

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

**Present:**

**Councillors** Sue Ledger, Geoff Pounds, Bev Porter (Chair)

**Clerk** Eve Haskins

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

**Meeting commenced at 6.00pm.**

**88/2526 Apologies**

Apologies received, and the reasons for absence approved, from Councillors Sajid Hussain, Sughra Nazir and Sandra Shallcross.

**89/2526 Declarations of interest**

None.

**90/2526 Minutes of previous meetings**

**Resolved** to defer the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held on 9 February 2026 to the next meeting.

**91/2526 Public forum**

1. Speeding on Dale Croft Rise

Concerns were expressed regarding speeding on Dale Croft Rise, as reported to the Chair by a resident: agreed that the Clerk to highlight this to Bradford Council.

**92/2526 Representation from Ward Officer/Ward Councillors**

None present.

**93/2526 Ongoing issues**

a) Community litter pick

It was confirmed that the community litter pick to be organised for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026, to meet outside the Cricket Club building in Greenwood Park at 12 noon. Agreed that the Clerk to contact the local Scouts group to determine their involvement, and to continue to liaise with Bradford Council regarding the collection of the litter pickers, gloves and bags.

**94/2526 Planning issues**

a) **Resolved** to agree the following regarding current planning applications:

- (i) 26/00457/HOU: Hip to gable conversion, front and rear dormer windows and front porch at 10 Creskeld Way, Sandy Lane – the Parish Council had no objection to this application.

b) Notifications of planning decisions by Bradford Council: none received.

c) Local Development Plan: no updates.

**95/2526 Financial matters**

**Resolved** to agree the following:

a. To approve the following accounts for payment at the meeting:

- (i) Bradford Council for salaries for March 2026 (£750.06 – to be paid via Direct Debit).
- (ii) Clerk's reimbursement (£26.86) for postage (£13.60) and travel (£13.26).
- (iii) Gardener for defibrillator cleaning/checking (£34.00).

- (iv) Society of Local Council Clerks for annual subscription (£221.00).
- (v) Vision ICT for website costs (£168.00).
- b. To note the bank balance as per the most recent statement (20<sup>th</sup> February 2026: £10,882.85).

**96/2526 Correspondence received**

- a. Emails from YLCA re White Rose publication, training etc.: noted.
- b. Emails from Bradford Council's Ward Officer and Assistant Ward Officer for Sandy Lane re confirmation of loan of equipment for community litter pick and the Great British Spring Clean 2026, and issues in Greenwood Park: noted.
- c. Email from local PCSO re attendance at Sandy Lane Primary School for parking issues: noted.
- d. Emails from resident and Ward Councillor Mullaney re public meeting re potential planning development locally: noted.
- e. Email from resident of Sandymoor, Sandy Lane, re potential development concerns: noted.
- f. Email from resident re traffic issues on Dale Croft Rise: noted, see agenda item 91/2526/1.

**97/2526 Minor items and items for next agenda**

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

**98/2526 To note the date, time and venue of next meeting**

Next meeting of the Parish Council due to be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at Bethel Baptist Church at 6.00pm.

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 6.30pm.