

# **BARWICK in ELMET & SCHOLES PARISH COUNCIL**



## ***Newsletter February 09***

### **NEW PARISH WEBSITE GOES LIVE**

Councillor John Hayton who joined the Parish Council last June has been burning the mid night oil building a wonderful new dedicated web site for the Parish Council which has now gone live and which includes everything you need to know about the Council. It will have a frequently updated news page with minutes, planning applications, histories of Barwick and Scholes along with details of the Council and what it does and how it works including financial issues and the freedom of information act requirements. The full Parish Plan from 2006 is also featured which highlights the consultation with 2,000 residents including the children and young persons. There is a useful contacts page too so well worth logging on to have a look.

**[www.barwickandscholespc.com](http://www.barwickandscholespc.com)**

### **DOGS BANNED from JACK HEAPS FIELD**

Due to the irresponsible behaviour of dog owners who fail to clear up after their dogs the Parish Council has unanimously decided that dogs will be banned from this area in future. The land was donated to the Parish by Jack Heaps and was intended as a general area for recreation. It is therefore unacceptable that dog mess is left as a danger to children and others. It is regretted that responsible dog owners who do use the dog bin provided will find this ban of some inconvenience but the welfare of the children is of primary importance. Leeds City dog wardens will be keeping a close watch on the situation. There is general concern throughout the Parish at irresponsible dog owners who do not clear up after their dogs and efforts will be made to prosecute if appropriate.

**Dog owners are advised that it is now permissible to place plastic dog poo bags in the weekly rubbish bins.**

### **"MEMORIAL TREES" NOW PROTECTED**

The avenue of 67 trees lining Station Road & Scholes Lane is now protected with TPO's (tree preservation orders) following confirmation of the order at a meeting of Leeds City Council Plans Panel East held on 12 Feb. The 23 **Memorial Trees** on Station Road were originally planted following the first world war to commemorate the Scholes men who gave their lives in the service of their country and of course serve also as a tribute to those who failed to return after the second world war and other conflicts.



## Our two new Parish Councillors



**John HAYTON.....  
.....for Barwick**

John, aged 43 was co-opted to the Parish Council back in June to represent the Barwick Ward following the retirement of Colin Bond. He has lived in the village for five years and resides with his wife Elizabeth and children Emily and Sam who both attend the Barwick Primary School. John attended Nottingham University and qualified as a chartered accountant in 1990. He has 18 years experience in public practice, industry and as trustee of a company pension scheme. He currently runs his own accountancy practice serving small and medium sized businesses in the local area. As Chairman of Barwick Tennis Club he managed the recent refurbishment of the courts and plays an important role with the junior coaching programme. He is also an active member of the Bridge Club. His web site development skills have now been put to very good use where he has taken responsibility for the new Parish Council website.



**Gerry McDONOUGH....  
.....for Scholes**

Gerry was co-opted to the Parish Council in May to replace Geoff Holmes who had retired after many years service as representative for the Scholes Ward. Gerry has been a resident of Scholes since 1973 and is married to Pamela. They have two grown up daughters Elizabeth and Stephanie both of whom live in Barwick. Aged 60 he works as a manufacturing and business software consultant but hopes to retire in the not too distant future. He has been involved for many years with the Scholes Parent Teachers Association and as secretary for many of them. He was also a playing member and club secretary of Arthursdale Cricket Club from 1973 to 1992 and played to a good standard with the Wetherby League team. More recently he played a few matches for Barwick 2<sup>nd</sup> XI. Other interests include running, playing squash, gardening, reading and DIY mostly for his two daughters.



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**Barwick in Elmet Ward**

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**Clerk to the Parish Council**

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**VISIT the PARISH COUNCIL'S new WEBSITE**  
**[barwickandscholespc.com](http://barwickandscholespc.com)**

**PARISH CONTACTS 2009**

## CHURCH ORGANISATIONS

### **All Saints' Church - Wardens**

Leslye Thomas 281 2488

Elaine Pickard 281 2339

### **Hon. Asst. Priest**

Ven John Oliver - 393 5019

### **St. Philip's Church - Wardens**

Bob Buttress - 271 3223

Kirsten Walker - 260 2039

### **Methodist Minister**

Rev Raymond Hinch - 286 2618

### **Roman Catholic Priest**

Father John Kelly - 293 0288

### **Home Communion**

Colin Bond - 281 3531 (Barwick)

Sue Saxton - 264 5289 (Scholes)

