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SANDY LANE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Welcome to issue 32 of Sandy Lane Parish Council newsletter

Since the last newsletter the Parish Council have been continuing to work hard for the community of Sandy Lane.

Plans for future events

Following the incredibly successful fun day in Greenwood Park last year, the Parish Council are hoping to hold another one this year, possibly around the time of the end of August Bank Holiday (date to be confirmed as soon as possible). We are hoping to have rides, face painting etc. again and would love to hear any further suggestions for this day. We would also greatly welcome any volunteers to help on this day, so please get in touch if you wish to be involved or have any ideas. The Parish Council also plan to hold a Remembrance Service at the village war memorial in Greenwood Park again this year, on Remembrance Day in November.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

EVERYONE WELCOME

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!

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.

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.

EMERGENCY PLAN

The Parish Council are currently working with Bradford Council to compile an Emergency Plan for the village. In the event of an emergency, as witnessed elsewhere in the Bradford area on Boxing Day 2015, Bradford Council anticipate people volunteering to help and support those who require help in the localities. The plan will formalise the action that would need to take place in the event of an emergency, and the Parish Council has agreed to lead on this.

The planning process will cover all emergencies and cater for the worst case scenario of events, for example if the community became isolated or in the (unlikely but possible) situation where emergency services are unable to access the village. This Emergency Plan will therefore ensure that

CHAIR'S NIGGLES

• Parking on grass verges in the village: this ruins the grass, making the area look unsightly;

• Dog mess, in the park, Chellow Dene and everywhere else in the village – please clear up after your dogs!

Thanks,
Bev Porter,
Chair of Sandy Lane Parish Council

• Speeding: a problem everywhere in the village, from Cottingley Road, to Prune Park Lane, Wilsden Road and Haworth Road, and through Florida and Acacia, which are used as ratruns. Many of the car speeding are driving

through the village rather than residents here but please drive carefully and respect our speed limits. The speed limit down Cottingley Road is 20 mph;

• Parking: this continues to be an ongoing issue in the village – please

park so that people in wheelchairs, with buggies, holding hands with smaller children, and older people can pass on the pavement;

• Litter: again an ongoing issue and again often the culprits are passing through

the village, throwing the contents of their cars into our village. Please do not throw litter;

We all want Sandy Lane to continue to be the lovely little village that it is so please let's work together to keep it pleasant.

PARISH COUNCILLORS

We now have a full complement of parish councillors, and the following are the names and contact details of the six members of the Parish Council:

Beverley Porter, Chair	01274 973583
Janet Turpin, Vice Chair	01274 770424
Mike Craft	07768 152600
Simon Cropper	07889 039981
Alan Harris	01274 823707
Sughra Nazir	07737 633500

incidents can be managed in an organised and efficient manner. The Parish Council will need to establish a 'forward' emergency control centre with direct access to the District Emergency Control Room so 'real time' communications can be achieved.

Several councils in the Bradford area are already engaged in compiling their own local Emergency Plan, and some are now fully prepared to meet the challenge should the need arise. Resources to support this work will be identified and purchased to distribute to those involved in this plan.

Further updates on this plan will be released as soon as they are available, but in the meantime if anyone local wishes to be involved in this compilation of the plan, or in the coordination of services in the case of an emergency in the village, please contact the Parish Council Clerk on the details above.

FACEBOOK PAGE

The Parish Council now 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.



Ward Councillors Recent Actions

Recently we had the public observer at Whiston Road in regard to concerns from residents. We were there getting our hands dirty to look at the problem. There were three pillars which could not be touched by the movement due to technical aspects. The water explained he will have to give the site to the manager but explained the potentially could be a road work. We are awaiting a response from the officer. As soon as we have this we will let you know.

added to the case under 100 which will be considered in the next few months or next session. This will go out to consultation.

Office Number: 01274 631416 Mobile: 07732841138
Labour Councillors for Thurston, Alton and Sandy Lane: **Pauline**

Also we have had agreement for the proposal for double yellow lines at the end of C18. View for



Area	Issue	Current Status	Next Steps	Responsible Officer
Alton	Public observer at Whiston Road	Agreement for proposal	Awaiting response from officer	Pauline
Alton	Case under 100	Added to next session	Will go out to consultation	Pauline
Alton	Double yellow lines at end of C18	Agreement for proposal	View for	Pauline

Types of advice provided:

- Benefits
- Tax credits
- Debt
- Employment rights
- Health and social care issues
- Housing
- Immigration

How will advice be provided?
Different times of support will be provided over the next few months. This will include:

- Telephone advice
- Face to face
- Appointments
- Drop-in sessions

Dear Reader
We are getting in touch to make you aware of changes to several advice services in our area. Advice will be delivered on a confidential basis along with any other services you need.

