

**BARWICK in ELMET  
& SCHOLLES  
PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Newsletter**  
**October 2016**



**CONGRATULATIONS KATY MARCHANT**

**WHAT A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AND WHAT A DO!**

On behalf of all the residents in the Parish congratulations to our own Olympian Katy Marchant whose family home is in Potterton. It was thrilling to see the cycling from Rio on TV particularly when it was a local lass sprinting for UK, England and Potterton.



Well done to Danny Leadbeater and John Swift for putting on a celebratory BBQ for Katy's return, and they mustered the press and the BBC to cover the event. There was a massive turnout as all the village were invited to meet Katy and see her Bronze Olympic Medal. A very special event.



Already anticipating gold in Tokyo.

**Guess who**



These three people and their colleagues have literally been building bridges in our parish (and been up to their knees in mud doing so!)

Read this newsletter to find out more.

Left to right, Holly, Andrew and Charlie.

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### **NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

#### **Monday 3 October**

Scholes Methodist Hall  
Open Forum at 7 pm

#### **Monday 7 November**

Barwick Methodist Schoolroom  
Open Forum at 7 pm

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## Parish Council Meetings

The small blue box above headed "NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS" is too small to describe the current pattern of meetings in full. The Planning Committee meets at 6:30 p.m. and residents are free to attend. There is no automatic right to speak which is at the discretion of the chair. At 7 p.m. there is an Open Forum where residents can address the Parish Council about and matters of concern. You can turn up unannounced, however sometimes time doesn't allow everyone to have their say and priority is therefore given to those who notified the clerk of their intention to come. Members of the public are welcome to stay for the Parish Council meeting which follows at 7:30 but only members of the Parish Council are allowed to speak

## Parish Council News

What do eighteen year olds get up to these days? Not many become Parish Councillors. Since the May 2015 elections, Matthew Willey has been serving his local community as a councillor in Barwick. Sadly (for us) he is leaving to go university. We wish him well for the future and hope he is successful in his studies.

Matthew was only a councillor for a short time in contrast to David Leeming who has been a councillor longer than anybody else. David was a councillor long before this newsletter came along and as such never featured in one of our "Meet your new councillor" articles. David has audited the accounts for many years and with help from his wife Barbara, has the biggest round in the parish for delivering this newsletter. He is involved in many other activities too.



So it's goodbye to one of our newest councillors and to one of the most experienced. We wish both well in the future and thank them for everything they have done.

We are looking to fill both vacancies and hope we can introduce the new people to you in our next newsletter

## Horticultural Net

Both in Bloom groups now have their own websites - to keep up with the latest news visit;

[www.barwickinbloom.org](http://www.barwickinbloom.org) or <http://www.scholesinbloom.co.uk/>

**Congratulations to Scholes for their Silver Gilt awards in both the Spring and Summer judging.  
Thanks to all concerned for all your hard work. Barwick find out on 14th October.**

## New Signs

Hopefully all Scholes residents know where the Sports Fields are but it would be easy to drive past them without knowing that they are there. Away teams must have wished that they were better signposted.

### Scholes Sports Fields

The Parish Council has been liaising with Leeds City Council to make that wish has come true - look out for signs like these in the near future, there will be four of them in total starting at the Coronation Tree.

### Competition Winners

Also look out for the new Dog Fouling signs which have been designed by the children of Barwick Primary School. By the time you read this they should be up.

The one on the left was the overall winner of the competition but there will be others too, four different designs in twelve locations round Barwick and Scholes - see if you can find them all!



### Dog Fouling



The new bin on Rakehill Road

Twelve months ago, this newsletter had a centre-page spread on the problems of dog-fouling. We were keen to hear from dog owners to see if we could make it easier for you. Some of you felt that certain key locations lacked bins and since then the Parish Council has made several requests to Leeds City Council to provide them. Although it took longer than we would have liked, we are happy to report that new bins have been provided at these locations. One is on Rakehill Road near the cricket club and the other is in Barwick on Carrfield Road where the tarmaced road ends and the path (which eventually leads to Scholes) begins.

### Belated Thank You

The events in the parish relating to Tour de Yorkshire were a great success as reported in the last newsletter. The Parish Council is especially grateful to Elmet Fisheries who kindly gave a voucher for free fish and chips to every child who took part in the children's bicycle races. Our apologies to them that this was not previously mentioned.



