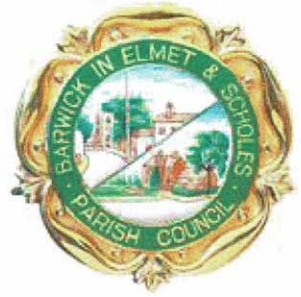


BARWICKin ELMET & SCHOLES PARISHCOUNCIL

**Newsletter
December 2012**



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and a HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2013**



BUS SERVICE—Barwick, Scholes & Aberford

Following numerous complaints in respect of the 64 bus service, Ward Councillor Matthew Robinson has arranged for a questionnaire to be circulated in the next week or two by post to all residents in order to gather a better understanding of residents concerns, suggestions and reasons for or against using the local bus service. The results of this survey will be presented to **METRO** and **FIRST BUS** in an effort to resolve the difficulties currently being experienced and to hopefully improve the service. A copy of the questionnaire will be available on the Parish website for those who fail to receive a copy by post.

DOCTORS SURGERY

NEW PHONE NUMBERS

BARWICK Surgery 281 4950

GARFORTH Surgery 287 7321

ABERFORD Surgery 281 4967

SCHOLES Surgery 264 5414 (no change)

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday 7 January

Barwick Methodist Schoolroom
Open Forum at 7.15 pm

Monday 4 February

Scholes Methodist Hall
Open Forum at 7.15 pm

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www.barwickandscholesneighbourhoodplan.co.uk

CO-OPTIONS for the SCHOLES WARD

have now been confirmed which now brings the Council back up to full strength & thanks are extended to retirees Norma Fletcher and Simon Walker for their contribution to Parish affairs over a number of years. Seven residents had expressed their interest in joining the Council and five moved on for interview. The quality of candidates was of the highest calibre and thanks are extended to those who were not selected. It was particularly good to have 18 year old Tom Crosfill putting himself forward—possibly the youngest ever Councillor who will we feel make a significant contribution to future debate and give us an important link with the younger end of the spectrum and he will welcome comments from those younger residents who have views on the future well being of our two villages.

MORE LOCAL BREAK INS

UPVC DOORS with EURO-PROFILE LOCKS have again come under attack from villains operating in the Parish. If you have a **UPVC DOOR** please take urgent advice from the police as you are in great danger of break ins and theft. For a home security check phone Yorkshire Police on **285 5374** and for crimestoppers **0800 555 111** or for information on eurolocks contact Tough Locks **0800 612 0722** or www.toughlocks.co.uk

DARK NIGHTS are here
KEEP YOUR DOORS & WINDOWS LOCKED
and ensure your keys are out of sight
DON'T GET CAUGHT OUT—KEEP SAFE

Two New Councillors for SCHOLES



Tom CROSFILL.....

Age 18, born in Scholes & living at home with parents & brother Jack. Passionate about politics with an aspiration to become a career politician. Studying government and politics at A-level gaining a knowledge & understanding on how government works at local and national level. Welcomes the opportunity to represent Scholes and to be a voice for the youth. Open minded and approachable he looks forward to discussing the welfare and future of the village. Motivation, determination and passion are major factors in his political makeup which will allow him to fulfil his goals in life. He is a talented golfer representing Garforth Golf Club and Leeds & District Golf at top level.



Dr. Stella WALSH..

Has lived in Leeds for 40 yrs and on Leeds Rd, Scholes for 35 yrs. Married to Barry with one son, who attended Scholes school. She is a keen gardener with an allotment in Barwick for 18 years before moving to Scholes allotments. Has recently retired from lecturing in higher education and is taking time to support parish council affairs. A long standing member of National Federation of Consumers & actively represents consumers on a range of government committees to ensure they are provided with the choice of a healthy sustainable diet. In her spare time she is an avid reader, uses Scholes library and is learning to dance in Scholes village hall.

It's The Law!



Clean up after
your dog

The Village Design Statement (**VDS**) was formally adopted by the Parish Council for submission to Leeds City Council for consideration as a material planning document. David Gluck was thanked for his excellent work in preparing the document which had been sponsored by **BIG LOTTERY FUND** - "AWARDS for ALL"

**BARWICK in ELMET
VILLAGE HALL
bookings
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The consultation on the future use and development of **SCHOLES LODGE FARM** was somewhat of a disappointment with less than 30 residents making a contribution. A report will be tabled in due course with recommendations as to how the site will be utilised.

An excellent response was received for grant funding applications from the new **COMMUNITY FUND** set up by **FESTIVAL REPUBLIC**. An announcement will be made at the end of January as to the successful organisations.

Sponsorship from **TALKTALK** and contributions from the Parish Council and Ward Councillors has enabled a **new notice board** to be erected at Barwick Village Hall.

The Barwick & Scholes branch of **Royal British Legion** has been saved from closure by recruitment of a new committee who were able to announce that the sum of £23k was donated by local residents at the recent **POPPY APPEAL** and thanks were extended to everyone for the wonderful support given for this most worthy cause. The war memorial services were very well attended and the Legion Standard paraded at both venues with bugler duly sounding the last post and reveille. Deputy Lieutenant Stan Hardy laid a wreath on behalf of the Lord Lieutenant with Lt.Col. Amanda Hassell as new President of the branch laying a wreath on behalf of the Royal British Legion

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WATCH YOUR SPEED

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