



## **Barwick in Elmet & Scholes Parish Council**

### **Newsletter Summer 2018**

- New Parish Council website launched
- Tributes paid to our fallen heroes
- Meet your councillors in person
- New housing development opposed
- Girl Guides in Barwick, can YOU help?
- Great summer gardening tips

**New Website Launched**  
[www.barwickandscholespc.org](http://www.barwickandscholespc.org)



Keeping you up to date with all the latest news and developments in and around Barwick & Scholes. The new website also has details of all the meetings, minutes, future agendas, contact information and MUCH more.

# Parish Council details & important dates:

## Next Parish Council Meetings:

	Open Forum	Parish Council	Venue
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00pm	7.30pm	Barwick
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	7.00pm	7.30pm	Scholes Methodist hall
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	7.00pm	7.30pm	Barwick

**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 information are available to view online, and copies are also available by request from the Clerk to the council.

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

**Parish Council Surgery** : Located at Scholes library on the last Saturday of every Month from 11-12am. Please come & express your views, raise any issues etc. **Last Saturday of every Month**

## Letter from the Chairman

This has been a very busy year starting off with another successful Maypole Raising at the end of May. Well done to the hard working organisation team. This was followed by a successful Scholes Gala in June.

There have been a number of changes to the Councillors with Amanda Munro and Tom Crosfill resigning from the Scholes Ward, Tom to pursue a new career in East Yorkshire, they were replaced with Craig Barker and Phil Maude. Graham Field resigned from Barwick Ward to be replaced with Ian Westmorland who also resigned some months later. Geoff Yapp resigned after 20+ years on the Council. We miss Geoff's knowledge and expertise. Matthew Clover from Potterton has joined the Council and it is great to have Potterton represented. Our thanks go to all who have served as councillors.

This year saw the Neighbourhood Development Plan become a Statutory Planning Document. Just in time for the big planning applications, Parlington, Crematorium in Barwick, 300 houses proposed for Scholes, the East Leeds Orbital, the revised Site Allocations and the Core Strategy. The Planning Committee work hard writing responses to these large applications and also to residents' property extension applications.

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## Letter from the chairman cont/...

Our "In Bloom" groups continue to keep both villages beautifully floriferous and would welcome assistance, Monday mornings in Scholes and Wednesday mornings in Barwick. The Scholes Lodge Farm group have made many improvements in the last year, it is looking really great with all the daffodils.

The Parish Council has nearly completed taking over the management of Hall Tower Field. This Ancient Monument was purchased by public subscription for the village and it has been sadly neglected. If you have the opportunity, watch the mound being cut by a remotely controlled machine – fascinating. In due course it will be open for use and if you would like to arrange an event, please speak with the Parish Council as English Heritage do have some restrictions and we can advise. We want this valuable asset used. Barwick in Elmet and Scholes British Legion have a new Standard, dedicated at All Saints on 28 April followed by a parade of many Legion Standards to the War Memorial to lay a wreath. A great event in the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW1 and the formation of the British Legion.

The year concludes with the 2<sup>nd</sup> visit of the Tour de Yorkshire, Women's and Men's races again... but pity it is on a Friday. Possibly the Police Outriders will entertain us again just as they did in 2016.

I would like to wish you all a lovely summer and look forward to updating you further later in the year.

*Claire Hassell*

## Welcoming another new Councillor

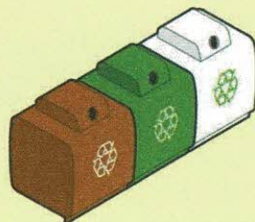
The Parish Council is always delighted to welcome a new councillor. Here is Matthew Clover, our newest Councillor who lives and works in Potterton with his wife Lisa at the Fox & Grapes. Not originally from the area, he moved here several years ago and loved it from day one. Indeed, the only thing he misses is that in his previous pubs they've all been very much at the heart of their communities. Even though there are many regulars that frequent the Fox it's still a little too far out to be fully involved and this lead to Matthew's decision to join the Parish Council. In his own words, he's been hard working, fair minded and tenacious (his wife might call him stubborn) his whole life, and hopes that he will be a valued addition to the Council.



*"My door is always open to anyone that has any issues that they want addressing or even if they just want a chat, and I'm very much looking forward to getting to know more of the residents of this lovely community." Matthew*

## The Lord Gascoigne Pub

The Lord Gascoigne Pub on Aberford Road in Garforth has bottle banks available for the public to use. PLEASE use these facilities with respect.



