

Welcome to issue 33 of Sandy Lane Parish Council newsletter

The Parish Council have continued to work hard for the community of Sandy Lane

Sandy Lane Summer Event 2017 – Sunday 27th August, 1pm-4pm

After the greatly enjoyed fun day in Greenwood Park last summer, the Parish Council are now planning another event this year, to be held on **Sunday 27th August, 1pm-4pm** – further information overleaf. 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

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!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our Parish Council Clerk is Ms Eve Haskins, 174 Bradford Road, Shipley, BD18 3DE, Tel: 01274 408472, Email: haskinseve@gmail.com.

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 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.

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

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.

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.

SANDY LANE SUMMER EVENT 2017 SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST, 1PM - 4PM

Following on from our hugely successful fun day in Greenwood Park last summer – see photos included - where we helped to raise many bags of food for the local food bank, the Parish Council are now planning another event this year, to be held on Sunday 27th August, 1pm-4pm.

This year collections will be made for the British Heart Foundation charity, and we will be unveiling our telephone kiosk, inclusive of a defibrillator for the community.

We have already secured face painters and the same rides as last year, all of which will be free, however we will be asking for a small donation to the charity in lieu of payment. We also plan to have

food stalls so people can buy food and snacks and the British Heart Foundation representatives will also be there on the day to publicise their charity and answer any questions you may have.

We would love to hear any further suggestions for this day and would also greatly welcome any volunteers to help on this day, so please get in touch with the Parish Council Clerk (contact details on front page) if you wish to be involved in helping or to have a stall, or if you have any ideas for the day.

(All photos from last year courtesy of Cllr Mike Craft.)



9th Bradford North Scout Group

At the 9th in Sandy Lane we deliver fantastically exciting programmes to Cubs and Scouts.

A super turnout of Cubs and Scouts at the District Parade to celebrate St George's Day in the city centre on 23rd April. The Lord Mayor took the salute and the weather was fantastic.

The Cub Pack have been gaining badges and enjoying road safety nights, personal safety nights, film night and working on backwoods skills. Their camp at the end of March in Blackhills was fantastic – non-stop fun and challenges for all, including the leaders. They are looking forward to football and games nights, plus another weekend camp in June.

Our "Foody Fundraising Night" at Scouts in was a great success, with Scouts cooking a 3-course meal for family and friends, raising just over £90 for Scout

funds.

The Scout Troop's programme has included evenings on camp preparation, Tilley lighting, wood carving with sheath knives, etc. May-day weekend camp was a cracker with swimming and horse riding amongst the activities.

Summer camp planning is well on the way, and Great Tower Campsite alongside Lake Windermere is the location for the week-long camp.

We are fund-raising again on 24th June – bag packing at Tesco's in Queensbury – come and do your weekly shop and support us.

We are opening an Explore section in September for girl and boys aged between 14 and 18. Please contact me if you know of anyone who would like to join.



We are still needing help to run both Cub and Scout meetings. Please contact me to find out more about this wonderful opportunity – phil. lowde@bearandlapor.co.uk or 07973 339 007.



Sandy Lane Brownies

Sandy Lane Brownies meet weekly during term time on a Wednesday in Sandy Lane village and have places available now.

Brownies is for girls aged 7-10. Through regular meetings we encourage the girls to try new activities, learn new skills and work towards earning badges. Sandy Lane Brownies have recently been pottery painting, bowling and hosted a patron's lunch. They have earned badges for disability awareness, Beatrix Potter's anniversary, number fun and working through our adventure programme.

Please feel free to contact us at SandyLaneBrownies@hotmail.co.uk or find more information at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>



NEIGHBOURHOODWATCH

DALECROFT RISE/LAMPARDS CLOSE

I should think that nearly all of us have a computer, a tablet, a smart phone or other electronic device and that we run our lives to a greater or lesser degree relying on those devices.

This makes us vulnerable to those smart criminals who seek to invade our systems to gain our private details and possibly access to our bank accounts or to hold us to ransom in some other way.

We were all going along fine until recently (Friday 12 June) when the NHS and doctors surgeries were attacked by a brand of 'ransom ware'. I don't know what the outcome of that will be in the long run or whether those responsible will be caught but it does demonstrate how vulnerable electronic systems can be. It would be easy to say that this recent attack was worldwide and only involved large organisations like the NHS and doesn't involve individuals like you and me with only a small number of devices. I think this would be dodging the issue a bit.

The National Cyber Security Centre offers the following advice to people like you and me:

- * Install any updates to your computer as soon as possible
- * Install antivirus software and keep it updated
- * Regularly back up your files to a disc or memory stick and keep it separate from your computer.
- * Only use apps from official sites such as Google Play Store or Apple App Store.
- * Don't open any e-mail message or click on any links within unsolicited e-mail.
- * Don't disclose any personal or financial details during a cold

telephone call.

If you do fall foul of a cyber attack or if you need more information please contact <http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

Now to change the subject. Summer is on its way (hopefully). March and April were exceptionally dry and calm months – a perfect spring and May is similarly set to give plenty of sunshine and warm weather. We'll be complaining of water shortages soon!

