

BARWICK in ELMET & SCHOLES PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter
April May 2011



It's **MAYPOLE YEAR** once again but sadly not like it was in 1999 which saw the final raising by old fashioned "*manpower*". Another great gala day is planned with craft market stalls and procession of floats through the village, children's maypole dancing, crowning of the Maypole Queen, fairground, marching brass band, food & drink stalls and much more, not forgetting the climbing of the Maypole once it is secure—so make a date for **Monday 30 MAY** with the mechanical raising commencing 10 am and the day ending around 5 pm. More information on www.barwickmaypole.co.uk

Road closures & restrictions during the day

LEEDS FESTIVAL 26-28 AUG

See inside for traffic details & general arrangements—Ticket application forms available from Satnams (Scholes) and Post Office & Viridi Stores (Barwick in Elmet) and on Council website—barwickandscholespc.com Closing date 1 June

BARWICK in ELMET & SCHOLES PARISH COUNCIL

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Held on the first Monday in each month (except Aug) at 7.30 pm and

preceded by an **OPEN FORUM** for residents to speak at 7.15 pm

at Barwick Methodist School Room in May, July, Oct, Dec 2011

Scholes Methodist Hall—June, Sept, Nov, 2011)

Agendas, minutes and other notices are posted on the Parish notice boards outside Barwick Post Office and Scholes Library and also on the web site.

E-mail group: if you would like to receive Council meeting agendas and minutes via email please advise the Parish Clerk—

chrisdhassell@hotmail.com

CALLING SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS

Summer won't be long—so time for some exercise

TENNIS 281 3521 (Barwick) - 286 7540 (Scholes)

CRICKET 281 1231 (Barwick) - 393 5814 (Scholes)

BOWLS 287 2573 (Barwick) - 273 3889 (Scholes)

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Monday 9 May at Barwick Methodist Schoolroom

Planning Committee 6.30 pm

Annual Parish Meeting & Open Forum 7 pm

Annual Parish Council Meeting at 8 pm

Our two new Parish Councillors



**Neil BEAUMONT.....
.....for Barwick**

Co-opted in February taking the place of John Hayton. Neil is 32 and brings youth & business experience to the Council. He is married to Dawn and they have two young children. He originates from this area having attended Boston Spa School and Leeds College of Technology and is now studying for a BA in Business Studies via the Open University. Having moved away from the area to take up various managerial appointments in construction, utilities and telecommunications he returned to the village two years ago and now works as a Commercial Manager in the Power Industry with a Yorkshire based company. Neil has lots of local knowledge and is concerned that we have little in the way of facilities for teenagers. His hobbies include golf, football (Leeds United of course), rugby, fishing and snooker.



**Andrew GLYN-MILLS
.....for Barwick**

Elected recently after expressing interest in joining the Parish Council. Originally from Oxford where he attended University studying Business and worked in freelance journalism. On moving to Leeds lived at Adel and Headingley while working in IT sales where he founded a mobile digital content business. Now working as a Commercial Director in IT. Has lived in Barwick for ten years and was married to Faye at All Saints Church in 2003 and now has a three year old daughter Alexa. Interests include competing in triathlons including London and Ripon, cycling with his family and friends, also a keen motor cyclist and working towards his advanced licence when not involved in the garden where he enjoys growing vegetables. Not graduated into flower arranging just yet. Also brings youth & business experience.

JOHN TINKER RETIRES

With elections for the Parish Council due this year John felt it was time for a rest in order to spend more time with his wife and family.