## Dog Fouling

The Parish Council has received many complaints recently regarding dog fouling, especially on Jack Heaps field in Barwick. This field has been designated as a dog-free zone because it is actually a play area for children and teenagers, and also the area behind the tennis courts in Scholes, which even has clear signage that dogs are not permitted. PLEASE respect these areas. Dog mess is an eyesore and a health hazard. Dog owners have a legal duty to clean up every time their dog messes in a public place. Registered blind people are not required to clean up after their guide dogs.

Most local councils require dog owners to carry a poop scoop and disposable bag whenever they take their dogs out to a public place. Look out for bins marked as dog bins to dispose of your dog bag. If you cannot find a dog bin, then double wrap the dog bag and place it in a normal litter bin.



If your street is littered with dog mess, you can ask your local council to clean it. Councils now have more power to tackle public dog mess under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005. They can issue dog control orders against individual dog owners and can issue fixed penalty fines. Where there is no local rate, the fixed penalty is £75.

In very serious cases, magistrates can issue a maximum penalty of £1,000. If you see a repeat offender or can give the City Council Dog Wardens a description of the dog and owner, contact:

**Dog Wardens: 0113 222 4407**

**Address: 6 Grace Street Leeds LS1 2RP**

**Email: [onestop@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:onestop@leeds.gov.uk)**



## Obstructive Parking



Obstructing the pavement can cause serious problems for pedestrians, blind people, disabled people, older people and those with pushchairs and small children.

PLEASE be considerate when you park even for a short time.

Parking on the pavement and causing an obstruction is an offence and is punishable by a fixed penalty notice.



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## Corrections...

Whilst we endeavour to ensure accuracy on the details printed in the newsletter, occasionally mistakes occur. The following are corrections to the last edition... apologies for any confusion:

Scholes in Bloom grant was £393.58 NOT £3,393.58

Barwick in Elmet Post Office opening hours are: 7.30am – 7.30pm (NOT 7am-7pm)

Barwick Village Hall grant was £950.00 NOT £1,250.00



## Fallen Heroes

We would like to honour the following whose names appear on the Barwick in Elmet and Scholes War Memorials, marking 100yrs since they passed:

Lt. H. Elsworth	21 <sup>st</sup> August 1918
Capt & Adjt C. Robinson	21 <sup>st</sup> August 1918
Pte. J. Braham	25 <sup>th</sup> March 1918
Pte. George Bramley	Died whilst POW on 5th Oct 1918
Pte. E. Gardiner	Died of wounds, 27 <sup>th</sup> July 1918
Private Frank Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> November 1918
Gnr. J. W. Precious	10 <sup>th</sup> November 1918
Clifford Noble Corlett	16 <sup>th</sup> November 1918
Harold Morritt	12 <sup>th</sup> April 1918
Fred Mosby	25 <sup>th</sup> April 1918



**Clue: It's FREE to enter!**

What do the following have in common?

1. An unlocked shed
2. An unlocked car
3. An unlocked garage
4. An unlocked house

Too many crimes in our parish have been committed because thieves saw an opportunity.

**Don't make it easy for them!**

## Meet your Councillors in person...

We are trialling a new initiative to bring the Parish Council to YOU and to help more residents make contact with the Parish Council for any issues that may arise. It's vital that residents can talk to the Parish Council if they need to.

On the last Saturday of every month, at least one person who sits on the Parish Council will be in Scholes library from 11-12am for anyone to call in and have a chat, so please feel free to drop by and discuss any issues you feel need addressing, from missed bin collections to concerns about the new housing development proposals... we are here to help.

**It might be time to  
visit the Library?**



## New Housing Development Opposed

The Parish Council worked closely with residents to get accurate feedback with regards to the proposed 300 house development on the East side of Scholes. Following consultations and significant feedback, the Parish Council lodged formal objections with LCC to this proposal.

As the Council has not considered the application within the time allowed, the developer has decided to appeal to the Secretary of State on the grounds of "non-determination", and the proposal has now gone to appeal, and unless it is withdrawn, it will go to a public enquiry.

Typically it takes around 6 months for a hearing to take place, and in that time there will be an opportunity to see the developer's evidence. At the moment we do not know whether Leeds City Council will oppose or support the appeal.

Rest assured the Parish Council will be providing regular updates and we intend to have a public meeting to discuss the most effective ways to oppose the appeal. All parties... including resident groups, LCC, and individuals who wish to make their views heard are all welcome to contribute to assist the Parish Council in achieving our goal.



## 59% of all fatalities occur on country roads:

59% of all fatalities occur on country roads so drive carefully & think of horses. Horses and their riders are among the most vulnerable groups of road users. Horses are large powerful animals and can weigh more than half a tonne but they can easily panic and bolt if startled. The consequences to drivers, their car, the horse and its rider can be horrendous. By following some basic advice, drivers and riders can help avoid accidents involving horses on the road.

