

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

## **Newsletter July 2014**



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## **Scholes now has a Defibrillator**

A defibrillator is a machine used to shock a person's heart back into its normal rhythm. The Community Public Access Defibrillator 100 Project (cPAD 100) is a partnership between Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) and 100 communities in Yorkshire, Scholes was one of the villages chosen to receive one. It has been mounted outside the shop on Rakehill Road. Studies have shown that early basic life support gives the best chances of survival for a patient whose heart has stopped. Although we now have one of these in our parish, we hope we never need to use it but if we do, it could save someone's life.





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### **NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**Monday 7 July**

Scholes Methodist Hall  
Open Forum at 7 pm

**Monday 1 September**

Barwick Methodist Schoolroom  
Open Forum at 7 pm

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## **A Big Thank You From The Parish Council**

Thanks to all those residents of the Parish who supported the campaign to prevent large scale developments taking place in Scholes, to those who attended meetings in Saint Philip's Church, Manor House and Barwick Village Hall. There were 382 objections to the Morwick Grove/Wood Lane site and many more to the Scholes East application, a big thank you to everyone who wrote. The campaign has the support of our local MP and ward councillors. A very big thank you to Scholes SOS group whose energetic support brought the community together in support of this campaign. At the time of writing, it is planned that these two applications will be heard by Leeds City Council on 17<sup>th</sup> July but hearings are often deferred so please check the notice board, web-page or Facebook page for updates



Number of objections to the Scholes East outline planning application  
(image courtesy of UKGameShows.Com)

## Meet your new councillor—Paul Remmer

The recent resignation of Gerry McDonough triggered an election in Scholes ward which was won by Paul Remmer.



Paul has lived in Scholes for 6 years and is enthusiastic about retaining the character and identity of the village. Paul has over 25 years working experience in drainage and the construction industry and operates at senior level negotiating with developers, consultants and local authorities.

He is a hard working and honest individual who speaks for what the community wants.

Paul says he hopes he can be an asset to the Parish Council and more importantly to the people of our Parish.

### Thanks to Gerry and Amanda

Our thanks go to Gerry for his time as a Parish Councillor, Gerry had served the community in this capacity since 2008. Gerry will continue to maintain the Parish Council webpage.

Thanks also to Amanda Munro for putting herself forward for election, having got only a few less votes than Paul she continues to represent residents at the monthly Open Forum (details on page 2) and as a leading member of SOS will carry on the campaign to maintain the village character of Scholes.



# 100th Anniversary of World War One

August marks the 100th anniversary of the start of World War One, there will be special acts of commemoration taking place in each village on Sunday the 3rd.

## Barwick - in - Elmet

- 12:20 p.m. Assemble at Barwick - in - Elmet village hall.
- 12:45 p.m. Parade to the war memorial.
- 1:00 p.m. Rededication Service at the war memorial.
- 1:30 p.m. Church Service at All Saints Church.
- 2:00 p.m. Pause for reflection at the newly planted poppy bed in the churchyard.

## Scholes

- 2:40 p.m. Church Service at Saint Philip's Church.
- 3:10 p.m. Parade to the war memorial.
- 3:15 p.m. Rededication Service at the war memorial.
- 3:45 p.m. Parade to the two rows of memorial trees on Station Road.
- 4:05 p.m. Charity barbecue at The Buffers with items of interest in the car park.

Please note: Roads in each village will be closed to allow the parades to take place - for exact times see the back page.

## Memorial Seats

The Parish Council is marking the 100th anniversary of the start of the 1914-1918 war by buying two seats (one for each village) appropriately inscribed.



The seats will be officially unveiled on 4th August as follows;

6 p.m. at Barwick - in - Elmet memorial.

6:45 p.m. at Scholes memorial.

A national Lights Out event is being held from 2200 to 2300 on the 4th of August, to coincide with the point that the UK entered the Great War.



## **At the going down of the sun And in the morning**

### **The Fallen**

Alfred Allan Sowry	George Edward Wall
Charles Robinson	George William Myers
Charles Robshaw	Harold Elsworth
Clifford Noble Corlett	Harold Morritt
Derrick Francis Childe	Hector Macmillan DCM
Edmund Alphonzo Gardiner	Hubert Dennison Acomb
Eric Burton Haigh	James Hawthorne Simpson
Ernest Thorpe	James William Precious
Frank Johnson	Joe Wilson
Frank Pickersgill	John Braham
Fred Mosby	John Henry Hunter
Fred Mouncey	Richard Fisher Johnson
George Albert Joynes	Walker Sayes
George Bramley	William Alfred Atkinson
George Dobson Acomb	William Reed

**And those who came home**

**We will remember them**





# Scholes Recreational News

## Junior Football

Calling all parents. Have the 2014 World Cup finals whet the appetite of your children? Are they are wanting to play? A local junior football team is looking for new recruits. Starting next season, Aberford Albion are wanting to switch their home games for juniors from Aberford to the sports field at Scholes. Don't be put off by the name, they want a team which represents the parish and want to recruit from both villages (the team name may change in the future to reflect this). If you are interested, the parish clerk can put you in touch with the junior team coaches.

## Scholes Lodge Farm

The future use of the field is being looked at by a working party made up of three Parish Councillors and a group of residents.

