

SANDY LANE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Issue 37 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), as well as facilitating the installation of the new defibrillator in the old phone box at the bottom of Wilsden Road.

PARISH COUNCILLORS

We are thrilled to report that a new parish councillor has recently been co-opted onto Parish Council, Mr Tim Grace of Haworth Road, Sandy Lane. We are looking forward to working with Tim, who is already active in the community in Sandy Lane through his involvement with the Sandy Lane Junior Football Club. Below are the names and contact details of the current members of the Parish Council:

Beverley Porter (Chair)
Simon Cropper
Alan Harris

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07889 039981
01274 823707

Mike Craft (Vice-Chair)
Tim Grace
Sughra Nazir

07768 152600
07931 360138
07737 633500

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.

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.

There will be rides, face-painting, football, cricket, games, etc. and it will all be FREE! The Parish Council merely ask for a donation of dry and timed foodstuffs for the local Food Bank.

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

We hope it will be as much of a success as the summer events from the past couple of years (see photo).



Defibrillator in Village

The Parish Council have facilitated the placing of a defibrillator in the old BT phone kiosk at the bottom of Wilsden Road.

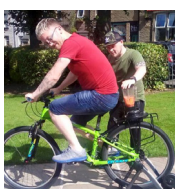
This phone box was purchased from BT at the cost of £1,

The Parish Council paid for it to be jet cleaned and some lovely volunteers kindly painted it bright blue.

An electrician was then commissioned to fit the defibrillator into the kiosk, as well as organising for a light to be fitted within the box so it lights up all night.

If anyone wishes to find out how to use the defibrillator, the Parish Council will be organising a defibrillator awareness session with the Yorkshire Ambulance Service.

Please contact the Parish Council Clerk if you are interested (details overleaf).



Sandy Lane Junior Football Club

Sandy Lane Junior Football Club have just received the exciting news that they have been successful in securing a "Grow the Game" grant to boost female football at grassroots level!

Grow the Game is a programme funded by the FA and delivered by the Football Foundation. It awards grants, particularly to grassroots football clubs wishing to create new teams, especially amongst under-represented groups.

The grant will help towards the costs of FA coaching courses; FA league affiliation costs; referees' fees; first aid kits; football kit and equipment.

While Sandy Lane have always encouraged both male and female members of all age groups they have never had an all-girl team. Our aim now is to provide at least 4 all girl football teams from ages under 7 to under 10. This will put Sandy Lane amongst the very few Junior Football Clubs in the area who can offer Girls Football. However, to achieve this we need players!

To help promote this and provide further information on Sandy Lane Junior Football, the club will be holding a Funday on the Sunday 1st July in Greenwood Park to hopefully encourage new players, both male and female, and show what we as a club are all about.

We are hopeful that the Bradford City U12s girls team will also be there to encourage other girls to join in, offering the opportunity of training with them and maybe even a game or two if numbers allow.

So please bring your young ones along, boys and girls, to join in.

There will also be lots of other things going on: penalty shoot-outs, bouncy slide, face painting, refreshments, BBQ etc.

For more information please contact:

Darren Green, Club Manager by email: darrengreen182@msn.co.uk



9TH BRADFORD NORTH SCOUT GROUP

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

Cub Leadership

- Matt has stood down from Cub Leadership due to work and family commitments. He does not get away as he will be taking up a new role with the group in the near future!
- We welcome Charlotte who has agreed to take on the leader in charge, stepping up from assistant leader.
- As a result, we will be keeping our numbers lower than previous for a period until the new leaders get fully into the role.
- The Scout and Explorer Leaders and parents are rallying round to support the section.

Our Cub programme this last term has included:

- Back to basics evening
- Fire lighting training & practice
- Disability awareness – including pass the parcel game only using your feet!
 - Guide dog visit
 - Mapping work
 - Athletes Badge
- And much more.

Scouts

Their programme has included:

- Newspaper night
- Cooking evening
- Tent pitching training & practice
- And much more.

They have a survival camp at the end of May and a summer camp planned for August.

Explorers

Their programme has included:

- Shooting and axe throwing competition
 - Fire lighting skills
- Problem solving challenge night
 - Independent camp
 - Canoeing
- Navigation (on land)
- And much more.

Plus support for fund-raising for our two Explorers going to the Jamboree next year.

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

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 at the Crossroads

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

On the August FUN DAY in the park Bethel Church members will assist the Parish Council by opening up the Church and providing refreshments (free).

DO YOU FEEL IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Do you wish for a listening ear?

Do you want confidentiality, but don't trust Facebook or other social media?

You can contact a secure site on sandyane.prayer@gmail.com where a dedicated team of Prayer Warriors will hear you cares and concerns with confidentiality and respect.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH DALECROFT RISE/LAMPARDS CLOSE/SANDY LANE AREA

You will recently have seen on the television news pictures of the Prime Minister, dressed in a high viz jacket, touring house building sites and reiterating the need that this country has to build millions of new and affordable (whatever that means) houses. The images we see on TV are easily put to the back of our minds because they are usually in other areas and do not directly affect us. Well that is about to change!

For quite a few months now I have kept you up to date about the proposal to build houses on the fields between Dalecroft Rise and Chellow Dean and nothing has changed there, so we wait and see what happens, but it came to my notice via the local web-site 'Next Door Sandy Lane' that an application has been made for outline Planning Permission to build 98 houses on land accessed from Acacia Drive and Florida Road.

The area proposed for the new houses stretches from the existing fairly new houses up the hillside towards Wilsden Road and will create a considerable increase in the size of the village. There is no mention, at the moment, of how the existing infrastructure will cope. Bradford Council, in dealing with such applications, do not seem to take into account infrastructure issues.

