

**Minutes of the monthly meeting of the Council of Sandy Lane Parish Council held on
10th March 2025 at Bethel Baptist Church, Sandy Lane**

Present:

Councillors Sajid Hussian, Sue Ledger, Bev Porter, Geoff Pounds, Sandra Shallcross

Clerk Eve Haskins

In attendance One member of the public was present (leader of local Scouts group)

Meeting commenced at 6.00pm.

23/25 Apologies

Apologies received, and the reasons for absence approved, from Councillor Sughra Nazir.

24/25 Declarations of interest

None.

25/25 Minutes of previous meetings

Resolved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 10th February 2025 as a true and correct record.

26/25 Public forum

1. Need for a crossing on Prune Park Lane

It was reported that there is now a puffin crossing on the corner of Leylands Lane/Toller Lane, and it was queried what criteria was used to justify this, as requests for a similar crossing on Prune Park Lane have been refused. It was agreed that a crossing island or zebra crossing is needed.

27/25 Representation from Ward Officer/Ward Councillors

None present.

28/25 Ongoing issues

- a) Fun day 2025

The Clerk reported that both the Parks Department and local cricket club have agreed to the proposed date for a fun day in Greenwood Park, Sandy Lane, on Sunday 29th June 2025. The leader of the local Scouts group in attendance at the meeting reported that the Scouts are unable to be involved in the fun day preparations/support this year, whatever the date, as they are too busy all year.

Resolved to agree that the Clerk to put out a request for volunteers for the fun day on Facebook/noticeboards, to help with the setting up of gazebos/helping out at the event/helping to clean up following the event: to be discussed again at the next meeting.

- b) Cul-de-sac signs on Grasleigh Avenue and Grasleigh Way

It was confirmed that Bradford Council will be placing cul-de-sac signs in this area as requested by residents, however noted that this has still not yet taken place.

29/25 Planning issues

- a) Current planning applications:

- (i) 25/00200/HOU: Demolition of existing detached garage and construction of two storey side and rear extension with dropped kerb at front of 102A Dale Croft Rise, Sandy Lane, Bradford: no objection.
- b) Planning decisions by Bradford Council:
 - (i) 24/3889/FUL: Demolition/removal of existing ruins from former burnt down and collapsed house and construction of new four bed dwelling at Gazeby Hall, Back Lane, Wilsden: refused (the Parish Council had no objection to this application).
- c) Local Development Plan: no updates.

30/25 Financial matters

1. **Resolved** to approve the following accounts for payment at the meeting:
 - a. Bradford Council for salaries for February 2025 (£702.82).
 - b. Clerk's reimbursement for travel (£7.90).
 - c. Gardener for defibrillator checking/cleaning (£32.00).
 - d. Bridge Insurance Brokers Ltd for war memorial insurance (£142.00).
 - e. The Information Commissioner for annual data protection fee (£52.00).
 - f. Vision ICT for website costs (£168.00).
 - g. Bradford Council for parks fee for summer event (£60.00).
2. **Noted** the bank balance as per the last bank statement dated 21st February 2025: £2,172.08.

31/25 Correspondence received

- Email from Bradford Council's Assistant Ward Officer re Bradford City of Culture Spring Clean 2025: acknowledged.
- Email from West Yorkshire Red Squirrel Alliance: acknowledged.
- Email from Chair of Sandy Lane Cricket Club re confirmation of fun day date (Sunday 29th June 2025): acknowledged, see agenda item 28/25a.

32/25 Minor items and items for next agenda

Agreed that the summer event 2025 to be discussed again at the next meeting.

33/25 To note the date, time and venue of next meeting

Next meeting of the Parish Council due to be held on Monday 14th April 2025 at Bethel Baptist Church at 6.00pm.

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 6.40pm.