

SANDY LANE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Issue 36 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, the main plan for the year being the annual summer fair, to be held this year on Sunday 26th August 2018, 1pm - 4pm (further details overleaf).

PARISH COUNCILLORS

We are sorry to report that one of our parish councillors, Janet Turpin, recently resigned from the Parish Council after several years' service. Janet has been an asset to the Parish Council and will be greatly missed.

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

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

CASUAL VACANCY

Janet's departure from the Parish Council means that we have a vacancy on the Parish Council, which will be officially advertised and filled in accordance with due processes. This is an exciting opportunity for anyone who wishes to work for the good of the community: if anyone is interested and would like to find out more about being a parish councillor, please contact the Chair or Clerk to the Parish Council on the contact details provided in this newsletter.

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.

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FUN DAY

The Parish Council are organising another Parish Council Summer Fair in Greenwood Park this year, which will be held on

Sunday 26th August 2018, 1pm-4pm.

We hope it will be as much of a success as the summer events from the past couple of years (see photos included) and that the sun will shine for us again!!

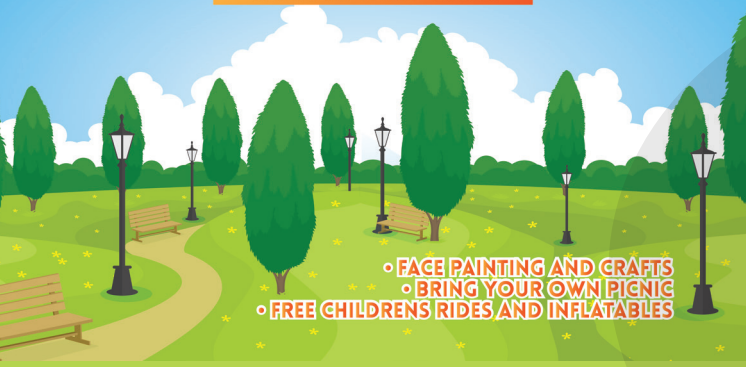
Please put this date in your diary, and feel free to contact the Parish Council with any ideas, thoughts, comments or suggestions for this event.

We would also like to hear from anyone if would like to hold a stall on the day (we do not charge local residents for this but ask only for a donation to a local charity, and charge £15 per stall for those who live outside the parish), as well as for volunteers on the day, so please get in touch with the Parish Council Clerk if you need any further information.

Sandy Lane Parish Council Fun Day

SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST 2018, 1PM-4PM

GREENWOOD PARK



'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 their families and the wider community too. We are just finishing our FRED campaign now (Families Reading Every Day). All the children have had the opportunity to earn a FRED character, by reading every day with their families, to take home and continue reading with.

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 expect the books to arrive just after Easter so hopefully we should be operating a 'Library for All' in the summer term and through the summer break. We will keep the Sandy Lane Community informed – please look out

MESSAGE FROM THE WARD COUNCILLORS

Hello everyone.

WEATHER

As you read this hopefully we will have seen the last of the cold weather and snow.

The council have started a new Severe Weather Alert/Emergencies Newsletter. It provides useful info on gritting, school closures, meeting cancellations and so on and shows the extent of our work in managing the situation in an emergency or severe weather situation.

You can sign up, check gritting rounds and request gritting on our website here:

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/emergencies/winter-and-gritting/winter-and-gritting/>

PLANNING

You may have heard that a developer has submitted an expression of interest to build 98 houses on the land behind Florida Road. We have made it clear that we support the objections put forward by the Parish Council and local residents. We have been consistent in saying that our local infrastructure already faces pressure and we will continue to support residents at any relevant meetings.

SANDY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Councillor Duffy is the Chair of Governors and a great deal of work is going on to improve standards in the school and we look forward to a positive report at the next Ofsted inspection. We have also supported the development of the new community library at the school which will soon open.

GREENWOOD PARK

We have allocated funding to improve and upgrade the play facilities in Greenwood Park. We held consultation sessions at the school and with the Parish Council and plans have been drawn up and we expect the new facilities to be in place over the next few months.

Ward Cllr Richard Dunbar, Sue Duffy and Beverley Mullaney

for details on our website: www.sandylanepriamry.co.uk. Or if you would like to volunteer to help run the community library please contact myself John Cooper Executive Headteacher on **01274 546493** or john.cooper@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 -1.30 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.**

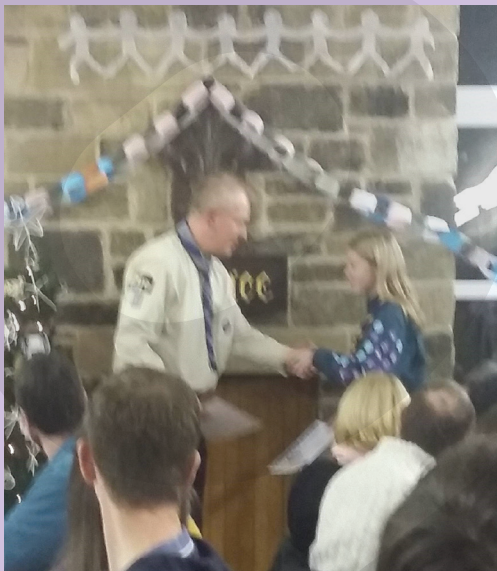


Photo above of awards at Hebden Hey

9TH BRADFORD NORTH SCOUT GROUP

We are pleased to announce that 2 members of the group have been successful in gaining places to the 2019 Jamboree being held in the USA.