However he retains his leading role as Chairman of **Barwick in Bloom** where he still spends a great deal of his time organising the maintenance of so many flower beds and features which brings much deserved praise from residents and visitors alike. The group started more than 15 years ago to improve the environment of the village and to make it a more pleasant place in which to live. The dedicated team of volunteers meet every Wednesday at 9am and keep us well to the fore when it comes to Yorkshire & Britain in Bloom judging. Following 8 years in farming John then spent 35 years with Leeds City Council eventually retiring as director of Parks & Gardens. He was heavily involved in the creation of Canal Gardens and Tropical World at

Roundhay Park and had a significant influence on projects at Golden Acre Park, Lotherton Hall Gardens and Temple Newsam. He has been married to Pauline for approaching 50 years and has three children and 4 grandchildren all living in the parish where he has resided for more than 40 years. His involvement in the village is considerable as a member of the Methodist Church and Horticultural Society, trustee of the Ancient Parish of Barwick in Elmet Trust and previously Lineham Farm Children's Centre but his interests stretch far and wide as trustee of Wade's Trust, Hunslet Cricket Football & Athletic Club Trust, adviser to West Riding Football Association and formerly Sports Aid Yorkshire and Riding for the Disabled. He is also a member of Leeds Rotary Club and makes good use of his senior citizens bus pass. He received the MBE from Her Majesty The Queen in 2009 for services to the community.



Barwick in Elmet & Scholes Parish Council

Report from the Chairman for the Year 2010/11

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Parish and fellow Councillors, I am pleased to present my report for Parish Council activities over the past year.

Once again it has been a very busy year with so many changes and events but we have coped well. It helps when I can rely on a good quality team and also to have stability in the ranks. This was achieved with only one change taking place through the year. **John Hayton** found the commitment on his time too much, due to extra personal and business commitments, and was unable to carry out Council work to the level he would have liked and therefore, felt he should make way for someone with more time available. John will be greatly missed but has agreed to continue to maintain the Parish Web Site and we thank him for this and also for his three years on the Council. John was replaced through co-option by **Neil Beaumont** who brings an even younger look to the Council and I feel sure he will add fresh ideas and views to our deliberations and discussions. There is an introduction to Neil on page 3 and we look forward to working with him. **Paul Birdsall** has sustained a most unfortunate illness and missed a number of meetings but we hear the news of his recovery is good and have extended leave of absence for him meantime. His expertise on financial issues is very helpful and is missed.

This year marks the 4 year cycle for Parish Council elections and regrettably **John Tinker** has decided not to stand for re-election to the Council after more than fifteen years service. Fortunately we will continue to be able to call upon his wise counsel whenever required. A full tribute of John's contribution to the Parish is included elsewhere. This created a vacancy and **Andrew Glyn-Mills** (see page 3) having already expressed an interest in joining the Council completed his nomination papers and filled the position vacated by John with the other 11 Councillors also being returned unopposed.

On the **planning** front it has been a very eventful year with 47 applications evenly split between our two villages, a further reduction year on year (58-2010, 78-2009, 91-2008). Many of the applications were reasonably straight forward and merely warranted our support whilst others demanded more careful consideration for which we are able to call on the expertise of our dedicated planning committee of Councillors **George Hall, Norma Fletcher, Geoff Yapp and Helen Elsworth** who applied fairness, skill and consistency in formulating our responses to Leeds City Council. As well as local planning issues, we took a keen interest in two significantly large housing developments in neighbouring Parishes, at Churchfields (Boston Spa) involving 170 units and Grimes Dyke (Whinmoor) for 500 units, resulting in appeals by the developers to The Planning Inspectorate in both cases. Councillor Hall made strong representations at the Grimes Dyke appeal and gave considerable assistance to Boston Spa Parish Council and their advisers. Unfortunately, the Churchfields appeal went in favour of the developer whilst the Grimes Dyke decision is expected at the end of May. Leeds City Council has incurred considerable costs in fighting these issues and we know our Parish Council will be facing some challenging situations in the near future regarding the possibility of house building in both villages whereby our

population could quite easily double over the next ten years.

Our Finance and General Purposes Committee is another busy group and is made up of Councillors **Paul Birdsall, Gerry McDonough, Norma Fletcher, Geoff Yapp, Claire Hassell** and in-house auditor **David Leeming**. Our support of community groups within the Parish has included repairs to the nissen storage hut behind Scholes Village Hall for **Scholes Village Players** in order to help them continue with their popular productions, internal repairs to **Barwick Miners Welfare**, improvements to pathways and disabled access at **All Saints churchyard**, dry rot repairs at **Scholes Methodist Hall** and a grant to enable **Barwick Guides** to continue and not forgetting our regular support of the **Royal British Legion** and Poppy Day. The considerable expenditure incurred in renovating the **children's playground** at Station Road has proved a very worthwhile project judging by the popularity of the new equipment and it is great to see so many young people enjoying themselves. Plans are now in hand for the refurbishment of the Barwick children's playground.

