



SANDYLANE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Issue 40 of Sandy Lane Parish Council newsletter!

Sandy Lane Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and peaceful New Year! The Parish Council has been continuing to work hard for the community of Sandy Lane since the last newsletter, including the organisation of and attendance at the poignant and moving Remembrance Day service (further details and photos overleaf). We also have a provisional date for the next summer event, on Sunday 25th August 2019 – further details to follow next year.

PARISH COUNCILLORS

Below are the names and contact details of the current members of the Parish Council, who will be up for re-election in May 2019:

Beverley Porter (Chair)
Simon Cropper
Alan Harris

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07889 039981
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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.sandy lane parish council.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.

POLITE NOTICE REGARDING NUISANCE NOISE

The Parish Council have had several complaints from residents concerning nuisance noise in the village early in the morning from barking dogs, particularly in the Florida Road/Aspen Rise/Acacia Drive area.

Please can everyone show some consideration for others and refrain from taking dogs out so early if they are noisy, as it is disturbing, and eventually distressing, for your neighbours.

Many thanks.

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE SANDY LANE AREA:

Useful contact details for the Sandy Lane area:

Neighbourhood Policing Team

101hanpt1@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

Amber Invitations 01274 546638

Beauty by Helen Whittham 07957 206769
Mobile Beauty Therapist

Diamond Cuts Hairdressers 01274 484455

Eagle Intermedia 01274 480853
Online marketing

Gary Hoyland Plumbing 07914381276

Maggie May's Happy Days 01274 595524
Registered Childminder 07904534353
mclark6@gmail.com

Ritz Hairdressers 01274 773544

Royal Dragon Chinese 01274 773061

Shirburn Exclusive 01274 546638

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

Victoria Hotel 01274 270620

Pupils Join Police and Partners For Day of Action

Children from a local school joined the Bradford West Neighbourhood Policing Team and partner agencies for a day of action in the wards of Clayton and Thornton.

The pupils from Sandy Lane Primary School assisted the officers with a Speedwatch operation. In separate operations the same day

(Friday, 16 November) officers seized a vehicle for no insurance and executed warrants at addresses in Clayton and the Lower Grange area.

The warrant in Lower Grange was carried out following intelligence from the local community and resulted in a cannabis farm being located. One person arrested in connection with the matter was later released under investigation.

Seventeen tickets were issued to motorists for not wearing seatbelts. One was reported for having no insurance and another driver was reported for a document offence. Sergeant Paul Riley, said:

"I would like to thank everyone for their assistance with the operation and I hope the children enjoyed their experience of working with their local officers." Councillor Sue Duffy added:

"Joining the day of action was an excellent way of seeing first hand this great initiative in operation. I was surprised to see how many drivers put theirs and their passengers' lives at risk by not wearing seat belts.

"The children at Sandy Lane Primary School thoroughly enjoyed working with the Police, teachers and parents to check the speed of vehicles while learning a lot about staying safe. I'd like to thank the officers for co-ordinating this action with various agencies including our council wardens."



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

DALECROFT RISE/LAMPARDS CLOSE AND SANDY LANE

It's the Christmas season again and at this time I bet that most of us will think back in some way or another to our childhoods. Do you recall laying in bed on Christmas Eve listening out for Santa on his sleigh flying through the sky and then by some miracle getting into the house to leave many wonderful presents and taking the mince pie which had been thoughtfully left out for him. What wonderful days when we never questioned the technical problems of flying through the sky without so much as a pair of wings or an engine. Nor did we question how he managed to get down the chimney especially when there was a fire at the bottom.

Those were the days of innocent childhood and beliefs.

As we get a bit older we begin to realise that Santa is not the only one who seeks to gain entry to our houses. Recent reports from the Police have shown quite an increase in the numbers of burglaries, attempted burglaries and thefts from cars in our area. Burglars are almost as inventive as Santa when it comes to getting into our houses. So whilst you might leave the chimney open for Santa please remember to keep all other means of entry securely closed and locked. Don't leave anything on view, particularly keys and wrapped up presents. Remember that one in four burglaries is made through insecure doors and windows and a high level of car theft is achieved by means of keys stolen from the house. Remember also that whilst wet and windy weather is not pleasant for most of us it is ideal for the burglar because it hides the sounds made in breaking into a house. It is advisable to leave lights on when you go out after dark so that a potential burglar will have second thoughts and make sure your car is locked and nothing left on view. Be really vigilant at this time of year and keep a look out for yourself and also for your neighbours.

We have not yet had any disruptive snow so far this year (late November) but it is a possibility before the winter is over. If you can, will you please remember to park your cars so that there is room for the gritter truck to get through. I think if we make it difficult for the gritters and snow ploughs to get through, Bradford Council may use it as an excuse to save money by not giving us the service.

There is nothing further to report about the proposed housing developments near to Chellow Dene and near to Florida Drive but keep your eyes open for planning notices which mysteriously appear on lamp posts etc and if you see any please let me know and then we can take appropriate action.

Having said all that it only remains for me to wish you all a very happy and restful Christmas.

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

Bethel Baptist Church Sandy Lane Crossroads

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus this Christmas tide

Sunday 16th December at 4pm - "Ding, Dong, Merrily on High!"

The Village Carol Service will be held at Bethel Baptist Church, followed by refreshments. Come and raise your voices along with us.

Friday 21st December at 6:30pm - We will be singing again to "Carols in the Park" With live music from the "Saxophonics", a local popular band. Held in Greenwood Park followed by refreshments served in the Church.

On Christmas morning Tuesday 25th December - Short service beginning at 10:00am. All welcome.

The Fellowship at Bethel Baptist Church wish you all a joyous, peaceful Christmas!