There is also a service for people with complex health needs when they may require specialist advice or may have difficulty accessing services in the community. We know that changes to the benefits system have made things difficult for a lot of people and for that reason we are and we want to let you know how these advice services can help you out.

9th Bradford North Scout Group

At the 9th in Sandy Lane we offer enthusiastically exciting programmes to Cubs and Scouts:

- Skills development
- Disability and equality
- Interpersonal
- Cooking
- Games evenings
- Swimming

The Cub Pack are extremely busy in a wide variety of activities, including nights are:

- Barbe night
- Boat building
- Cooking sessions
- DIT

End of February involved Viking camp at Bradley Woods near Brighouse - great!

At the time of writing, we are looking forward to our "Easter Gardening Night" at Sandy in March and spring camp in early May.

With the recent departure of a couple of leaders due to moving away from the area and work commitments, we are still needing help to run both Cub and Scout meetings. Please contact us to find out more about this wonderful opportunity.

- pH2.bradford@scoutsgroup.co.uk or 07973 539 067.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY ON COTTINGLEY ROAD, MONDAY 27TH MARCH 2017

A local resident has kindly made the Parish Council aware that there was a burglar alarm on Cotingley Road in the early hours of the morning on 27th March 2017, at approximately 12.30am to 1.30am. According to the resident, the alarm was sounding for very long - Cotingley Road towards Moorhead Road, having someone's front door on the way, including that of the resident. The resident immediately contacted the police, who were on site very promptly, although whether he was apprehended or not is unknown. We would like to take the opportunity to ask everyone in the area to please be extra vigilant around their own doors and also to thank the carter for this information, and to the local police, for that swift action onto the scene.

NEIGHBOURHOODWATCH

SAFETY OF THE LAMBER GOM

When I open the door in a morning to walk the dog, that is all I hope and expect to see. All is usually quiet and calm. But it has not been the same recently for quite a few people around here who have suffered from nearby people remaining around their property. Whether it seems quiet or not, there are people out there who are constantly on the lookout for any opportunity to lay their hands on your property.

There seems to have been more cases of this since the high winds of a few weeks ago which left quite a few houses blown down and lots of more rubble things water because wind-blown trees can more easily access properties across back gardens without being observed from the main road.

If you want to help reduce that by opportunity you might wish to take note of the following:

- One to four copperhead keys taken place via an insurance door or window.
- Think about upgrading your door handles and locks especially if you still have the old fashioned euro style lock.
- Keep all keys in a safe place and away from doors.
- Turn a light on if you go out during the dark night.
- Remove all valuable articles from your car.
- If your house did blow down in the gales, try and fix it as soon as possible.
- If you do find articles on your property that have about looking these articles you are absolutely mistaken.

Now is something completely different. Do you have one of those security lights that run on the approach of a person or animal? If you do, have you checked recently that it only covers the area needed and that it is correctly angled so that it does not floodlight the whole neighbourhood. There have been now or too complaints that people are being kept awake because their bedrooms are being flooded or lit up during the night.

Quite a lot of us sleep on lawns these days and recently there has been a scare, and very realistic it is too, involving Amazon. It really does look like a genuine email from Amazon and it wants to know if you have recently ordered, for example, a high quality crystal chandelier or other high quality item which it is highly unlikely that most ordinary people will have ordered. The idea behind the scam is to get you to input your card details so that the order can be completed. Never give your card details to anyone, whether they appear genuine or not unless you are absolutely convinced that they have a right to the information.

Lastly, there is no further news as yet regarding the development of the houses between Dalesall Lane and Cleveley Drive, but I suppose as news is good news.

If you have any Neighbourhood Watch questions or queries my contact is:

ph2@bradfordn9.com - John Wheeler
Dalesall and Langdon, Cleveley Drive

Sandy Lane Youth Forum

Join your youth club

Open Every Thursday from 6.45-7.45pm

01274 631416

SANDY LANE BROWNIES

Join our youth club

Open Every Thursday from 6.45-7.45pm

01274 631416

M3 Security Systems

We can be found at M3 SECURITY SYSTEMS, C/O: UK and we cover a range of all home/business security to help CCTV, that we can install and maintain.

We are situated locally to Airedale Drive and can be contacted on 01274 631416 or 0800 020 020.

Email: m3securitysystems.co.uk

Please see below for some photos from our first police activities this month - so always, a great time can be had by all as we return to clean up the village!

Job vacancies available: Network Marketing earn up to £150+ a day working from home. Looking for ambitious people only! 18+ for more information contact: Sidrah 07732530547.