### **Secretary Parochial Church Council**

Sylvia Snowdon - 264 4593

### **Treasurer Parochial Church Council**

Norman Whyte - 281 3320

### **Organists**

All Sts: Bernard Davisworth 281 2308

St. Phillip's: Joan Clough - 273 2885

### **Music Group - St. Philip's**

Gill Sinclair - 264 2199

### **Captain of Bell Ringers**

John Crouch - 281 2766

### **Parish Magazine Editors**

Pat Rogers - 281 2569

pat.mathewson.t21@btinternet.com

### **Mother's Union - Scholes**

Susan Saxton - 264 5289

### **Ladies Fellowship - Barwick**

Mavis Edwards - 281 2654

### **Elmet Men's Group**

Alan Stephenson - 07855 595060

### **Luncheon Club - Barwick**

Doreen Bond - 281 3531

### **Thursday Club Meth Chapel**

Mary Smith - 281 2024

### **Women's Institute - Scholes**

Helen Cox - 273 6195

### **Women's Institute - Barwick**

Ros Goodman - 393 5462

## YOUNG PEOPLES GROUPS

### **Pathfinders 11-14**

Peter Long - 264 0673

### **Sunday Club - Scholes**

Ann Riley - 273 3560

### **Family Fun - Barwick**

Laura Harrison - 393 5915

### **Brownies - Barwick**

Margaret Whitaker - 01977 552774

### **Brownies & Guides - Scholes**

Ruth Lowther - 281 3163

### **Guides - Barwick**

Jane Walton - 281 2087

### **Scouts - Scholes**

Joyce Wright - 232 8454

joyce\_wright@btinternet.com

### **Scouts - Barwick**

John Clark - 281 3374

### **Cubs - Barwick**

Liz Williams - 281 3545

### **Beavers - Barwick**

Hazel Sibson - 281 2835



Please take advantage of a  
**FREE SECURITY CHECK**  
for your home by Police  
phone - 0113 285 5374

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## SPORTS CLUBS

### **Angling**

Bert Snowden – 286 7112  
robertsnowden@talktalk.net

### **Bowling – Barwick**

Pam Binns – 287 2573

### **Bowls Indoor – Barwick**

Mike Cooper – 393 5840  
mike@cooper760.freemove.co.uk

### **Bowling – Scholes**

Eric Franklin – 273 5519

### **Bridge Club – Barwick Cricket Club**

John Crouch – 281 2766

### **Clay Pigeon Shoot – Barwick**

John Armitage – 07977 046279

### **Cricket – Barwick**

Keith Leckenby – 281 2370

### **Cricket – Scholes**

Steve Waller – 273 5822

### **Football – Barwick**

Steve Barras – 225 3874  
Danny Leadbeater – 07879 448656

### **Football – Scholes – 273 3253**

Scott Wood – 07946 818812  
scott.wood2@talk.talk.net

### **Golf – Barwickians Golfing Society**

Chris Hassell – 281 1231

### **Golf – Barwick Golf Society**

Kevin Fretwell – 07919 073002

### **Golf – Barleycorn Golf Society**

Gordon Dalby – 273 5972

### **Golf – Scholes Golf Circle**

Terry Egan – 286 5070

### **Gymnastics – 226 4099**

Jane Townend – 07939 355580

### **Snooker – Barwick Miners Welfare**

Keith Monkman – 281 2958

### **Tae Kwon Do – Barwick**

Noorullah Shirzai – 07772 943528

### **Tae Kwon Do – Scholes**

Fiona Brown – 287 5070

### **Table Tennis**

Ian Beulah – 281 2465

### **Tennis – Barwick**

John Hayton – 393 5123  
www.barwicktennisclub.com

### **Tennis – Scholes**

Scott Wood – 07946 818812

### **Thai-Kick Boxing Personal Fitness**

Steve Adams – 07831 247145

## OTHER INTEREST GROUPS

### **Allotments**

Parish Clerk Chris Hassell – 281 1231

### **Art Club – Barwick**

Roy Barrett – 281 2516 (Wednesdays)  
Pat Rogers – 281 2569 (Mondays)

### **Barwick Jugglers**

Steve Ward – 281 2889

### **Barwick in Bloom**

John Tinker – 281 2254

### **Beermaking & Wine Club – Barwick**

Terry Lister – 281 2074

### **Temple Gild Wine Circle – Scholes**

Norma Crane – 286 7402

### **China Painting –**

Joan Allan – 281 2832

### **Flower Club – Barwick & Scholes**

Jane Macaulay – 264 5491

### **Historical Society – Barwick**

Glenys Day – 286 7341  
barwickinelmethhistoricalsociety.com  
The Barwickier editor – Pauline Robson

