Pre School, without a meeting place. However, be assured, we are actively working on a number of possible alternatives for a meeting place. We will not be closing and will come up with a solution one way or another!!

Summer Term

All our sections enjoyed the summer evenings as much as they could during June and July, dodging the odd weather storm and generally having a ball of a time. Lots of skills, knowledge and progress made towards badges and awards. The Group night at the end of term at Blackhills was especially entertaining.

Fund Raising

We are always looking for new ways to raise funds for Scouting equipment, expeditions and Leader training. If you know of any business, local or further afield, who is looking to support voluntary organisations, like the Scouts, with grants or sponsorship, please let me know.

Summer Camp

What can we say about summer camp!!

The Scouts and Explorers who went were truly amazing. They kept their chin up through the most horrendous weather any of us have ever experienced at a summer camp - given that only two days were somewhat sunny and the rest had swimming pools coming out of the sky.

They had to move tents - binning one; we had to wash and dry clothes; we took four hours for a cooking competition as there wasn't anywhere dry enough to allow all the Scouts to cook at once - and yet they took it all in their stride.

A month's worth of rain in two days near the end of the week, and it would have been very easy for them to have been grumpy, fed up, and unmotivated. Instead we had an amazing amount of smiley faces, cheerful attitudes, and they carried on regardless. We even had sun-dancing in the pouring rain to try and encourage the sun to emerge! Everyone was awarded a 'Hippo' badge which is given out for camping in extremely muddy and wet conditions

Autumn Term

Sections are now developing their detailed exciting plans for the coming term. More details later.

Beavers

We are looking to open a new Beavers section in September, but we need a few more adults to help with the running of the younger age group. Please let us know if you would like to help us on an occasional basis with the Beavers.

Contact details

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

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH SANDY LANE CROSSROADS UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Morning Service at 10:30am with guest speakers – ALL WELCOME

UPCOMING EVENTS

PAUL JONES: Lead singer with THE MANFREDS

FIONA HENDLEY: West End/TV actress

Providing an uplifting and enjoyable evening of song and inspiring talk

As a joint event with Bethel Baptist and Allerton Congregational Church

Saturday 28th September 2019 at 7.00pm

FREE ENTRY – by ticket only, available from:

Bethel Baptist Church, Saturday coffee mornings 10am-12 noon

Or email bbc.sandy@gmail.com

Paul and Fiona will lead the Worship on Sunday morning at 10.30am

29th September at Bethel Baptist Church, Sandy Lane

TEAR FUND QUIZ night and supper, all FREE, on Saturday 16th November at Bethel Baptist Church starting at 7.00pm

Sunday 15th December 2019

Village Carol Service at 4.00pm, led by Tony Brown – ALL WELCOME

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

HEAR HOW FAITH IN GOD HAS CHANGED THEIR LIVES

UPLIFTING, ENJOYABLE AND INSPIRING - BOTH IN WORD AND SONG



AN EVENING WITH

PAUL JONES & FIONA HENDLEY

THE MANFREDS, BLUES BAND ACCLAIMED WEST END/TV ACTRESS

ALLERTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Garforth Street BD15 7BL

Saturday 28th September 2019 7.00pm

Entry By Ticket Only - FREE ENTRY

Tickets available from:

david.muschamp47@btinternet.com or bbc.sandy@gmail.com

BETHEL BAPTIST Haworth Road, Sandy Lane, Bradford BD15 9LL

Sunday 29th September 2019 10.30am

www.paulandfiona.co.uk

www.lighthouseagency.co.uk

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE SANDY LANE AREA:

Neighbourhood Policing Team

101hanpt1@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Hospitals:

Bradford Royal Infirmary 01274 542200
Airedale General Hospital 01535 652200

NHS Direct: 111

Train service information: 08457 48 49 50

Bus service information: 0113 245 7676

Bradford Council 01274 431000

All general enquiries, including refuse collection (bulky refuse items also) and street lighting. Many Bradford Council services are available online at www.bradford.gov.uk

