

**Minutes of the monthly meeting of Sandy Lane Parish Council  
held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at Bethel Baptist Church, Sandy Lane**

**Present:**

**Councillors** Sajid Hussain, Sue Ledger, Geoff Pounds, Sandra Shallcross,  
Bev Porter (Chair)

**Clerk** Eve Haskins

**In attendance** No members of the public were present

**Meeting commenced at 6.10pm.**

**77/2526 Apologies**

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

**78/2526 Declarations of interest**

None.

**79/2526 Minutes of previous meetings**

**Resolved** to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 as a true and correct record.

**80/2526 Public forum**

1. Greenwood Park wooden walkway and picnic bench

Concerns were expressed regarding the wooden walkway at the far side of Greenwood Park, which has 'sunk', as well as damage to the picnic bench in the park: agreed that the Clerk to report this to Bradford Council's Parks Department.

2. Ryedale Way/Cliffe View passageway

Concerns were expressed regarding the amount of litter, including dumped rubbish bags, in the passageway between Ryedale Way and Cliffe View: agreed that the Clerk to report this to Bradford Council.

**81/2526 Representation from Ward Officer/Ward Councillors**

None present.

**82/2526 Ongoing issues**

a) Community litter pick

It was agreed to organise a community litter pick for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026, just as the clocks have gone forward, from 12 noon. Agreed that the Clerk to contact Bradford Council to request the loan of litter pickers, gloves and bags, and for information on health and safety when litter picking.

**83/2526 Planning issues**

a) Current planning applications: none received.

b) Notifications of planning decisions by Bradford Council:

- (i) 25/03434/HOU: Proposed two storey side/rear and single story rear extension at 37 Syringa Avenue, Sandy Lane – refused (the Parish Council had no objection to this application).

c) Local Development Plan: no updates.

**84/2526 Financial matters**

**Resolved** to agree the following:

- a. To not approve the grant application from 74<sup>th</sup> Bradford Brownies, due to their application being for operational costs, which does not adhere to the grants scheme criteria.
- b. To approve the following accounts for payment at the meeting:
  - (i) Bradford Council for salaries for February 2026 (£750.06 – to be paid via Direct Debit).
  - (ii) Clerk's reimbursement (£19.96) for postage (£13.60) and travel (£6.36).
  - (iii) Gardener for defibrillator cleaning/checking (£32.00).
- c. To note the bank balance as per the most recent statement (22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026: £11,684.87).

**85/2526 Correspondence received**

- a. Emails from YLCA re White Rose publication, training etc.: noted.
- b. Emails from residents re potential changes to local bus services: noted.
- c. Emails from residents and Bradford Council Ward Councillors re potential planning development in Sandy Lane and the need for a public meeting with Bradford Council's Ward Councillors: noted.
- d. Email from Bradford Council re Public Consultation for West Yorkshire Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework Joint Development Plan Document: noted.
- e. Email from Bethel Baptist Church re involvement in summer activity day this year: noted, agreed to politely decline involvement in this, due to a community event not being budgeted for this year, however Bethel Baptist Church are welcome to apply for a Parish Council grant to help cover costs.

**86/2526 Minor items and items for next agenda**

Agreed that the community litter pick to be discussed again at the next meeting.

**87/2526 To note the date, time and venue of next meeting**

Next meeting of the Parish Council due to be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Bethel Baptist Church at 6.00pm.

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 6.45pm.