



# Barwick-in-Elmet and Scholes Parish Council



## Autumn 2019 Newsletter

# We Will Remember them

The annual act of remembrance services will take place on Sunday 10th of November 2019 the programme for the events will be as follows.

- **9.15am** Parade from **Scholes** Scout hut to St. Philips Church **Scholes**
- **10.00am** Act of Remembrance at the **Scholes** War Memorial
- **10.55am** Parade from Jack Heaps Field to **Barwick** War Memorial
- **11.00am** Act of Remembrance at **Barwick** War Memorial
- **11.15am** Church Service at All Saints Church **Barwick in Elmet**

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# **Site Allocation Plan and Core Strategy Selective Review Completed**

## **Cllr Howard Bedford**

**On 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 the Leeds City Council Site Allocations Plan was adopted in a Full Council meeting at the Civic Hall.**

The Plan's adoption is good news for our Parish as it marks the end of 3-years of campaigning, lobbying and commenting by community groups, as well as the Parish Council, to protect Barwick In Elmet, Scholes and Potterton from unsustainable house building.

Our Parish lies in the Outer North East – the area within the Leeds boundary between Garforth and Wetherby and one of 11 Housing Market Characteristic Areas created by Leeds's planning officers.

The Site Allocations Plan process has been intriguing, exciting and frustrating. The plan itself is based on a housing target that is too high (this is already confirmed by the Government Inspectors who examined it) and it threatened too many Green Belt sites across Leeds.

As a result of the adoption of the Site Allocations Plan the sites that are allocated in the Outer North East comprise land at Sandbeck Lane and Mercure Hotel both in Wetherby, Church Street in Boston Spa, the ex-YEB site in Scarcroft, land to the east of Wetherby, and land to the north of Wealstun Prison, Thorp Arch.

You'll note that these sites are close to Wetherby. Each is allocated in line with the Settlement Hierarchy – a series of Leeds City Council policies that guide the selection of sites and are designed to concentrate new house building on sustainable locations that take advantage of existing services. These sites are deemed to offer high levels of accessibility, priorities for urban regeneration. Wetherby sits at the top of our Settlement Hierarchy and the above sites are considered to be more sustainable than others especially, around our Parish. Wetherby does offer the best infrastructure such as transport systems, education, medical and retail facilities than other sites.

During the course of the evolution of the Plan many local Ward Councillors have come and gone, even ousted and replaced. Ex Councillor Richard Lewis was responsible for the Site Allocations Plan. As part of the ruling Leeds City Council administration he was relentless in his efforts to keep Green Belt sites in the plan. As a consequence of his efforts, the Parish Council foresees groups challenging Leeds City Council to force some or all of the Green Belt sites out of the plan. Residents in our Parish should remain vigilant even though Parlington has been taken out of the Plan and stays in the Green Belt and the land east of Scholes remains as safeguarded land. For now, these sites are safe, and we should enjoy the green spaces that they provide.

### **Home security check – Cllr Howard Bedford**

PC Geoff Nottingham kindly surveyed my home. The survey was unobtrusive; Geoff's friendly but serious advice was informative and valuable. Notwithstanding the security measures already installed, Geoff provided advice on the systems that have helped reduce crime from home intruders around the Barwick In Elmet and Scholes parish and elsewhere.

Geoff's survey checked my, Door and window locks; Alarm systems; CCTV systems – excellent advice from Geoff on camera location.

Geoff's advice continues to be Lock your cars whenever and wherever you park them – do not leave valuables on show inside your cars;

Lock your house doors when you're inside and outside in the garden;

Install CCTV systems. Install additional cameras (small, smart, stand-alone and discreet cameras are low cost and effective and have excellent apps that connect to your smart phones);

Install intruder alarm systems and activate them when you go out, and when you go to bed.

Geoff can be contacted at: [geoffrey.nottingham@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:geoffrey.nottingham@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk) West Yorkshire Police offers crucial advice on its website. Please visit <https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/advice/home-security/home-security>

# Scholes Apple Day

## At Scholes Lodge Field Leeds

Something different for the end of summer!!

Scholes residents and Barwick in Elmet and Scholes Parish Council will be holding it inaugural an Apple Day on  
**Sunday 29th September 2019**  
**12.00pm - 3:00 pm**

At the Orchard. Scholes Lodge Field - LS15 4DT

## What is Apple Day???

This is a new venture where resident can bring along your own apples (dessert or baking) and your own bottles) to the event and have them pressed into juice to take home.