AGC Home and Garden 01274 959524

Landscape Gardner and Painter 07855032703
agchomeandgarden2013@gmail.com

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Beauty by Helen Whitwham 07957 206769
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Ritz Hairdressers 01274 773544

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Shirbar Exclusive 01274 546638

The Image Mill 01274 482032
(Professional Photography) www.theimagemill.co.uk

Victoria Hotel 01274 270620



Dear Residents

I attended the recent Sandy Lane Parish Council meeting. This followed some concerns raised about an article regarding parking issues in the last newsletter. The intention of the letter was to educate readers regarding the law. This is an issue that continues to be raised, moving forward we will be working closely with the council to deal with this.

Whilst at the meeting I was asked about reporting incidents to the Police. I would like to encourage all residents to report issues of crime and anti-social behaviour, however trivial they may seem. The information you provide is vital to us. It allows us to develop an understanding of the issues we need to deal with.

Concerns were raised regarding the 101 telephone number. I wanted to take this opportunity to make you aware of some alternative ways in which the Police can be contacted. We now have two online options which can be located on the below link. www.westyorkshire.police.uk/contact-us

This webpage allows access to both online reporting and live chat options. Please note these options are for non-emergency reports only. Should you require the Police in an emergency situation please use 999.

PCSO Ben Walker, the local officer for Sandy Lane, is developing a local contact point which will be up and running soon. This will allow residents the opportunity to speak to an officer face to face and raise any issues you might have. The first date will be Saturday 7th September from 1000-1200hrs at Bethel Baptist Church. Further dates, times will be confirmed and advertised around the village, online and in the newsletter.

For regular updates you can follow the Neighbourhood Policing team on both Facebook and Twitter.

Facebook - West Yorkshire Police - Bradford West
Twitter - @WYP_BradfordW

Kind regards,

Sergeant 6159 Paul Riley
Bradford West Neighbourhood Policing Team

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH DALECROFT RISE/LAMPARDS CLOSE AND SANDY LANE

I am going to start this time with news of the proposed housing site on the fields between Dalecroft Rise and Chellow Dene because this month there has been significant developments.

As you will recall the site has been the subject of various planning applications over the years each of which has been robustly contested by local residents.

The latest application went before the Bradford Council in August 2019 and was passed subject to the completion of what is called a Section 106 Agreement within three months of the approval.

So it looks like we are going to get houses on the fields whether we like it or not.

Over the many years that this has been going on there have been a lot of people in the local community involved in resisting it right up to the last planning committee meeting (August 15th) when a new group from Rudding Avenue joined the fray.

Right from the very start the basis of our objections to the scheme was a balanced, well researched and orderly statement of why the site should not be developed. We have not used any form of hysterical or objectionable behaviour but have maintained a well balanced and thoughtful approach. Many of the issues raised in our case for objection remain unaddressed by either the developer or Bradford Council, for example the removal of toxic waste through the residential streets of our estate. I have a feeling that they will not be addressed at all until there is some kind of accident by which time it will be too late.

So why weren't we listened to? Well it depends on who you are. If you are the developer you are only interested in profits, not the development of a workable and cohesive community.

If you are Bradford Council you are only interested in meeting your targets for building new houses, sacrificing green field sites when you know you have access to thousands of acres of brown-field sites. You will always listen to profit hungry developers before local residents and the people who sit on your planning committee will most likely not live in the area local to the development.

Having complained so much about Bradford Council I have got to say that our gratitude and thanks are due to our former Ward Councillor and our current Ward Councillors who have supported us over the many many years of our campaign. They are local people and understand the issues.

Our only chance now is that the developer will fail to meet the deadline for the Section 106 agreement so let's keep on hoping!

You may of course disagree with everything that I have said and may support the building of houses on our fields. If this is the case I would be very interested to hear from you.

If you have any Neighbourhood Watch questions or queries my contact is jprhodes@dsl.pipex.com - John Rhodes
(Dalecroft, Lampards Close and Sandy Lane NW)