The creation of paths and wild-flower meadows are among several suggestions being considered. A consultation will be carried out initially with those who live nearest. Please let us know your views. The grass is getting rather long and as a temporary measure, the council have agreed to allow a local farmer to graze sheep there. Dog walkers are asked to keep their pet on a lead and to clear up any dog litter. Following a request by the working party, Leeds City Council have provided a wall mounted bin at the start of the ginnel on Main Street.

## MUGA Pitch

The Parish Council is aware that there are currently no facilities for older children and are seeking to address this. A MUGA pitch is a multi-purpose pitch marked with different coloured lines for five-a-side football, basketball and tennis. Scholes Tennis club are considering offering the third tennis court and the Parish Council are working with them on a project to convert this court along these lines. We have had an on-site meeting with an expert advisor and are looking at options. Leeds City Council have offered help and advice.



## 2014 Maypole Gala - a hugely successful event

As the sun shone, the crowds descended on Barwick-in-Elmet this Spring Bank Holiday Monday for quite possibly the most successful Maypole Festival in many years. Upwards of 3000 festival-goers came to see the triennial raising of Britain's tallest traditional maypole, the Maypole Queen's Procession and maypole dancing by children from the village school.

Soon after 10 o'clock, scores of sturdy 'Barwick Lads' carried the maypole (all 1.2 tonnes of it!) from Hall Tower Field down to its hole next to the war memorial. And although the raising has to be assisted by a crane nowadays, there was still the need for plenty of 'rope men' to carry out the finer work of making sure the maypole was straight in the ground.

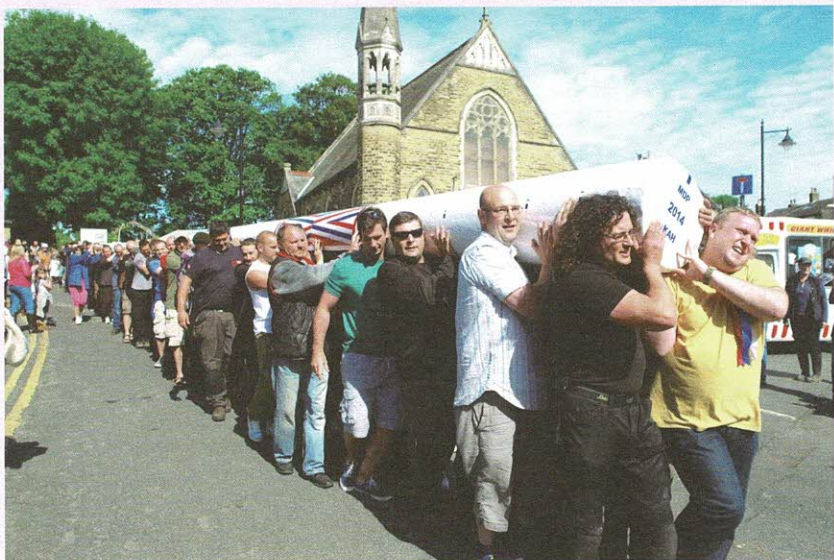
With the raising complete, the Maypole Queen's Procession - which included school children, Scouts, village club members and vintage cars - made its way through the village to Hall Tower Field, where the Maypole Queen, Lily Hawkhead, was crowned by former Mayor of Leeds, Councillor Ann Castle. This was followed by a fantastic display of traditional maypole dancing by children from Barwick Primary School.

In the centre of the village, the crowds were entertained by award winning brass band, the Harrogate Band, playing a medley of wartime tunes and the famous 'Barwick Green' (also known as the theme to 'The Archers') which was actually written in Barwick.

The younger schoolchildren performed their maypole dances on Main Street (the first time in living memory that this has happened) and were followed by the wonderful Four Hundred Roses dancers who - for those who didn't see them - really do defy description!

The day culminated with this year's maypole climber, Chris Brown, making his third attempt at scaling our 86 foot pole to spin the fox on top. And he succeeded in some style, thrilling the crowds who shouted themselves hoarse in support!

*The Maypole Trust would like to thank everyone involved with the Festival for making it such a great success this year. You're too many to name individually, but rest assured, we appreciate all the hard work that each and every one of you has put in. Thank you!*





## Le Grand Départ – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2014



The world's biggest cycling event is coming to Yorkshire!

The route takes cyclists through some of the most beautiful parts of Yorkshire but not through our parish. Please be aware that if you are planning to go anywhere that day, there will be road closures. Full details are online but if you don't have a computer, please note that the nearest major road closure to us is the A61 Leeds to Harrogate road and the A660 from Harewood to Otley.

**ROAD  
AHEAD  
CLOSED**

### Road Closures

No roads in the parish will be closed for Le Grand Départ but please be aware that there will be events in the villages on Sunday 3rd August 2014 to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of the First World War - see centre spread for details.

Therefore roads in Barwick - in - Elmet will be closed between 12:40 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. and roads in Scholes between 3:15 p.m. and 4:05 p.m.

### Community Fund

The Community Fund is a pot of money available to groups, associations, organisations or committees from the parish. The money comes as a result of the music festival in Bramham Park. Grants are available for projects which improve community facilities or the lives of community groups. The application window is normally open from 1st August to 31st October, details available from [grants@BandSCF.org.uk](mailto:grants@BandSCF.org.uk) or online at [www.BandSCF.org.uk](http://www.BandSCF.org.uk).