### Motorist Advice:

**Look** out for riders' signals to slow down or stop, slow down and be ready to stop if necessary.

**Watch** out for sudden movements, horses can be easily frightened and unpredictable.

**Don't** sound your horn or rev your engine.

**Pass** wide and slowly when overtaking; giving the horse plenty of room.

**Don't** accelerate rapidly once you have passed them.

On roundabouts, horse riders will keep to the left within the roundabout until reaching their exit, when they will signal left. They will normally signal right only when approaching exits they don't intend to use.



**For more advice, including advice for horseriders, visit:**

<http://www.bhs.org.uk/our-charity/working-with-the-law/highway-code>



## World Scout Jamboree 2019

Be the first to support our amazing young people from Scholes Scouts who have been selected to represent Yorkshire and the UK at the 24th World Scout Jamboree in North America, in 2019.

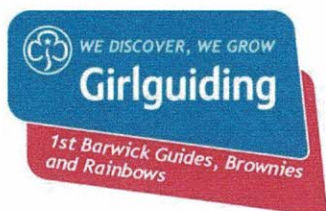
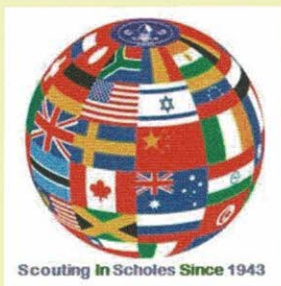
Scholes have a very good track record when it comes to World Scout Jamborees, this time around we raise that bar to a whole new level, 8 young people & 2 leaders form part of the 40 selected in the County that form Unit 28, what an amazing achievement and something we should all be proud of.

All money donated will be shared between the participants as they aim is to raise £3800 each to cover their training and travel costs.

Look out for fundraising events and challenges over the coming months.

You can also visit the fundraising page

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/scholes-barwick-scouts>



**Girlguiding aims to equip and empower nearly half a million girls with skills that give them confidence... the confidence to find their voice, their place, and to stand up for themselves.**

## The Guides in Barwick need help

Could you spare a few hours here and there to help the Barwick Guiding movement? By helping to empower the girls, you'll find a place where you are at your most confident, feeling empowered and valued. There's nothing as rewarding as giving some time to help others. No matter how little time you can spare, your age or skill set... you will be sure of a warm welcome as we run, slide, climb, row, walk, paddle, skip and whizz our way through challenging activities. We laugh all the way and encourage each other to keep on going.

So there's lots of opportunities whatever your skills or interests. If you can't make it every week, don't worry, as there's still lots that you can do to get involved and make a difference to the lives of the girls and young women in Barwick.

Visit [girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved](http://girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved) or call 0800 169 5901

## Summer gardening tips

Summer - the time for recreation and holidays. But before you leave for your summer holidays, we have a couple of tips on what to do in your midsummer garden.

### Cutting strong growing hedges

To make sure hedges grow densely and evenly, they should be cut several times a year. After the main breeding period of birds from March to late July, you can start cutting your hedges again.

### Shape your Boxwoods

To preserve the details of boxwood trees or bushes which were cut in shape, you should cut back your boxwoods and evergreens.



### Remove dead flowers

Removing wilted flowers is not only done for aesthetic reasons, but also supports the formation of new flowering shoots. The plant can concentrate its power to the fresh flowers. Moreover, the dead flowers will not become a breeding ground for pests or fungi. Some summer shrubs like larkspur, produce flowers a second time in autumn, when they are cut back after the main flowering.



### Pruning lavender

When lavender has mostly finished flowering, the shoots should be reduced by approx' one third. The following year, your lavender will be back with a strong bloom.

### First aid for sunflowers

If your sunflowers did not come through the latest summer storm, the final chapter has not yet been written. With first aid for sunflowers, you can save even turned down stems. Put the fracture in a splint made of bamboo sticks and fix it with duct tape. This way the water supply is guaranteed.

### Sow fresh seeds on vacated patches

In August the gardening year is almost over. Some vegetables, however, can still be sown without any problems at the now-vacated patches. These include Radishes, Lettuce, Rocket, Winter Onions and Spinach.

### Divide shrubs

Should the flowering of your shrubs get weaker or should the blossoms get bald inside, it's time to give your summer shrubs a rejuvenating cure by dividing them. August is a good month for dividing spring and summer flowering shrubs. Dig the shrubs out with a spade or a fork and divide the plants into parts. The single parts should be at least as big as a fist. Remove sick and withered root parts as well as bald spots. Planted at suitable locations the shrubs will return in full blossom.

