

Minutes of the monthly meeting of Sandy Lane Parish Council, held remotely on Monday 17 July 2020, commencing at 6.00pm

Present:

Councillors	Mike Craft, Sajid Hussain, Sughra Nazir, Bev Porter (Chair), Sandra Shallcross
Clerk	Eve Haskins
In attendance	Ward Cllr Richard Dunbar
	One member of the public was present

74/20 Apologies

Apologies noted and the reasons for absence approved from Cllr Tim Grace; apologies noted from Ward Cllr Due Duffy.

75/20 Declarations of interest

None received.

76/20 Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 8th June 2020 confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

77/20 Public forum

1. Overgrown path on Prune Park Lane:

A member of the public expressed concern that the local footpath on Prune Park Lane, Sandy Lane, is still overgrown: this has been reported to Bradford Council.

2. Playground in Greenwood Park:

Concern was expressed over reports of older children playing in the locked off playground in Greenwood Park, including causing damage to the equipment: Ward Cllr Dunbar to inform the Youth Service and Clerk to inform the Parks Department.

3. Quad bikes:

A member of the public expressed concern regarding the large number of quad bikes in the area, which drive around dangerously in gangs, are noisy and intimidating and led to a recent accident at the crossroads. Ward Cllr Dunbar to contact the local police sergeant, copying in the Clerk.

78/20 Representation from Ward Officer/Ward Councillors

Ward Cllr Dunbar reported the following:

- Sign at Ollerdale Avenue which was accidentally broken by a Bradford Council vehicle will be fixed soon.
- Car abandoned near the garage on Wilsden Road has had a fixed notice on it for the set period, therefore the relevant Bradford Council officers will be investigating this.
- Multi-faith cemetery site consultation has now closed, with in excess of 700 comments, most objecting, to the location on Thornton Road: anticipating that this will go to the Planning Committee.
- Been liaising with residents regarding litter picking in the area, and the need for more litter pickers: Parish Council agreed to fund these.
- Bradford Council facing financial pressures due to Covid-19: will keep Parish Council updated.
- Reported the fencing at the Methodist Church on Bairstow Street to Enforcement, who have opened a case on it: will keep Parish Council informed.

79/20 Ongoing issues

1. Traffic issues:

Problem quad bikes locally discussed in item 77/20/3 above. It was also reported that the roads in the village are still being used as a race track, with traffic travelling at up to 70 or 80 mph on Haworth Road/Wilsden Road and Cottingley Road/Stony Lane/Prune Park Lane, and agreed that intervention is needed to deter this to save any further lives being lost. Clerk to continue to liaise with the Ward Cllrs to determine the best course of action to slow the traffic travelling through the village, and to obtain

advice regarding deer warning signs.

2. Christmas preparations:

Resolved that the Clerk to investigate further CCTV camera to monitor the Christmas tree in Greenwood Park.

3. Yorkshire Day flags:

Cllr Craft confirmed that the Yorkshire Day flags have been installed on the local houses this week:

RESOLVED that the Clerk to order several more flags.

80/20 Planning issues

1. Planning applications:

None received.

2. Notifications of planning decisions by Bradford Council:

None received.

3. Local Development Plan:

No updates received.

81/20 Financial matters

Resolved that the following financial matters were agreed:

The following accounts for payment were approved:

- a. Bradford Council for salaries for June 2020 (£651.62);
- b. Bradford Council for salaries for July 2020 (£651.62);
- c. Clerk's reimbursement for postage (£7.48);
- d. Anthony Clark for gardening work for June (£75.00);
- e. Anthony Clark for gardening work for July (£75.00);
- f. Mike Craft for Yorkshire Day flags installation reimbursement (£320);
- g. Flying Colours Flagmakers Ltd (£103.14).

82/20 Website accessibility requirements

Resolved that the Parish Council's website is in adherence to the website accessibility requirements.

83/20 Newsletter

Resolved that the next newsletter to include contributions from local groups, and a new 'Local Heroes' piece publicising good work in the area.

84/20 Correspondence received

- Emails from NALC and YLCA re website accessibility requirements (compliance with The Public Sector Bodies (websites and mobile applications) (no. 2) Accessibility Regulations, 2018), White Rose publications, Code of Conduct consultation etc: acknowledged, see item 82/20;
- Emails from Ward Cllr Dunbar re fly tipping problems locally: acknowledged;
- Email from resident re planning issues: acknowledged;
- Email from Ward Cllrs and Parks Dept re problems at Chellow Dean: acknowledged;
- Emails from Area Crime Reduction Officer re advice on Christmas tree: acknowledged, see item 79/20/2;
- Emails from YLCA, including White Rose publications, training opportunities and guidance on future face to face meetings etc.: acknowledged.

85/20 Minor items and items for next agenda

1. Standing item of traffic to be discussed at the next meeting.

86/20 To note the date, time and venue of next meeting

Next monthly meeting of the Parish Council due to be held on Monday 3rd August 2020 at 6.00pm remotely via Zoom.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.15pm.