### **Horticultural Society**

Don Partington – 281 2491

### **Library – Scholes 214 1319**

### **Maypole Committee**

Nigel Trotter – 281 2570  
www.barwickmaypole.co.uk

### **Probus Club – Barwick & Scholes**

Harvey Metcalfe – 281 2441

### **Ramblers Assoc & Parish Paths**

Peter Taylor – 273 4283

### **Rambling Club Scholes Meth Church**

Margaret Holmes – 273 5604

### **Scholes in Bloom**

Ben Hogan – 260 6669

### **Scholes Community Archive Group**

Joan Taylor – 264 5426

### **Scholes Community Care**

Maurice Walker – 273 4685

### **Scholes Community Forum**

George Hall – 218 8817

### **Scholes Village Players**

Ann Kay 281 2813

### **Yoga**

Pat Walker – 264 9611

**Have we missed anyone ? ? ?  
Please phone 281 1231 to advise**



## **PUBS & SHOPS**

### **Black Swan Pub – Barwick**

Clive & Kate Gabriel – 281 3065

### **Gascoigne Pub – Barwick**

Marcus Collumb – 281 2265

### **New Inn Pub – Barwick**

Gary & Annette Shepherd – 281 2289

### **Barwick Stores & Post Office**

Neil & Kath Crawford – 281 2240

### **Virdee Corner Shop**

Sodhi Virdee – 281 2321

### **Twigs Flower Shop – 281 3182**

07788 643970

### **Fine Fettle Cycle Shop – 393 5688**

[www.finefettlescycles.co.uk](http://www.finefettlescycles.co.uk)

### **Pizza Parlour – 281 3327**

### **Anthony's Bread Shop – 281 2344**

### **Options Hair Design – 281 2364**

### **Barleycorn Pub – Scholes**

Dennis & Molly Shepherd – 264 6956

### **Buffers Pub & Restaurant-Scholes**

Orlando & Zeba – 273 2455

### **Scholes Post Office**

Gary Pennock – 273 3357

### **Scholes Corner Shop Satnams**

Satnam Chana – 273 2492

### **Storm Hair Design – 273 3219**

### **Elizabeth Hair Specialists 260 4365**

## **SCHOOLS**

### **Barwick C of E Primary School**

Head - Peter Doherty – 281 2132

### **Barwick Pre School department**

Sally Plume – 281 3697

### **Scholes Elmet Primary**

### **& Nursery School**

Head – Pam Edwards 264 9149

[info@scholeselmet.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:info@scholeselmet.leeds.sch.uk)

### **Baby & Toddler Group - Barwick**

Lynne Fletcher – 281 2913

### **Tiddlers & Toddlers - Scholes**

Sam Moscrop – 232 9641

## **VENUES**

### **Barwick Cricket Club**

Keith & Norma Leckenby – 281 2

### **Barwick Village Hall**

Anne Thompson – 281 2145

[barwickvillagehall@live.co.uk](mailto:barwickvillagehall@live.co.uk)

### **John Rylie Centre – Barwick**

### **& Manor House – Scholes**

Julie Naylor – 281 2547

### **Methodist Church Hall - Barwick**

John Botterill – 281 2952

### **Miners Institute - Barwick**

Rod Kemp – 281 3005

### **Scholes Village Hall**

Jean Pulford – 273 3944

### **St.Philip's Church Hall**

Val Walker – 260 2091

## **MUSIC and DANCING**

### **Ballroom & Sequence Dancing**

Jack Makin – 232 0395

### **City of Leeds Pipe Band**

Tom Mulholland – 225 3903

### **Line Dancing (Barwick)**

Mike Weaver – 07768 891479

### **Rhythm Time - babies & toddlers**

Elizabeth Hawkhead – 232 8131

### **Scottish Dancing**

Margaret Wilde – 281 3579

### **Spirit of Harmony/Barbers Shop**

Dennis Lax – 01274 588225

### **Wendle Singers**

Cynthia Hinde – 281 3440

### **Children's Ballet Classes**

Madeline Jacques – 07722 518170

### **Children's Dance**

Emma Bailey-Hague – 07734 432616

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## **ESSENTIAL NUMBERS**

Non emergency crime – **0845 6060606**

Barwick Doctors Surgery – **08444 773 294**

Scholes Doctors Surgery – **264 5414**

Dentist (Alan Stanley-Scholes) – **232 3878**

Police contact **285 5374**

Fire Service contacts

Garforth **286 4231**

Stanks **273 1371**



so much acclaimed **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** in Barwick's Main Street were provided through a grant from Leeds City Council's **North East (Outer) Area Committee Well Being Fund** with support from Ward Councillors Ann Castle, Rachael Procter and Alec Shelbrooke. Thanks are also due to Harry Rhodes and his team at Leeds Lights who supplied and erected the display and will store the equipment until next December. The Parish Council is responsible for the ongoing cost of erection and storage each year. Thanks are also due to Jim and Eileen Jackson at The Coach House as owners of the tree outside the post office and to Councillor John Tinker who initiated the idea. Jack Heaps Field was of course donated to the Village with ownership vested in the Parish Council. The Lights were connected to the street lighting system. A huge number of compliments have been received from residents and visitors travelling through the village.