Comments are invited on this application and, whatever your opinion is, you are entitled to make them known to Bradford Council. You may be supportive of the application and welcome the fact that Bradford Council is doing its best to satisfy the housing shortage. On the other hand you may feel strongly opposed to any further increase in the size of Sandy Lane village. Either way you are entitled to make your feelings known.

You can do this in writing addressed to Planning Service, Bradford MDC, 4th Floor, Britannia House, Hall Ings, Bradford BD1 1HX and quoting the reference number 18/00789/SCR. Or you can make your comments via the website – bradford.gov.uk/Home/PlanningComments. Best of luck with navigating the site!

Now just one or two other bits and pieces. The first is that quite often we see street lamps which are not working and this can be inconvenient and also lead to a reduction in our safety and security. If you spot a light which is not working all you need to do is note the number on the column and its location and report it to Bradford Council. The second issue is the current rise in the number of incidences of 'fly tipping'. This is a national issue but it also affects us locally (the favourite locations in our area are the demolished pub site on Cote Lane and the lay-by on Back Lane). If you spot fly tippers, be discreet and try to get as much evidence as you can – a photo showing a registration plate is best, but be careful. Remember also that if you give rubbish to someone else to dispose of if they are not licensed could land you in trouble also! To report faulty street lights or fly tipping to Bradford Council you can use their email address council.contact@bradford.gov.uk or you can ring them on 01274 431000

Have a lovely summer!

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

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE SANDY LANE AREA:

Useful contact details for the Sandy Lane area:		Amber Invitations	01274 546638
Neighbourhood Policing Team:	101	Beauty by Helen Whittham	07957 206769 Mobile Beauty Therapist
	hanpt1@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk	Diamond Cuts Hairdressers	01274 484455
Hospitals:		Eagle Intermedia	01274 480853 Online marketing
Bradford Royal Infirmary	01274 542200	Gary Hoyland Plumbing	07914381276
Airedale General Hospital	01535 652200		
NHS Direct:	111	Maggie May's Happy Days	01274 595524
Train service information:	08457 48 49 50	Registered Childminder	07904534353 mclarke6@gmail.com
Bus service information:	0113 245 7676		
Bradford Council	01274 431000	Ritz Hairdressers	01274 773544
All general enquiries, including refuse collection (bulky refuse items also) and street lighting		Royal Dragon Chinese Takeaway	01274 773061
Many Bradford Council services are available online at www.bradford.gov.uk		Shirbar Exclusive	01274 546638
AGC Home and Garden Telephone	01274 959524	The Image Mill	01274 482032
Landscape Gardner and Painter Mobile	07855032703	(Professional Photography)	www.theimagemill.co.uk
	agchomeandgarden2013@gmail.com	Victoria Hotel	01274 270620

Message from the Ward Councillors

Hi Everyone,

As you know we hold regular Surgeries in the area including Street Surgeries. These give you the opportunity to raise any concerns with us. We also work in partnership with Sandy Lane Parish Council who raise issues with us on your behalf. Here are some of the things that we have been working on, on your behalf:

Roads

Speeding on Allerton Lane, Byland Grove and Prune Park/Stony Lane. We have requested speed surveys of these roads and are working with both the Police and Highways Department to look at the most effective ways of dealing with problem driving.

Reports from residents regarding the 'Slow' signs have been very positive in reducing speed, and we have recently had the signs repaired to ensure this continues.

Cllr Duffy is working with Sandy Lane Primary school and has pulled together a multi-agency group to look at what might alleviate the congestion caused at the beginning and end of the day.

Litter

Overflowing rubbish from the litter bin at the bus stop on Prune Park Lane has been an issue for some time creating a problem on Rosedale Ave and the lane. To address this, we have been able to get a 'Belly Buster' bin which compacts the litter and automatically reports to waste services when it needs to be emptied.

Gritting

We are currently working to establish an improved gritting plan for Sandy Lane and will be working in partnership with your Parish Council to implement this in good time for the winter months.

Sandy Lane Primary School

Cllr Duffy continues to work as Chair of Governors at the school to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for our children.

We are also continuing to support the development of the Community Library at the school.

Greenwood Park

As you know we have allocated funding to refurbish the park's playground. We are looking forward to the completion of the work over the next few months.

Ward Councillors Sue Duffy, Richard Dunbar and Beverley Mullaney



Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team Officers are PC 4134 Ben Lister & PC 603 Mereda Broadbent.
PC Lister reports: I am glad to be asked to provide some information for the local Sandy Lane newsletter. I would like to re-assure you that Sandy Lane is a low crime area. Crime figures for burglary and vehicle offences over the past month are low compared with respective areas. During this period we have two reported crimes in the above categories, both of which are burglary dwellings. • Rosedale Avenue on the 17/05/18. Point of entry believed to be an insecure window • Wilsden Road on the 18/05/18. Point of entry by attacking the lock handle & barrel I encourage you to follow your local Neighbourhood Team via the above methods. The common points of entry for domestic burglaries are by attacking the euro-profile locks. Please see our crime prevention advice on this matter.

Website: <https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/my-neighbourhood/bradford/bradford-west>

Twitter: @WYP_BradfordW

Facebook: West Yorkshire Police – Bradford West

1 in 5 of all house burglaries involved burglars targeting euro-cylinder locks

Improve your home security by using cylinder locks that either achieve TS 007 (3 star rating) or Sold Secure Diamond Standard for lock cylinders (SS312)

Witness showing Euro Cylinder Locks accounted for 16.9% of all burglaries reported in West Yorkshire Burglary Detection Profile, April 2018

West Yorkshire Police