## Site Allocations - 1946!

In 1946 Tadcaster Rural District Council addressed the housing need in Barwick in Elmet and proposed a development of thirty-five council houses at the very heart of the village. Meetings were held and objections expressed. There was one Parish Councillor who lived on Fieldhead Drive who had a solution. He ran a coach company and decided to buy the land outright (in gratitude for the safe return of his only son Dennis from the war) and donate it to the village - his name was Jack Heaps. It took nearly two years for the legal transfer to take place and the field was officially opened in July 1949. The two acre site cost Jack £250. Not surprisingly it has become known as Jack Heaps field (before then it was called Rectory Field) and has been used by generations of village children since. Jack died fifty-one years ago.

Dennis died thirty years ago and is survived by five children, fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren (with more on the way). They all live in Yorkshire apart from one daughter who lives in London. Many of the family visited the field in July and were welcomed by many grateful villagers. Gazebos were put up, refreshments were served and photographs taken.

Our grateful thanks to David Teal and the Historical Society who supplied much of the historical information used in this feature. Thanks also to all those who contributed towards this event.



Direct descendants of Jack Heaps and their partners

## Site Allocations - 2016

Leeds City Council is proposing to hold two Public Consultations on the revised Site Allocation for the Outer North East (our area) following the withdrawal of the Headley Hall Site and inclusion of the proposed Parlington Site.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at Wetherby Town Hall 2.00 pm to 8.00 pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at John Rylie Centre, Carrfield, Barwick in Elmet 2.00 pm to 8.00pm**

Both to be confirmed, look out for further information on Notice Boards and Face Book.

There are plans to hold an event in Scholes too - leaflets will be circulated once details are known.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



Nearing the end, David Gluck has made amendments following the Statutory Consultation. No serious errors or omissions were notified.

He is getting together with Mike Dando to check policies and then John Fergusson will make amendments to finalise the Plan.

This will be submitted to Leeds along with the Consultation Statement, the Basic Conditions Statement, The Green Space Appendix, The Housing Needs Survey and a small number of other appendices and brief documents.

These will all be arranged to be easily accessible on the web site.

Already on the site are multitudinous minutes, consultation surveys, responses both from drop in events and circulated documents, and many pieces of early evidence detailing various aspects of the two main settlements and the Parish in general.

The name of a particular Planning Inspector to carry out the examination of the Plan has been suggested and it is for Leeds to take this forward.

It is expected that there may be suggestions for further amendment following Examination, and then Leeds will arrange the Referendum. Assuming a positive vote is achieved in excess of 50% of those who vote, Leeds will then work to include the Plan as a Statutory Planning Document. This started in November 2011 when the Parish Council approved the writing of a Neighbourhood Plan, it has taken forever but the end is nigh.

### The Bridge Builders

We sometimes get complaints from residents about the poor state of some of the many public rights of way around our parish. One concern in particular was regarding the path accessed from the ginnel on Flats Lane, Barwick. Where it crosses a stream there was a "bridge" which was actually a single wobbly plank of wood which had snapped in the middle.



The Parish Council raised these concerns with Leeds City Council's Public rights of way officer. The query seemed to have fallen on deaf ears until March this year when a minibus full of young people turned up and began unloading planks of wood from the roof rack and the trailer it was towing. They spent nearly a full day in the cold and the mud building the bridge shown in the photograph. They came as part of The Conservation Volunteers and are all unpaid (apart from the team leader Andy who now works for the RSPB), many of them declined to be photographed. However they have done a

great job. The Scholes Lodge Farm committee are hoping to use the same organisation to do something similar for Scholes.



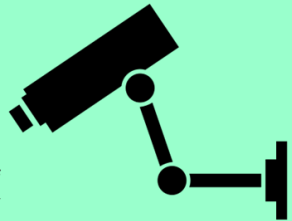
## You don't need to be a caped crusader to fight crime!

Geoff Nottingham, our local PCSO is working hard to try and reduce crime in our locality. It is rather a problem at the moment. If you have CCTV please let Geoff know, or let Keith our Clerk know and he will pass on the information. Geoff's e-mail:- [Geoffrey.nottingham@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Geoffrey.nottingham@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

It can be really helpful for the police in identifying, individuals or vehicles that are up to no good in our Parish – we need to make it a 'NO GO' area for criminals and vandals.

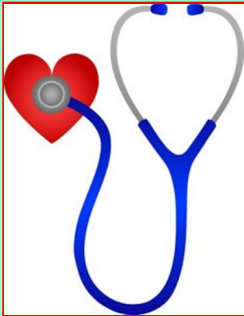
Geoff is also invigorating the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme – so let Geoff know if you would like to take part – not onerous, just receiving an e-mail or text and passing it on and being observant.

Farm watch is currently very successful – let's get Neighbourhood Watch equally successful



## Life Saving Equipment

In 2014 the Yorkshire Ambulance Service identified a hundred communities as having a large number of cardiac arrests and set about providing defibrillators for them. Twenty-three of these were in north Leeds and included Aberford, Thorner and Scholes.



