

Minutes of the monthly meeting of Sandy Lane Parish Council, held remotely on Monday 3 August 2020, commencing at 6.00pm

Present:

Councillors	Mike Craft, Sughra Nazir, Bev Porter (Chair)
Clerk	Eve Haskins
In attendance	Ward Cllr Richard Dunbar

87/20 Apologies

Apologies noted and the reasons for absence approved from Cllrs Tim Grace, Sajid Hussain and Sandra Shallcross; apologies noted from Ward Cllr Due Duffy.

88/20 Declarations of interest

None received.

89/20 Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 13th July 2020 confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

90/20 Public forum

1. Overturned car on Cottingley Road:

Concern was expressed regarding the recent accident following speeding on Cottingley Road, Sandy Lane, resulting in an overturned car. The Chair noted that this was the third time such an incident had occurred in recent months, and all present noted that the speeding of cars and quad bikes was now a constant presence in the village, including the killing of a deer by a speeding car on Haworth Road recently. A call for deer signs and suggestions of a lower speed limit on Cottingley Moor Road (from 60mph to 40mph), as well as speed bumps on Haworth Road, were suggested. Ward Cllr Dunbar suggested that representatives from both the local police and Highways Department are invited to attend the next Parish Council meeting to discuss resolutions to this problem: agreed.

2. Overgrown path on Prune Park Lane:

Concern was expressed that the local footpath on Prune Park Lane, Sandy Lane, is still overgrown and quite precarious for walking on near the road, as reported at the last three meetings: agreed that the Clerk to report this to Bradford Council again, copying in Ward Cllr Dunbar.

3. Parking at the Victoria Pub:

Correspondence has been received by the Parish Council expressing concern over the parking of cars at the Victoria Pub, which is causing an obstruction for emergency vehicles due to cars continuing to park next to the fixed tables outside the pub; the litter and excess noise at the pub have also been reported. Ward Cllr Dunbar to report this to the relevant parties at Bradford Council for investigation.

4. Abandoned car on Wilsden Road:

It was reported that the abandoned car outside the garage on Wilsden Road has still not been removed, despite a fixed term notice on it expiring: Ward Cllr Dunbar to chase this up.

91/20 Representation from Ward Officer/Ward Councillors

Ward Cllr Dunbar confirmed that he had liaised with the local Youth Service following concerns regarding the use by youths of Greenwood Park playground at the last meeting: they have subsequently been visiting the area regularly to monitor this situation. He also assured the Parish Council that he would keep them informed on the consultation meeting regarding the new multi-faith cemetery in Bradford.

92/20 Ongoing issues

1. Traffic issues:

Problem traffic discussed in item 90/20/1 above.

2. Christmas preparations:

Resolved that the Clerk to purchase CCTV equipment to be placed on the cricket club building to monitor the Christmas tree in Greenwood Park.

93/20 Planning issues

1. Planning applications:
 - a) Application 20/02444/FUL: change of use from place of worship to residential, external alteration to existing windows and doors, and proposed balcony to rear at the Methodist Church, Bairstow Street, Sandy Lane: **Resolved** that the Parish Council have **no objection** to this application on principle, however would ask the Planning Department to ensure that the plans incorporate sufficient parking spaces for the size of the property.
 - b) Application 20/02826/HOU: front and rear dormers at 58 Wilsden Road, Sandy Lane: **Resolved** that the Parish Council have **no objection** to this application.
2. Notifications of planning decisions by Bradford Council:
None received.
3. Local Development Plan:
No updates received.

94/20 Financial matters

Resolved that the following financial matters were agreed:

The following accounts for payment were approved:

- a. Bradford Council for salaries for August 2020 (£651.62);
- b. Clerk's reimbursement for travel and postage (£22.62).

95/20 Correspondence received

- Emails from resident re use of playground in Greenwood Park: acknowledged, see item 91/20;
- Email from resident re wildflowers on grass verges: acknowledged, Clerk reported that the Ward Cllrs have placed a notice in the upcoming newsletter inviting residents to express an interest in the adoption of grass verges/wildflowers;
- Emails from YLCA re training, White Rose publications etc.: acknowledged;
- Emails from local groups re newsletter copy: acknowledged, newsletter due to be printed and delivered in next two weeks;
- Email from resident re parking concerns: acknowledged, see item 90/20/3.

96/20 Minor items and items for next agenda

1. Standing item of traffic to be discussed at the next meeting, with invited representatives from the police and Highways Department.

97/20 To note the date, time and venue of next meeting

Next monthly meeting of the Parish Council due to be held on Monday 14th September 2020 at 6.00pm remotely via Zoom.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.05pm.