

SANDY LANE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Issue 42 of Sandy Lane Parish Council newsletter!

Summer event

The Parish Council has been continuing to work hard for the community of Sandy Lane since the last newsletter, including the organisation of our annual summer event, due to be held on Sunday 25th August 2019. This fun day will have the theme of 'Safer Sandy Lane' to highlight and encourage safer driving. If anyone wishes to be involved in the organisation of this event, hold a stall at this event, or has any suggestions, please contact the Parish Council Clerk on the details provided below.

PARISH COUNCILLORS

The Parish Council are delighted to announce the co-option of a new parish councillor, local resident Sandra Shallcross. 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
Simon Cropper	07889 039981	Tim Grace	07931 360138
Sughra Nazir	07737 633500	Sandra Shallcross	01274 494703

The Parish Council would like to thank former Cllr Alan Harris for many years of commitment to the Parish Council

– Alan, 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.

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, which is due to be printed and delivered in September 2019. Please send any copy to the Clerk before the end of August.

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.



Rhyme Time

Sandy Lane Community Library

We are looking for volunteers to run Rhyme Time. Rhyme Time is a music and rhyme session for children aged 0-4 years old and can be held on either a morning or afternoon. If you are interested, full training would be given and sessions can be worked around your availability

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If you can help, please either come into school or call the office on 01274 546493 and ask for Mrs Newsome.
Sandy Lane Primary



Sandy Lane Community Library

Can you help the school out and volunteer in the library?
We are looking for people who have any spare time to help throughout the day in the Sandy Lane community library.



If you can help, please either come into school or call the office on 01274 546493 and ask for Mrs Newsome.
Sandy Lane Primary

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BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH SANDY LANE CROSSROADS UPCOMING EVENTS

28th/29th September 2019
Weekend with Paul Jones (former lead singer with Manfred Mann) and his wife Fiona Headley
(well known West End actress and singer)

Saturday 28th September 2019 at 7pm at Allerton Congregational Church.
Tickets FREE but need to be collected from coffee mornings at Bethel Baptist Church, Sandy Lane, Allerton Congregational Church, or contact us by email: bbc.sandy@gmail.com

Sunday 29th September at Bethel Baptist Church at 10.30am
Paul and Fiona will lead our service - ALL WELCOME

Saturday 16th November 2019
Once again we will be holding our Tear Fund Quiz Night with supper at 7.00pm - ALL WELCOME.

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

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 Birstow 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!!

Group Celebration Night

We had a fantastic turnout at our Celebration Night down at Blackhills back on 15th May. Hundreds of badges presented to Cubs, Scouts and Explorers; Family Treasure hunt; squeezed in the formalities for the AGM; and had a BBQ supper.

Cubs

- Our summer term has included evenings on:
- Following Altonborough's footsteps at Blackhills
 - Lost within the galaxy
 - Cubs turn into clowns
 - What can you create with nature?
 - Passport to other lands
 - Climbing and den building at Blackhills

Battle of Blackhills camp at the end of May saw the Cubs sleeping under canvas and some leaders in hammocks! Super time - everyone was tired by Sunday evening.

Scouts

- Summer activities have included:
- Developing camping skills
 - Passing messages
 - Working together
 - What happened here? Down in Salthaire village
 - Up and down and down and up at Blackhills
 - Trying to be Einstein

There is a Hammock Camp planned in July, where everyone sleeps in hammocks under the stars.

Explorers

- Activities over the summer included:
- Fires and food
 - Expedition route planning
 - Navigation
 - Baking Night
 - CVSRT - Joint Meeting
 - Games In The Park
 - Water night

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 even on an occasional basis with the Beavers.

End of Term

17 July sees a joint end of term meeting with all sections hoping to be there together.

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.

Contact details

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

WILSDEN COMMUNITY POST OFFICE

Some of you will have visited Wilsden Community Post Office since we reopened as a community business in January 2017. In these two and half years we have grown the business so we are now operating at breakeven profitability. In February this year we had a major relief of the shop thanks to a £7,500 National Lottery grant. In this article we aim to tell you how the Community Post Office came about and what are our objectives.

To be sustainable the business needs to be more than a Post Office, the shop generates about half the profit. The products offered include newspapers, magazines, confectionery, stationery and greeting cards. Our greetings card range is aiming for quality and distinctiveness, some of the local cards can only be purchased through the Post Office. The bestselling stationery items are envelopes, mailing bags and wrapping paper, we now have a diverse range of products. Our selection may not compete with the major specialist retailers but for smaller items, it is much more economical to shop locally.