Whilst the **heritage lighting** is complete in Barwick there are one or two areas in the Belle Vue Estate at Scholes which remain outstanding. The embellishments adorned with summer hanging baskets provide a welcome complement to the many flower beds around both villages and help to make the parish such a pleasant place in which to live. The **Christmas lights** in both villages have again brightened up the festive season and been well received by residents and visitors alike. They certainly gave us all that feeling of "well being" during the atrocious winter weather.

The legalities of the transfer of **Scholes Lodge Farm** into Parish ownership have now been concluded and work will soon commence on the new vehicular access for maintenance as well as fencing along the drainage ditch within the field. The funding for this work has been secured via a s106 green space planning contribution arising from the development of 10 houses on Station Road to be known as "*Station Gardens*". Grass cutting is an obvious and immediate responsibility and the use of sheep for grazing may well be considered as a practical and cost effective solution. Details of the public meeting on 28 April and consultation have been recently circulated where residents can have their say on how the site is to be used.

Having completed the extension to the Barwick Conservation Area we will now be pressing forward with the establishment of a **Scholes Conservation Area** and we hope to complete this with the assistance of Ward Councillors during the next twelve months.

The **Open Forums** which are held prior to Parish Council Meetings have proved very helpful and give Parishioners the opportunity of voicing various issues of concern including parking and the free flow of traffic particularly in Scholes and at school times, bus services and damage to verges, youth facilities, speeding, crime, demolition of trees and a host of other items.

We continue to work closely with our **Police Team** led by Inspector Marcus Griffiths and thank them for their support and co-operation. We receive a written report for each of our meetings with an officer in attendance on a quarterly basis only in order for them to concentrate more of their time on

Festival★ REPUBLIC.

Letter from MELVIN BENN, re LEEDS FESTIVAL 2011

Dear Resident,

April 2011

I wanted to write, to give you some information on the planned Leeds Festival at Bramham Park.

TICKETS

A number of reduced price residents' weekend tickets have been made available via Barwick in Elmet and Scholes Parish Council. Details of the scheme and the application process have been advertised on the Parish notice boards, the website and by newsletter.

TRAFFIC - key routes

The traffic plan for Leeds Festival 2010 was considered a success overall and the plan remains the same for 2011.

The dates of the festival this year are the **26th to 28th August** but traffic will start arriving from Wednesday 24th August and will leave on Monday 29th August.

A key route for festival traffic is from the A1 M at Wattle Syke along the new local access road West Woods Road and then left over Tenter Hill bridge and south on Bramham by pass / Paradise Way to Paradise bridge. This route will be used throughout with particularly heavy traffic on Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th and the morning of Friday 26th August. This traffic will be travelling one way in.

From 9pm Sunday 28th August, this route reverses as festival goers leave along the same route but in the opposite direction. This traffic will be travelling one way out and Monday morning will be another peak period.

One way system on A64 Thursday 25th August

The other key consideration, as per 2010, is that throughout Thursday 25th August, the A64 between the Fox and Grapes public house and the A1 M roundabout **will be closed to all traffic travelling eastbound** (i.e. from Leeds to York). This is because our second routing for the peak period uses the A1(M) and then the A64 towards Leeds using 2 lanes in a one way system and then turning right into site opposite the Dogs Trust.

The one way system runs from 12.01 am very first thing Thursday morning to no later than 5 am Friday morning.

The A64 westbound ie from York to Leeds remains open throughout.

Bus routes travelling along the A64 eastbound from Seacroft to Bramham Interchange will be diverted on Thursday 25th August. For up to date information, please contact Metro www.wymetro.com or tel 0113 245 7676

Alternative route suggestion –

If you would normally use the A64 eastbound to get to York or the A1 (M), could we suggest you use alternative routes via Aberford to Junction 47 of the M1 on Thursday 25th August.