Lots of camping and weekends away over recent months, including:

- Explorers and Scouts had a Christmas weekend away at Hebden Hey in the ice & snow.
- On the Saturday night we were treated to a 3 course slap-up meal for parents and young people. Fantastic work by Emily and Beth to create the meal for 40 when they did not have a proper kitchen to work in.
- This was followed by the presenting of lots of awards and investitures.
- Cubs had a super weekend camp the first weekend in January.
- Then at half term we had a Group Camp with Cubs, Scouts and Explorers!

Programme

- We have a packed programme for all our sections with badge work, service, and games blending together.

Cubs meet on Thursdays; Scouts meet on Wednesdays; and Explorers meet on Mondays.

We are still needing help to run all the sections. Please contact me to find out more about this wonderful opportunity
phil.lowde@bearandlapor.co.uk or 07973 339 007.

Bethel Baptist



Church at the Crossroads

1st April Easter Sunday worship 10.30am
Coffee after service

17th April Roger Caswell
Every picture tells a story 2pm-4pm
All Welcome

We will be restarting our prayer walks for Sandy Lane in April/ May around the Ollerdale, Grasleigh and Burnside areas. Prayer team will also be in the church on the evenings we are walking between 7-8pm feel free to join us.



At Sandy Lane Pre-School the children have been very busy this term!

We have been learning through play using a huge variety of natural resources - sorting, counting and looking at differences in size and shape.

We have been very creative, making cards for Mother's Day and extra surprises!

Prayer requests or help request to **sandyane.prayer@gmail.com** in strictest confidence.

Please watch the church notice boards for further information.

NEW

Bible Study every Sunday evening at 6.30pm at the lower entrance on Cottingley Road

Regular Events

Saturday Morning Coffee Morning (with Foodbank Collection)	10.00am - Noon
Ladies Tuesday Club	2.00-3.30pm
Thursday Fellowship	2.00-3.30pm
Friday Men's Network Games	7.30pm

We have been dressing up as superheroes, people who help us and mummies and daddies.

We have eaten a feast every day with our varied snack menu and explored outside every day too.

We are looking forward to a visit from lots of unusual creatures, a trip to a St Leonard's Farm, our Easter Bonnet Competition and Easter Egg Hunt, and lots of new friends starting in April, too.

We take children from the age of 2 to 5 years and accept funding for 2-year olds, 3 to 4-year olds and 30-hour funding.

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and our Ofsted is Good in all areas - take a look on their website!

We look forward to meeting new friends!
If you would like to join us, **call 01274 484400** to arrange a visit.
Thanks!

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE SANDY LANE AREA:

Neighbourhood Policing Team:

Email: hanpt1@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Tel: 101

Amber Invitations

Tel: 01274 546638

HOSPITALS:

Bradford Royal Infirmary:

Tel: 01274 542200

Airedale General Hospital:

Tel: 01535 652200

NHS Direct:

Tel: 111

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 Gardner and Painter

Mob: 07855032703

Email: agchomeandgarden2013@gmail.com

Beauty by Helen Whittham

Mobile Beauty Therapist

Tel: 07957 206769

Diamond Cuts Hairdressers

Tel: 01274 484455

Eagle Intermedia

Online marketing

Tel: 01274 480853

Gary Hoyland Plumbing

Tel: 07914 381276

Maggie May's Happy Days

Registered Childminder

Tel: 01274 595524

Mob: 07904534353

Email: mclarke6@gmail.com

Ritz Hairdressers

Tel: 01274 773544

Royal Dragon Chinese Takeaway

Tel: 01274 773061

Shirbar Exclusive

Tel: 01274 546638

The Image Mill

Professional Photography

Tel: 01274 482032

Web: www.theimagemill.co.uk

Victoria Hotel

Tel: 01274 823820

LOWER GRANGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Chaffinch Road, Lower Grange, Bradford, BD8 0RF

FREE BASIC COMPUTER COURSE

Every Monday, 1pm – 3pm (Term time)

- 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 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS IN ENGLISH

Every Wednesday, 9.15am – 11.30am (Term time)

This course is suitable for anyone wanting to develop their English in order to progress in all aspects of life and work. Using a range of practical contexts, you will develop your reading, writing and communication skills working towards gaining nationally recognised qualifications.

LOWER GRANGE PLAY GROUP (0 – 5 YEARS)

Every Wednesday & Friday, 1pm – 3pm (Term time)

Lots to do...

*Toys and games *Arts and crafts *Music time *Story time *Toast, fruit and biscuits and much more!!

*Time for toddlers to work off energy *Time for Parents to chill out & talk with other parents

Everyone welcome and only 50p per session and new members always welcome!!!

FREE KEEP FIT SESSIONS

Every Thursday, 10am – 11am (Term time)

Are you a senior citizen?

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 ESOL COURSE

(English Speakers of Other Languages)

Every Friday, 9.30am – 11.30am (Term time)

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.

For more information on any of the above please contact:

Lower Grange Community Centre on: 01274 880328