In addition to the communal juicing there will also be the following activities taking place throughout the day

- **Photography competition. Email to enter ([scholesappleday@yahoo.com](mailto:scholesappleday@yahoo.com))**
- **A treasure hunt for the children. These activities both have prizes.**
- **Giant Jenga and Giant Connect 4**
- **We have a visit from Yorkshire Wildlife Trust talking to us about the flora and fauna on our amazing field.**
- **Family friendly archery.**
- **Parking and refreshments are available at St.Philips church**
- **Toilet facilities at the Methodist Church**

Access is via the ginnel (side of Methodist and. Crosland Mews also at the Main Gate on Leeds Road.

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT** to promote volunteering to help improve the Field / Orchard

For more info. or to enter the photo competition contact

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# Barwick Beer Fest is Back and Bigger than ever!

**Real Ale, Bottled BEER, CIDER, GIN, PIES and LIVE MUSIC.**

**Barwick-in-Elmet Maypole Trust** is pleased to announce that its 11th Annual Beer Festival will be held on the 14th of September 2019 at Barwick Village Hall, celebrating its 11th year this years will be the biggest and best Barwick Beer Festival EVER. 20 Barrels of Yorkshire Ales , 10 Ciders including the Award winning Leeds City Cider from Urban Harvest and the mysterious Ceredig's Revenge brewed in Barwick in Elmet by the Beer Festival Committee members using locally grown and scrumped Apples.

There will also be Bottled Beer, Gin , Wine & Prosecco , Pie and Peas. For the 4th year running we will be providing our own catering, to help soak up some of the fine Yorkshire Beer and Cider on offer, courtesy of our main event sponsor Wilsons Butchers in Crossgates serving up award winning pies (and peas if you like).

## BRILLIANT LIVE MUSIC

The Music will be great again this year we the perennial, brilliant "House Bands" **The Roosters** and **Welsh T Band** and we are also introducing two brilliant new acts **Imogen Berry** and 4 teenage Rockers from Garforth who have been receiving critical acclaim in the local area **Sticks and Stones** we have something for everyone and we are sure you will enjoy the show.

- The Welsh T Band - 2 to 3.15pm
- Imogen Berry - 3.30pm to 4.15pm
- The Roosters - 4.30 to 5.45pm
- Sticks and Stones - 6.00pm to 7.15pm

The proceeds from the festival will go to supporting the Barwick in Elmet Maypole Trust to raise money for the next triennial Maypole Festival which will be held on Spring Bank Holiday Monday 2020. Follow Barwick Beer Festival at :

[www.facebook.com/barwick-beerfestival](https://www.facebook.com/barwick-beerfestival) [www.twitter.com/BarwickBeerFest](https://www.twitter.com/BarwickBeerFest)


Cheers - Cllr Neil Beaumont



**BARWICK  
BEER  
AND CIDER  
FESTIVAL XI**

ENTRY £7.50  
INCLUDES GLASS & PINT  
20 CASK ALES  
5 X LIVE MUSIC ACTS  
PIE AND PEAS  
PROSECCO & WINE  
GIN BAR  
REAL CIDERS  
BOTTLED BEERS  
BOTTLED CIDERS  
700SQFT MARQUEE

**BARWICK VILLAGE HALL**  
**12PM TILL THE 'BOOZE' RUNS OUT**  
**SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER**

 @BARWICKBEERFESTIVAL

ALL PROCEEDS TO BARWICK MAYPOLE TRUST

## The Ancient Parish of Barwick in Elmet Trust

Has your washing machine broken down and you cannot afford to replace it? Does your child need school uniform or has he/she the opportunity to go on a school trip but you find it too expensive? Do you need equipment for your work, or books to further your studies but cannot afford them? If you face difficulties like this, or other financial emergencies, then perhaps

The Ancient Parish of Barwick in Elmet Trust can help. The Trust is an independent body whose object is the relief of financial hardship. It was founded in 1996, an amalgamation of two schemes of 1918 which comprised 7 local charities founded in the C16th and C17th. If you think the Trust can be of assistance to you, the Trustees would be pleased to hear from you.

Application forms for grants can be obtained from Alan Stanley, Chair of the Trust, or from Sylvia Snowdon, Clerk to the Trust. Their contact numbers and e mail addresses can be found below. All applications will be kept in strict confidence.