Kiddal Lane junction with A64 York Road & Potterton Lane junction with Kiddal Lane

As in previous years, Kiddal Lane at the junction with the A64 / York Road and Potterton Lane at the junction with Kiddal Lane will be closed from 8 am Wednesday 24th August to 3.30 pm Monday 29th August

Alternative route suggestion -

If you would normally use the A64 eastbound and Kiddal Lane to get to Barwick in Elmet could we suggest you use alternative routes via Scholes on Thursday 25th August

Aberford Road junction with A64 York Road

We are again proposing a road closure this year of the junction of the Aberford Road with A64 / York Road for Thursday only during the period of the one way system.

Traffic Regulation Orders

In addition to the road closure at Aberford Road and the one way system on the A64 for Thursday mentioned in the paragraphs above, we will also apply to Leeds City Council Highways for the following temporary traffic regulation orders:

- **30mph speed limits and NO “U” TURNS on the following roads:**
 - o Bramham / Thorner Road from the junction with Kirkfield Avenue to Tenter Hill
 - o West Woods Road from Wattle Syke to Tenter Hill
 - o Tenter Hill
 - o Bramham by pass from Tenter Hill along Paradise Way and Spen Common Lane to the Bramham Interchange
 - o A64 York Road from the Bramham Interchange to Thorner Lane.
- **No stopping (clearway) on the following roads:**
 - o West Woods Road from Wattle Syke to Tenter Hill
 - o Tenter Hill
 - o Bramham by pass from Tenter Hill along Paradise Way and Spen Common Lane to the Bramham Interchange
 - o A64 York Road from the Bramham Interchange to Thorner Lane



- **Restricted movements**

- o No left turn out of Yellow Gate towards Thorner
- o No right turn onto Bowcliffe Bridge from Paradise Way travelling southbound
- o No right turn out of Red Gates 1, 2, 2A or 3

The traffic regulation orders will be advertised by Leeds City Council according to their normal advertising procedures.

Traffic Management Plan

A full and very detailed Traffic Management Plan including full details of all signage, routings, access and exiting strategies etc has been supplied and approved by all relevant agencies as part of the licensing process. Meetings and consultation about the traffic plan with these agencies are ongoing.

TRESPASS / SECURITY / ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS and UNAUTHORISED CAMPING

The public parts of the festival site (which comprise the main entertainment arena, the campsites and the car parks) are well away from all residential areas. Although there have been no problems with trespass in the past, if someone should trespass on your land, then please call the Police in the first instance. If necessary, our security staff will be available to assist them.

We will again have an on-site supermarket and there will also be various stalls onsite. We will also be running a shuttle bus to the Tesco supermarket at Seacroft. We will advertise all of these facilities onsite and in the advance publicity. While we are not able to prevent people from accessing public highways or keep them onsite, we feel very confident that the above measures will mean we have done much to reduce the need for people to go into local villages. There are a very significant number of stewards and security on and around the site, some of whom can be redeployed offsite if necessary in co-operation with and in support of the Police.

FOOTPATH CLOSURES

We have applied to Leeds City Council to temporarily close the following footpaths:

Footpath numbers 12, 13 and 30 - these run through Bramham Park Estate and we are therefore applying to close them during the period of the build and load out of the infrastructure as well as the festival itself. The closure dates applied for will be 15th August to 2nd September 2011.

Mangrill Lane bridleway number 33 for all users from the junction of Mangrill Lane and footpath 16 to the junction with Thorner Road. The closure dates applied for will be 19th August to 31st August 2011.

Mangrill Lane bridleway for cyclists and equestrians from the junction with the A64 along the full length of the bridleway. The closure dates applied for will be 19th August to 31st August 2011.

TIMES OF OPENING

The festival is open to the public from Thursday 25th August to Monday 29th August 2011 with the main entertainment taking place on Friday 26th August, Saturday 27th August and Sunday 28th August 2011. The main public access into the car parks will

start on Thursday 25th August although a number of ticket holders who have purchased "Early Bird" tickets will be allowed access from 2 pm on Wednesday 24th August in order to reduce the traffic during the Thursday peak period. From past experience, the vast majority of festival goers will have left site and left the area by 3 pm on Monday 29th August 2011.