The Post Office business continues to grow month by month with many individuals and local businesses using us as their local bank, especially after the bank closures that have taken place in Bingley. In addition to post office counter services we supply a range of travel services including euros and US dollars ex stock (other currencies to order), travel money cards and travel insurance. Another growing area of our business is where customers have their online shopping delivered to the branch so they can collect at their convenience. Wilsden is also one of the few local branches where you are still able to tax your car.

In April 2015 Wilsden Post Office closed and the premises, that had housed the post office for more than 80 years, was For Sale. When other village businesses, who may have been interested in taking over the business, dropped out because of practical issues Wilsden Parish Council became more involved. Residents and local businesses were very concerned about the loss and there was a public meeting to establish the level of interest. With the overwhelming support of the community the Parish Council established a working group to look at ways to re-open the Post Office. Based on experience of other community businesses we established a separate community company that would be owned by the people of Wilsden. People made a small donation to be members of the company and any profits either go back into the business or are invested in the community.

Before reopening the premises needed considerable modification. Wilsden Parish Council agreed to match fund resident's donations. Although much of the business is run by volunteers we realised that we needed to employ experienced staff to operate the Post Office counter. Because of the experience and expertise of our staff we receive regular compliments about the level of service.

If you haven't visited us already please call in and see us, we have a coffee machine. We are continuously improving the product and services we offer.



Wilsden Community

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Useful contact details for the Sandy Lane area:

Neighbourhood Policing Team
101hopt1@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 Gardener
and Painter 07855032703
agchomeandgarden2013@gmail.com

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Telephone 07535 628483
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E-mail info@bryerpropertymaintenance.co.uk



Dear Occupant,

This letter is being sent out to local residents on behalf of West Yorkshire Police.

It has been brought to our attention that there are multiple issues with vehicles obstructing the pavement in this area. Obstruction is an offence which the Police can and will start issuing offending vehicles with a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Vehicles that park on the pavement can obstruct pedestrians and wheelchair users forcing them to use the road to pass and, in some cases, can also block the view of the road, potentially causing accidents. In addition, it can also prevent access for emergency services who may be attending life threatening situations in the area.

In view of the above I would be grateful if you would consider the needs of others when looking for a place to park and avoid obstructing the pavement, even if this means parking further away from your own house.

Your co-operation with this matter is appreciated.

Kind regards

PCSO Walker
Bradford West

Diamond Cuts Hairdressers 01274 484455

Eagle Intermedia
Online marketing 01274 480853

Gary Hoyland Plumbing 07914381276

Maggie May's Happy Days
Registered Childminder 01274 595524
07904534353
mclorke6@gmail.com

Ritz Hairdressers 01274 773544

Royal Dragon Chinese 01274 773061

Shirbar Exclusive 01274 546638

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

Victoria Hotel 01274 270620

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH DALECROFT RISE/LAMPARDS CLOSE AND SANDY LANE

Firstly this month I just want to have a quick word with you about the methods of communication as they currently apply to Neighbourhood Watch in our area. The Police have recently changed their format of communication and have now introduced a system of Neighbourhood Watch 'alerts'. As your co-ordinator I receive these 'alerts' and have undertaken to pass them on to you if they are directly relevant to us and need any action. Recently and thankfully there have not been many alerts which needed to be passed on, so hopefully that will continue and you will continue to not hear much from me!

The second method of communication which I think is very good for Neighbourhood Watch is the web-site called 'Next Door Sandy Lane'. I know quite a lot of you are already members of this site but if you're not then I can recommend it to you. It is a site where residents can share just about anything which concerns them and also ask for recommendations regarding trades people etc. It has been particularly useful for warning residents about suspicious people and cars hanging around. The area covered by the site, as well as Sandy Lane, also covers Nab Wood and Cottingley. There are one or two restrictions regarding advertising on the site which are designed to protect us from being bombarded with unwanted adverts but other than that I would recommend the site to you.

Now we come onto the question of the proposed housing development in the fields between Dalecroft Rise and Chellow Dean which has become active again since the last newsletter. The problems with the development of this site remain the same as they have always been, for example the increase in traffic load via Dalecroft Rise, the inadequacy of the existing infrastructure, loss of amenity for existing residents of the area and, very importantly, the excavation and removal of potentially toxic materials via an existing residential area.

To combat this, the local group, with the addition of others and the help of our local Councillors, come back into action to re-state the case against the development and hopefully persuade Bradford Council that this development is not the wisest way to serve the existing or the future neighbourhood.

There are questions still remaining but we are hopeful that, with the help of our Councillors and residents, that this development will finally be withdrawn.

I think that is about it for now except for me to wish you all a happy summer.

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