- **Alan Stanley** 07739184781 0113 281 2769 [alan.stanley8@btinternet.com](mailto:alan.stanley8@btinternet.com)
- **Sylvia Snowdon**  
[p@pandssnowdon1.plus.com](mailto:p@pandssnowdon1.plus.com)

The Trust does not promise to pay off your mortgage, but perhaps it can help you out of a present difficulty! - **Cllr Stella Walsh**

## ARTHURSDALE — Campaign for New Signage

The Parish Council is actively supporting proposals to preserve the individuality of historic Arthursdale, a significant part of the parish. This peaceful hamlet has already lost its green corridor from Scholes due to house-building on the former cricket ground and down the railway embankment side of The Approach to Rake Beck.

Despite this, the name Arthursdale is still thought significant enough to appear along with Scholes on Ordnance Survey maps (and has even featured several times on the BBC-TV Look North weather map!).

The Parish Council feels that it is important that the boundary of this settlement, which includes the nucleus of the Chippindales' garden village on Nook Road and the Victorian villas on The Avenue, be acknowledged.

Long standing residents of Arthursdale appreciate the value to our community of its footpaths and field walks, perpetually in use by dog-walkers, ramblers and local people who enjoy a quiet stroll. However, newcomers may not understand its separate identity and so the Parish Council is investigating the possibility of Arthursdale having its own name sign at the defining point where the road narrows upon crossing Rake Beck and The Avenue begins.

- **Cllr Graham Slater**

## Applications for Grant Funding— Barwick and Scholes Community Fund



The community Fund exists to improve the community in which we all live. We work with local groups, associations and organisations from within the Parish of Barwick and Elmet and Scholes with the

generous support of the organisers of the **Leeds Festival—festival Republic.**

The Funds are generated by a donation of **£7,500** from Festival republic and the sale of 250 discounted tickets to local residents. The funds generated are limited to **£18,500** per annum plus an surplus from previous years and less any losses from providing the resident shuttle bus.

Applications for Grants are open now until the end of October and the application form can be downloaded from — **www.bandscf.org.uk/grants**

## Scholes Peace Party 2019

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1919 was declared a Public Holiday across the UK to celebrate Peace after the end of the First World War. Scholes also held a Peace Party at Whinmoor Lodge opposite the Red Lion Pub on York Road. The children had to walk to the party and apparently it was a very hot day.

Scholes Primary School held a Peace Party on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019 to commemorate the 1919 Peace Party. At the 2019 Peace Party 90 children were helped by Nick Holmes an origami specialist to make cranes, a Japanese symbol of Peace. These will be exchanged along with messages of peace with Japanese children. The children also decorated boxes, made bookmarks, completed quizzes and played netball games. The children had also undertaken a peace project which included the Scholes World Peace Flame, the second Peace Flame in England.



Thanks to Mrs Hague and all the staff at the school for their help and support and everybody who helped; L, Biscoombe, H. Cox, M, Holliday, J. Horkan, C. Tall, E, Harris, A. Wagstaff, B. Walsh, D, Warburton and L, Williams. -

**Cllr Stella Walsh**

## Scholes Sports Pavilion

Did you know that Scholes has its very own Sports Pavilion? This little gem is hidden away besides the tennis courts off Belle Vue Avenue. As a result of recent events, the Parish Council has now taken over the Pavilion and is refurbishing it for future use by the village. There are also plans to repair the tennis courts area. We will be considering other uses for this area in the future and would welcome ideas from local residents.

A new football team F C Scholes has relocated to the village and will be using the Pavilion for changing rooms and occasional social events. They would love to have supporters coming along to cheer them on and enjoy these refurbished facilities.

When the football club is not using the Pavilion it will be available for hire. There is a meeting room with overhead projector, a kitchen and 2 changing rooms and toilets. Unfortunately the tennis club is no longer functioning but anyone wishing to play on the Courts may do so at present. All we ask is that you make arrangements with Kirsty Spaven, who will check no one else is playing and will provide you with information to access the Courts. Kirsty is keen to hear from anyone interested in developing a new tennis club in Scholes.