**Following the success of this initiative the Council has agreed to extend the festive spirit to Scholes by including the Coronation Tree at the junction of Main Street and Leeds Road and perhaps one other tree in Station Road to cover both ends of the village.**

**Scholes CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND** is due for improvement and renovation shortly. The hawthorn hedge is being removed in order to provide improved visibility to eliminate anti social behaviour with a new and lower bow top fence. A number of new items of equipment are also planned for the youngsters to enjoy.

**Scholes SCOUTS** are celebrating the connection of a new lamp post kindly donated by SEC - Southern Electric Contracting (who are replacing all of the lighting in the Parish) in order to light the very dark area outside their HQ on the unmade section of Rakehill Road.



A presentation and consultation event on the future of **CHIPPY'S POND** at Wood Lane in Scholes was made to the December meeting of the Council by Fred Duff, Senior Area Manager of LCC Parks & Countryside Service when it was revealed that West Yorkshire Police use the pond for underwater training of divers. The proposed works include better access, interpretation, footpath resurfacing, provision of new benches and litter bins. Improvements to the nature areas were also proposed including the clearing of debris from the pond and the establishment of a new wildflower meadow. A budget had been identified but there were problems in respect of vandalism and limitations on access due to ownership issues of adjacent land. In order to take the project forward it is hoped to establish a Friends Group and any residents interested in helping or requiring further details should make contact with Parks & Countryside at Farnley Hall, Hall Lane, Leeds LS12 7HA or by phone to Fred on 0113 395 7428 or 07891 270746 [fred.duff@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:fred.duff@leeds.gov.uk) Messages of support would also be appreciated.

**STREET LIGHTING** in the Parish as a whole is currently being upgraded by Southern Electric Contracting (SEC) and in **Barwick** there will be additional **heritage style fittings** with brackets for hanging baskets to complement those existing in the Conservation Area and in Scholes.

**BARWICK in ELMET** village will be competing in the *Britain In Bloom* competition this year and will also be staging their **OPEN GARDENS DAY** on Sunday 28 June. Scholes village will also be holding an Open Gardens event as part of their entry to *Yorkshire In Bloom* and this will take place on Sunday 12 July.





## SNEAK-IN BURGLARY

Sneak-In Burglary can only occur when a property has been left insecure. Usually the burglar enters through an unlocked door or window.

Sneak-in burglaries account for almost 1 in 4 of all burglaries in West Yorkshire.

All of these can be prevented at no cost to the resident, other than taking an extra minute to secure doors and windows.

**Are you doing your bit to combat crime?**

For further Crime Prevention Information please contact the Crime Reduction Officer at your local Police Station.

**Tel: 0845 606 0 606**

Or refer to the West Yorkshire Police website:  
[www.westyorkshire.police.uk](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk)





### TOP TIPS

Keep all doors and windows locked  
(particularly when you are inside)  
Keep valuable items, such as car keys,  
credit cards, wallets, handbags,  
jewellery etc. **out of sight**  
Report suspicious activity to the Police

The NE Outer Area Committee and Harewood Ward Councillors will be staging a **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENT** at Barwick Village Hall on Mon 2 March between 5-7 pm when there will be representatives from Police, Safer Leeds, Anti Social Behaviour Unit, Environment Services, Recycling, Youth Service, East NE Leeds Homes, Planning dept and Library to discuss issues of concern.

The **LEEDS FESTIVAL** is due to take place on at Bramham Park on 28-30 August and details are awaited of a revised traffic management plan in order to avoid the chaotic scenes of last year – more details in the next newsletter.

Leeds **PARKS & COUNTRYSIDE** has kindly donated two silver birch trees which have been planted in Morwick Grove, Scholes where more hawthorn hedging will also be planted to screen the waste bins at the Primary School.

**BARWICK YOUTH GROUP** – this new initiative will shortly start at Barwick Village Hall and the group is **looking for volunteers** to join a rota system in order to ensure the continued development of the scheme. Please contact the Parish Clerk Chris Hassell on 281 1231

**SCHOLES LIBRARY** opening times  
Monday 2-6, Wed 9-1, Fri 2-6,  
Sat 10-1, closed Tues, Thurs & Sun

**NEWSLETTER** distribution helpers required in Barwick/Scholes please phone Parish Clerk on 281 1231

**PARISH COUNCIL meetings** 7.15  
Mon 2 Mar - Barwick Methodists  
Mon 6 Apr - Scholes Village Hall

**The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & OPEN FORUM** is at Barwick Meth Schoolroom on Monday 11 May at 7.30 pm to which all residents are invited, followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 8 pm

**KEEP to the SPEED LIMIT  
CAMERAS are used FREQUENTLY  
DON'T GET CAUGHT OUT**

The Police have issued 17 fixed penalty notices since the New Year with fines and penalty points