NOISE AND HOURS OF ENTERTAINMENT

If you have a complaint about noise you should call the noise hotline number to register the complaint. The telephone company cannot guarantee the number at the moment and so we will circulate it to you in early August via a letter to residents on the electoral roll along with any other further new information not contained in this letter. This telephone line will be staffed by Leeds Festival employees during the hours of licensed entertainment and some hours outside of this.

The noise levels are strictly regulated and monitored by our onsite acoustic consultants and Environmental Health at Leeds City Council. This year there is going to be permanent monitoring of noise levels at the junction of Kiddal Lane with the A64 / York Road to cover Barwick in Elmet village during the high risk hours for public nuisance.

The hours of entertainment are:

Thursday 25th August – 7 pm—3 am
Friday 26th August – 12 noon—6 am
Saturday 27th August – 12 noon—6 am
Sunday 28th August – 12 noon—6 am

Although Leeds City Council has granted us a licence for regulated entertainment until 6 am, the main entertainment will finish at 11 pm and the entertainment between 11 pm and 6 am will be low key i.e. cabaret, comedy, some small DJ systems etc and should therefore not cause any noise issues for you.

In addition there may be some sound checks. These are limited in duration to two hours and limited in scheduling to Thursday 25th, Friday 26th, Saturday 27th or Sunday 28th August 2011 not before 10 am.

CONTACT DETAILS / FURTHER INFORMATION

I am always available to meet and discuss any matters that concern the residents of Barwick in Elmet and Scholes with your Parish Council. In addition if any individuals have specific questions that are not covered here, please contact Harmony Blake via email hblake@festivalrepublic.com or write to Festival Republic Ltd, 35 Bow Street, London WC2E 7AU.

Kind regards



Melvin Benn,
Premises Licence Holder, Leeds Festival 2011



detecting and preventing crime. PC Andy Katkowski with PCSO's Dan Sillers and Geoff Nottingham make up our local team. We have recently nominated **Claire Hassell** to serve on the Wetherby & District Crime Prevention Panel and we look forward to an even closer relationship with the police in our fight against crime. The recurring message to all residents is to **keep windows and doors LOCKED and keys out of sight** in order to reduce the opportunities for criminal activity.

The news from both of our **Bloom groups** is very good, with each village achieving Gold Rose standard. This is down to dedicated groups of volunteers along with grant monies from the Parish Council and others which is, in our opinion, money very well spent. Well done to everyone who contributes and supports the overall picture of colour throughout the Parish.

It has been a quiet year for our **Parish Paths Volunteers** as they continue to work away in the background to keep our footpaths in good order. Our thanks go to the whole group, particularly their leader **Peter Taylor**.

It's good to see **Barwick Village Hall** back to normal following extensive internal roofing repairs. They have repaid a large part of the loan granted to them and this is due to the hard work of their small committee and we thank all those who have been involved for their sterling efforts not forgetting those who so kindly donated to their urgent appeal for funds.

Our **Parish Clerk** continues to give us excellent support and guidance. He has recently gained the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CILCA) which is the qualification set by the National Association of Local Councils. I am delighted to congratulate Chris on his efforts and this will help him and the Council in keeping on the right side of the law through the myriad of government legislation.

We receive wide press coverage from **Wetherby News reporter Ron Miller** who attends nearly all of our Parish Council meetings and gives a very balanced report on events and we thank him for this.

Festival Republic have granted us 56 tickets again this year for the **Leeds Festival at Bramham Park** and we really appreciate this concession the proceeds of which enable us to support additional local good causes. Application forms are now available and we wish you luck when the draw takes place at our June meeting.

In respect of the many pot holes and other referrals to Leeds City Council we must thank **Desma Thompson** who gives us a monthly update on the state of our roads and pathways especially following the freezing conditions during so many weeks over the winter period.