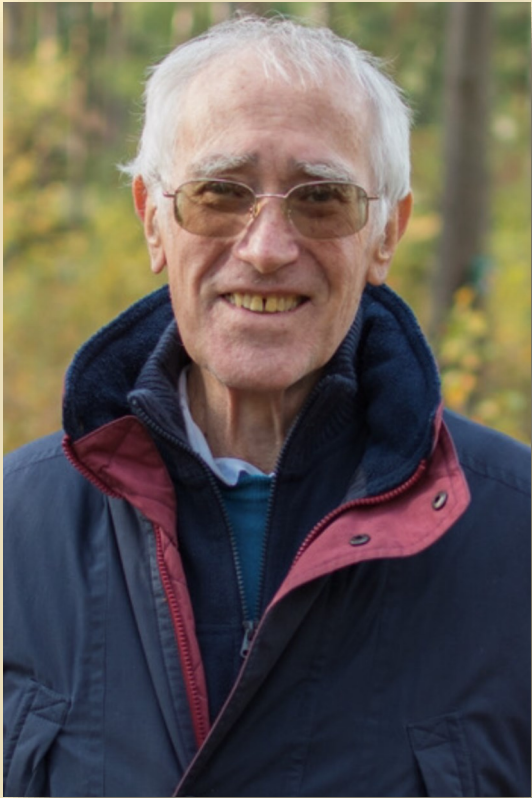
The pavilion is an ideal location for holding meetings or children`s parties. There is plenty of free parking and room for children to run around to their hearts content in safe and secure surroundings.

The Parish Council is in the process of setting up a management committee to run the Sports Pavilion. If you would like to become involved and help us make this wonderful facility available for all, please contact our clerk Keith Langley on 0113 393 5861 and [clerk154@btinternet.com](mailto:clerk154@btinternet.com) who would be pleased to hear from you.—

**Cllr Phil Maude**



## Keith Pullen 1942-2019



Keith and his family (his wife Lynn and their two boys) have lived in Scholes since the 1974. Ian, his son described his dad Keith *"as a fairly unassuming sort of guy, a very generous person, pretty much always involved in something that helped someone else or served the community in some way"*.

Many of us in the village will know Keith through his role in the scouts. Keith spent many years involved with the Scouts, firstly as a scout leader then latterly taking on an administrative role. Keith also helped with the development of the Neighbourhood Plan. In addition to the help he provided in the village he also gave his time to Citizens Advice Bureau.

This quote from a letter from a long-standing friend, according to his son Andrew sums up Keith;

*"Always the gentleman, caring, thoughtful and honest. Quietly getting on with life, helping and looking after others along the way"*.

Keith will be missed because of the positive contributions he made to activities in the village. - **Cllr Stella Walsh**

## Martyn Simpson 1962 - 2019

Martyn Simpson was the British Legion's Barwick and Scholes Branch Standard Bearer for many years and very proud to represent Barwick in Elmet and Scholes Branch of the British Legion. Sadly, Martyn died in June and his funeral was exceptional with many Standards from Leeds and West Yorkshire on parade. We will all remember his performance at 'Beacons of Light' on Hall Tower last November 11th.

Martyn joined the RAF on 29 August 1978 aged 16yr, 5months 13days, he was sent to RAF Cosford where he trained in tele-printing and communications. He was awarded the fist and sparks badge, unique and significant to those who wore it. He moved around the UK and in 1981 was posted to Germany to serve on the frontline of the Cold War.

After joining the British Legion on leaving the RAF he devoted his life to supporting Legion Activities and providing support and comfort to ex service personnel who he considered less fortunate than himself. He was intensely proud of the Standard and took it to functions, funerals, retirement homes, etc.

The proudest moment was to be present at the Royal Albert Hall Festival of Remembrance on two consecutive years (exceptional to be invited twice) with his beloved Standard. Our thoughts go to Martyn's family Maria, Paul, Mark and Adam. — **Cllr Claire Hassel**



# Contact details & important dates:

## Dates of upcoming Parish Council meetings:

### Open Forum / Parish Council Meeting Venue

- Mon 7th October 7.00pm / 7.30pm Barwick Methodist Schoolroom
- Mon 4th November 7.00pm / 7.30pm Scholes Methodist Church
- Mon 2nd December 7.00pm / 7.30pm Barwick Methodist Schoolroom

**The Planning Committee:** Meets separately from the Parish Council to consider planning applications submitted to Leeds City Council. Details of these meetings are on the website & village notice boards.

**Parish Council Accounts:** Both community grants information and full Parish Council accounts are available to view online, and copies are also available by request from the Clerk to the council.

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## We are here to help Question or Comments?

Call or email the clerk, Come to our Surgery Attend our open forum ... Or just stop us in the street, we can't affect everything, but we will do our best to help.



## NEW LOCATION FOR PARISH COUNCIL SURGERIES

From June the surgeries will be Located at **St. Philips Community Café Scholes** on the last Saturday of every month from 11-12am.

Please come & talk to us, raise any issues or concerns.