With the fine weather, of course, comes the increased risk to the security of our homes and gardens. Please take the basic security precautions of keeping un-supervised doors and windows closed and locked and don't leave any valuable outdoor equipment on show. Remember there is always someone around who will seek to relieve you of your property.

Lastly, there is no further news as yet regarding the development of the houses between Dalecroft Rise and Chellow Dene, although the tool store used by the Ryedale Housing Association has been removed, so whether this is in preparation for starting the access road, I don't, at the moment, know but I will keep you posted.

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

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CHAIR'S NIGGLES

Oh my goodness me.....

What is happening in Sandy Lane? I think we all need to keep our eyes and ears open, Sandy Lane is suffering the problems that affect all the other areas of Bradford and I think we may be able to reduce the impact by working together.

If you see something suspicious, please report it.

If you have scared someone away from your property, please report it.

If someone has tried your doors, please report it.

If your shed or garage has been broken into, please report it.

These are crimes!

Please don't think, 'Oh the police will not do anything', or 'It will take me ages to get through on 101'. The police may not give your concerns the highest priority but it could mean that the resource of PCSOs may come back to Sandy Lane as the true level of crime will be shown in their statistics and this would highlight the issues we all have and show any trends.

Have you and your neighbours considered a neighbourhood watch scheme?

Please let our Parish Council Clerk know if you have any concerns: all your e-mails, telephone calls etc are discussed at the parish council meetings, and we are happy to hear your concerns.

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.

Thanks, Bev Porter, Chair of Sandy Lane Parish Council

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USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE SANDY LANE AREA:

Neighbourhood Policing Team: Tel: 101
Email: hanpt1@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

HOSPITALS:

Bradford Royal Infirmary: Tel: 01274 542200

Airedale General Hospital: Tel: 01535 652200

NHS Direct: Tel: 0845 46 47

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

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Registered Childminder Mob: 07904534353

mclarke6@gmail.com

SANDY LANE PRE-SCHOOL

Sandy Lane Pre-School have much excitement planned for the Summer and Autumn Terms!

We have a diary filled with summer picnics, celebrations, parent consultations, our Summer Fair, parties and a graduation ceremony.

We have been nominated for an award for Bradford's Rhyme Challenge after such amazing participation from our children and their families in the literacy project we supported. This included taking part in activities and reading competitions with book vouchers as prizes.

The children have been learning about life cycles and this time we had pet caterpillars which the children observed with wonder as they transformed into butterflies and were released into the wild.

This provided many opportunities to learn through play and we saw some fantastic art and model making, mark-making and language used by our amazing children!

We are having a giant picnic in the park where all of our children and families are invited to join us for games, food and a treasure hunt!

When we come back from the summer holidays in September we will have a whole new Pre-School setting due to the changes planned in the Methodist Church. We will now provide childcare from a different space in the building. We are excited to transform Pre-School into a modern refurbished setting that can offer constant "free-flow" outdoor play.

As Ofsted said in our inspection:

"The pre-school provides a very welcoming and nurturing environment which helps children to settle rapidly and build extremely secure attachments with their key persons"

and that
"children are happy and confident independent learners"
and we intend to take this practice into a new environment and flourish.

We are all understandably very excited about the future plans and welcome all visits and enquiries for September.

We provide childcare with fully qualified and experienced staff where our priority is providing fun, exciting opportunities for children to learn through play whilst making secure friendships and social skills before the transition to primary school for children between the ages of 2 and 5.

We accept 2 year funding as well as 3 year funding for free places. Please call **Helen or Anita on 01274 484400** or email **sandylanepreschool@live.co.uk** to enquire or add your child to the waiting list.

Thank you!

Helen Barker
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01274 484400

Bethel Baptist Church at the Crossroads

SPECIAL EVENTS

In June we are launching TRY PRAYING.

We are a praying church and over the next few months we will be praying for you as residents of Sandy Lane.

As we deliver information leaflets we will be praying for all those who live on the streets.

Your prayer requests can be forwarded to Bethel by:

1. Posting in the church post box on Haworth Road south entrance;
2. Posting in the box inside the Cottingley Road entrance;
3. Or by email to **sandylane-prayer@gmail.com**.

Your requests can be made known to us either openly or anonymously.

Tuesday 18th July 7.00pm A visit to Bethel by Bobby Ball of Cannon and Ball fame.



This will be a ticket only event. Tickets are free and can be obtained from Bethel Saturday coffee morning between **10.00am and 12 noon**, or by email: **bbc.sandy@gmail.com**.

Limited numbers so FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

Bobby says:

"I want to show people that being a Christian is not boring. In fact it is the opposite. It's great! God wants us to have fun and laugh and enjoy this wonderful life he has given us, because he has given us eternal life through his son Jesus. I want people to see that God does care and he can fill any gaps in our lives through his son Jesus Christ."

Bobby will tell his life story and how he came to know the Lord: this incorporates funny stories and jokes, which at times are thought provoking.

We meet **every Sunday at 10.30am** to which you are invited.

For details of our regular activities please see the Bethel website:

www.bethelbaptistchurch.co.uk