The Parish is also well served by our Ward Councillors. **Ann Castle** has given us great support over the years and still keeps a watching brief over our welfare. **Matthew Robinson** replaced **Alec Shelbrooke** who has moved on to a new parliamentary career as our local MP. Matthew with youth and energy on his side, works very hard and effectively on our Parish affairs. **Rachael Procter** is the third Harewood member of the North East (Outer) Area Committee and we thank them all for providing us with such marvellous back up and support.

Our Parish is in good hands and we look forward to a challenging future ahead. We cannot afford to be complacent and I thank all our Parishioners for their support.



And finally I extend thanks to my Council colleagues for their hard work, commitment and loyalty - it has been an honour and pleasure to work with them as Chairman during the past year.

Ben Hogan

Chairman of the Parish Council

BARWICK in ELMET & SCHOLES PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2011 **subject to audit**

2009-10 RECEIPTS

£

69,197	Bank balances brought forward	35,338.31
38,000	Precept for 2010-11	39,000.00
425	Allotment rents	485.00
100	Bank interest	28.91
14,234	Grant income	0.00
2,096	Vat refund received	8,524.30
1,420	Sports rents & other income	1,961.20
2,000	Leeds Festival tickets	2,240.00
0	Loan repayment	2,500.00
127,472		90,077.72

PAYMENTS

12,640	Administration	12,985.45
1,019	Insurances	1,117.70
775	Newsletter & website	922.07
256	Footpath	256.54
499	Allotments	464.55
42	Planning and legal	753.99
5,439	Conservation & environment	5,240.38
9,830	Heritage Lighting	0.00
6,411	Christmas Lights	1,375.00
857	Sports & recreation	871.72
38,442	Scholes Playground	2,400.00
7,400	Grants/Loans	2,300.00
8,524	Vat paid (for reclaim in 2011-12)	926.93
19,428	Budget reserves carried forward	41,890.39
15,910	Contingency reserves carried forward	18,573.00
127,472	TOTAL	£ 90,077.72



Have you ever seen such a bunch of villains ? You can relax though—they are at the heart of the **SCHOLES in BLOOM** team who do so much good work keeping the village looking lovely throughout the year. Pictured above and working hard at the Manor House (left to right) are Stuart Day, Ben Hogan, Richard Green, Ian Mann, Ian Hay & Ian Warburton



Spring tulips with polyanthus and aubrietia, make a lovely picture at the new flower bed on Main Street outside Jack Heaps Field with the Britain in Bloom Gold Award plaque won by the **Barwick in Bloom** volunteers who do such a wonderful job in keeping the village looking so lovely throughout the year.

WETHERBY CRIME PROTECTION PANEL

Councillor Claire Hassell has recently joined the Wetherby Crime Protection Panel as representative for Barwick in Elmet and Scholes Parish Council. Although the panel has been in existence for many years the Parish Council has not been represented hitherto.

What does the panel do—you may ask? It is not the place to report crimes – that still needs to be to the police on **0845 6060606** or **0113 285 5374**. The panel provides advice and information on protecting residents and their property from crime. Did you know the most likely place to suffer the attentions of a pickpocket is a supermarket? The panel provides “lanyards” so you can fasten your purse to your bag or even your coat so you will not fall victim in such a busy place.

The panel will have a stall in the village on Maypole Day Monday 30th May and will bring a couple of old police cars for the young and young in heart to look at and sit in. Come and talk to them and get some ideas as to how you can improve your own security.

Summer is coming – so please remember to close/lock doors and windows when you are in the garden or another part of the property – it is so easy for the burglar to slip in through an open door or window. Never leave keys, purses and wallets in view and if you are away from home put lamps on a time switch and do not forget to set your alarm if you have one.

If you are suspicious of activity or if you would like a free home security check then call Wetherby Neighbourhood Police Team on **0113 285 5374**.

YOUTH SERVICES & FACILITIES

The Leeds Youth Services VEHICLE calls at Scholes and Barwick every Wednesday evening. They park up about 6 pm outside Scholes Primary School and stay for about an hour if they have some customers, and then move on to Barwick Village Hall by 7 pm – sometimes earlier.