The one in Scholes has not been needed yet and we hope that it stays that way. If anyone does need access to it, just dial 999 or speak to Councillor Remmer on 07718966082.

Barwick was not one of those hundred communities but there's no reason why we can't have one. A former councillor was looking at sources of funding before he left. Ward Councillor Robinson is now pursuing this. Initial enquires suggest that this will cost around £2,000. We are hoping to secure grant funding (although we may be to fund the defibrillator and then claim back the cost). Please let us know (via the clerk) if you would like to be part of a fundraising committee in the event that a full grant is unavailable

## Scholes Sports News

The back page of this newsletter reports that a new football team has started playing their home games in Barwick.

There has been plenty happening in Scholes too though sadly it's not all good news.

### Cricket

All residents will be aware by now that Scholes Cricket Pavilion has been totally destroyed by fire. They have had several offers of support – thanks to everyone. A new pavilion will have to be built and members of cricket club have met with councillors to look at the options.

### Scholes Sports Association

At their Annual General meeting, Scholes Sports association considered a proposal to provide a free tennis court available for all to use. The other tennis courts would be turned into a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) pitch. It's early days and this proposal requires considerable external support. This newsletter has reported MUGA pitch proposals in the past and the Parish Council has not been in a position to do anything because the proposed site require support from those sports clubs who lease the land. Further meetings will be needed. Watch the pages of this newsletter or check our website for further news.

## Remembrance Day 2016

**8<sup>th</sup> November**

**09.15 - Standards parade from Scholes scout hut to Saint Philip's**  
**09.30 - Church Service at Saint Philip's Church, Scholes**  
**10.00 - Act of Remembrance at Scholes War Memorial**  
**10.55 - Parade from Jack Heaps Field, Barwick to War Memorial**  
**11.00 - Act of Remembrance at Barwick in Elmet War Memorial**  
**11.15 - Church Service at All Saints', Barwick in Elmet**

## Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning and Launch of The Parish's Poppy Appeal

**SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER 2016**

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

Coffee Morning 10:00 am to noon

**BARWICK VILLAGE HALL**

**Come and buy your POPPY and support the Poppy Appeal**

**BRING AND BUY CAKE STALL – contributions very welcome. RAFFLE - JEWELLERY  
and HANDBAG STALLS - BRITISH LEGION GOODIES and LOTS OF POPPIES**

## 100th Anniversary of World War One

Again, we will remember all those who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars.  
Below are those whose 100<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of their deaths falls this year

Name	Age	Notes
Private Hubert Dennison Acomb		Killed in Action on 26 <sup>th</sup> September 1916
Private William Alfred Atkinson	23	Killed in Action, 20 <sup>th</sup> August 1916,
Private John Henry Hunter	27	Killed in Action, 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1916. No known grave
Rifleman Richard Fisher John- son	23	Died of Wounds, 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1916 . Buried in All Saints' Churchyard
Private Walker Sayes	20	Missing, 7 <sup>th</sup> October 1916
Temporary Lieutenant James Hawthorne Simpson	37	Died of Wounds, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 1916

## Football Focus

### **MOUNT SAINT MARY'S AFC COME AND SUPPORT THE FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYING IN BARWICK**



Over the last three years many problems were experienced with the footballers playing as Barwick AFC. They folded last spring and Mount St Mary (MSM) quickly made contact to express a wish to use the facility. The club has been in existence for over 100 years and played at a number of venues in that time. They come to Barwick with an excellent reputation.



After discussion this was agreed and MSM undertook to renovate the changing facility and to improve the playing surface. They have spent many man hours and a considerable amount of money doing this. The improvement is there for all to see.

The pitch will be available for Scholes and Barwick Junior AFC to use when a full size pitch is required. MSM hope this will be a ready source of local players in the future.

MSM would like your support, their first home match was on 24 September. Details of their fixtures will be posted in the Village Hall Notice Board so come and cheer them on.

Good Luck Mount St Mary AFC playing at Barwick in Elmet.

### **BARWICK ALLOTMENTS**

#### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO GROW VEGETABLES, FRUIT, FLOWERS OR A MIXTURE OF ALL OF THEM?**

There will be some availability of allotments this Autumn at the allotments behind Barwick School. We have water available at no extra charge and it is a happy friendly place to be. You can install a shed or a greenhouse if you do not inherit one. The one request is you keep the weeds down.

If you are interested in knowing more please contact Claire Hassell 0113 281 1231 or e-mail [ec Clairehassell@live.co.uk](mailto:ec Clairehassell@live.co.uk)