Cheap gas and electricity for residential & business owners up to 20% or more. Plus fantastic virgin media deals, super fibre optic broadband including tv, phone, and line rental £99 or broadband & phone £25!

Contact Sidrah: 07732530547



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DOG AND CAT GROOMING

01274 631416

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE SANDY LANE AREA:

Neighbourhood Policing Team:
Email: hanpt1@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Tel: 101

Amber Invitations
Beauty by Helen Whittham
Mobile Beauty Therapist

Tel: 01274 546638
Tel: 07957 206769

HOSPITALS:

Bradford Royal Infirmary: Tel: 01274 542200

Airedale General Hospital: Tel: 01535 652200

NHS Direct: Tel: 111

Diamond Cuts Hairdressers

Tel: 01274 484455

Gary Hoyland Plumbing

Tel: 07914 381276

Maggie May's Happy Days

Tel: 01274 595524

Registered Childminder

Mob: 07904534353

mclarke6@gmail.com

Ritz Hairdressers

Tel: 01274 773544

Royal Dragon Chinese Takeaway

Tel: 01274 773061

Shirbar Exclusive

Tel: 01274 546638

Victoria Hotel

Tel: 01274 270620

The Image Mill

Tel: 01274 482032

Professional Photography

Web: www.theimagemill.co.uk

Train service information: Tel: 08457 484950

Bus service information: Tel: 0113 2457676

Bradford Council Tel: 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 Tel: 01274 959524
Landscape Gardener and Painter Mob: 07855032703
agchomeandgarden2013@gmail.com

SANDY LANE PRE-SCHOOL

The children and staff at Sandy Lane Pre-School have been extremely busy this term!

We have celebrated World Book Day on March 2nd by dressing up as our favourite book characters - we had the Queen of Hearts, the Mad Hatter, Alice in Wonderland, Bullseye the Horse, Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf and Horrid Henry amongst many others!

Alongside this we have taken part in Bradford's Rhyme Challenge, learning a variety of rhymes old and new; had our own Reading Competition and renewed our book bag home library scheme to the delight of the children.

At the beginning of March we had our visit from the Fluoride Varnish Team, where the dental nurse came and applied a coating of fluoride varnish to children's teeth (with parental consent). Alongside this we are continuing our tooth brushing scheme with the bus brushes, keeping our tasty snack menu healthy and going for the Platinum Dental Award with the NHS to show the extra we do each day to promote dental health awareness and look after our children's teeth!

We are very proud of the extra we do to give our children the best start in life and the BBC even interviewed us about our fantastic practice too in March. Many of our parents have enjoyed participating in Parent Activity Week, where parents and carers took the opportunity to join their children in play and learning experiences in the setting.

We are now busy preparing for our Easter Show, where the children practise and sing Easter and springtime songs to their families followed by the

Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt.

Every day we plan a variety of activities to excite and engage our children to ensure their time at Pre-School is fascinating, educational and most of all fun.

We have a fantastic Ofsted report - available to read on their website - and great reports from parents.

Please like our Facebook page for more updates and call us on 01274 484400

to arrange a visit as we are currently booking places for September.

Thank you!

Helen Barker
Manager
Sandy Lane Pre-School
sandylanepreschool@live.co.uk
01274 484400



SANDY LANE METHODIST CHURCH

It is with great sadness that the decision has been taken to cease Methodist Worship in the village. The last Service will take place on SUNDAY APRIL 23rd 2017 at 2pm led by Rev Christine Crabtree. The service will be followed by refreshments. The building will remain as a Methodist Outreach for the village and will be run by a Management Committee consisting of members of Bradford North Methodist Circuit and stakeholders of the various groups. The building will be refurbished to give the groups better facilities for their use.

Bethel Baptist



BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Church at the Crossroads

We meet every Sunday at 10:30am - please feel free to join us Saturday mornings 10am-noon Coffee morning with Foodbank Collection Point
Ladies Tuesday Club at 2pm
Thursday Fellowship at 2pm
Friday Men's Network Games 7-30pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

14th April Good Friday 10am

15th April 10am-noon come and join us for coffee and hot cross buns and Easter egg hunt, this will be in the church grounds, if wet inside the church.

16th Easter Day 10-30am with guest speaker Rich Jones and band

24th June 3- 4-30pm come and meet our missionaries and hear their stories over cake and a cuppa

18th July 7-8-30pm Bobby Ball of Cannon and Ball fame is bringing an evangelistic event with light humour. Refreshment.

PLEASE NOTE this will be a ticket only event with NO CHARGE

To book tickets email bbc.sandy@gmail.com

EVERYONE WELCOME TO ALL OUR EVENTS