They have lots of interesting electrical equipment on board for youngsters to use and will also arrange outdoor activities like a game of footie. Their job is to help teenagers with activities of their choice. They also run events in Aberford and Wetherby on other nights of the week and everyone is welcome to join in.

“Kavel” and “Alison” would like to get to know all of our local teenagers – so why not call in to have a chat and see what they have to offer.

The Parish Council is looking to provide a facility for youngsters and teenagers and would like to have your views as to what you would like – no promises just yet but there is a will – so we would very much like you to share your wish list with us. Send e-mail to **chrisdhassell@hotmail.com**

Dates for your DIARY

Monday 30 May

BARWICK MAYPOLE DAY

Saturday 11 June

SCHOLES VILLAGE GALA

Saturday 25 June

BARWICK SCHOOL FAIR

Sunday 26 June

BARWICK OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 10 July

SCHOLES OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 10 September

SCHOLES VILLAGE SHOW

LOCAL ELECTIONS

Thursday 5 May

HAREWOOD WARD ELECTION

**and REFERENDUM VOTE on
"ALTERNATIVE VOTE" SYSTEM**

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

It's The Law!



**Clean up after
your dog**

SCHOLES SHOW

This year sees the re-introduction of **Scholes Village Show** to be held at Scholes Primary School on Sat 10th September. There is a wide variety of classes planned for younger age groups and adults. These are horticulture, baking/ culinary, arts and crafts/painting & creativity of all sorts for youngsters. You have plenty of time to grow a large marrow or other vegetables and fruit or perfect blooms, paint a picture, make something from odds and ends or what ever takes your fancy. Do start planning your entry and for more information contact Jane Macaulay on 0113 264 5491 or Joan Green on 0113 273 5452

SCHOLES LIBRARY

Following the well attended meeting at the Manor House, vigorous representations have been made to Leeds City Council in respect of the consultation on the possible closure of the library and a decision as to the outcome is expected towards the end of May.

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

**PLEASE BE
CONSIDERATE
WHEN PARKING
YOUR CAR &
THINK of BUSES**

**KEEP your VILLAGE
TIDY & USE THE BINS**

PUBLIC VILLAGE MEETINGS

SCHOLES—Thurs 28 April at St.Philip's Church—7.30pm

BARWICK—Mon 9 May at Barwick Methodists—7 pm

Come and have your say

The question of facilities for young persons, especially teenagers is very much in the minds of residents throughout the Parish as well as Council members. It is therefore proposed to discuss these issues at both meetings as above. There are thoughts of a **YOUTH SHELTER** at Jack Heaps Field in Barwick in order to provide the teenagers with somewhere to meet. The installation of a multi use games area—**MUGA pitch for football/basketball etc** is also being considered. An upgrade of the children's playground is now under review. Such ideas will require approval from the planning authorities as they would be within the Conservation Area. Funding too would need to be sought. Please therefore take an interest in your village and the children who live here. A separate leaflet is being circulated in relation to the future use of **Scholes Lodge Farm** which is also subject to consultation with residents and is available on line from our website.

TV DIGITAL SWITCHOVER

The TV broadcasting system is to change from analogue to digital and in our area this will be during August or September. **Everyone** will receive a letter setting out what has to be done to receive the new signal—so please wait for the letter and do nothing until you receive this letter. **Be on your guard** for callers trying to sell new TV sets or new aerials or just trying to gain access to your home to "check" or tune equipment.

SEX ESTABLISHMENTS

Leeds City Council is developing a licensing policy following government law amendments which will come into force in October and is seeking the views of residents by conducting a **public consultation** between now and 24 June as to the policy and standard conditions. The policy document and report describing the main themes can be accessed on the Council's website at www.leeds.gov.uk/spc Comments to entertainment.licensing@leeds.gov.uk

**KEEP YOUR DOORS &
WINDOWS LOCKED**

PARISH WEB SITE
barwickandscholespc.com

KEEP to the SPEED LIMIT
and DON'T DRINK and DRIVE
Cameras are frequently in this Area

