

BARWICK in ELMET & SCHOLES PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter

March 2013



Sponsorship from **TalkTalk** has enabled a new **Notice Board** to be erected at Barwick Village Hall and seen here are Barwick in Bloom stalwarts Robert Allwood, Geoff Yapp & Peter Williams with Village Hall Treasurer Claire Thomas & Cllr Claire Hassell

LEEDS FESTIVAL TICKETS

23-25 AUGUST

Application forms and guidelines are now available on line from the parish web site and local shops with a deadline of **30 March**. There are 250 tickets available at £40 each and a ballot will be held to determine the lucky residents. Details of the Community Fund grants allocated from last years ticket sales are outlined inside this newsletter.

APPLICATION DEADLINE—30 Mar

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday 8 April

Scholes Methodist Hall

Open Forum at **7 pm**

Monday 13 May

Barwick Methodist Schoolroom

Open Forum at **7 pm**

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www.barwickandscholesneighbourhoodplan.co.uk

We are delighted to welcome the new Head Teacher of our Primary School in Barwick in Elmet and extend our very best wishes to her for a very happy and most productive tenure.

"I am delighted to be joining the school after Easter and look forward very much to meeting parents and pupils! In a varied career in primary education I have been lucky to work across Leeds in many roles from teacher, deputy head, teacher advisor and most recently as headteacher at Swarcliffe Primary, not far away. The headship at Barwick excites me as I firmly believe village schools are at the heart of the community and have so much to offer our children. Every child has a talent and a dream, and our children must have the chance to achieve the very best in life as their education plays a vital role in making sure those dreams become a reality. I live in Knaresborough with my husband and two young children, George and Florence. I am an avid Archers fan so working in a village with its own 'Barwick Green' is a good omen!"



Sue Sanderson New Head Teacher for Barwick in Elmet Primary School

KEEP YOUR SPEED DOWN & WATCH OUT for CHILDREN and ELDERLY RESIDENTS

LATEST PARISH NEWS

The number of **registered electors** for the Parish is Barwick 2,116 and for Scholes 2,025

Diversion (re-alignment) of **footpath 39** off Rakehill Road Barwick towards Woodhouse Farm has been approved.

The **Precept** for the coming financial year will remain unchanged resulting in no increase on residents rates.

The **planning application** for change of use to a care home at 1 Parlington Court, Barwick has been withdrawn.

The Parish Council is setting up a working party to draft a policy for the **use of facebook** and other methods of communication

Open Forum meetings prior to Parish Council meetings now commence at 7 pm to allow more time for discussion of residents issues.

A new car park **lamp standard** has been installed at Barwick in Elmet Village Hall and the **car park surface** will be renewed in time for the judging of Britain in Bloom.

The Barwick in Elmet Village Hall **Committee** is looking for some new members—please phone either Claire Thomas 393 5021 or Claire Hassell on 281 1231. The new notice board was funded by sponsorship of **TalkTalk**, the Parish Council & Ward Councillors and was erected by volunteers from Barwick in Bloom.

Would you like to cash in a few of your old valuables ? **Secret Dealers** have a new series on ITV1 and are looking for people in this area to take part. You could have some of your possessions expertly valued with the opportunity of selling them to one of their dealers. Call 0117 970 7674 or try - secretdealers@rdftelevision.com

New Vice Chair of the **Community Fund** is Raymond Budd with Judith Birdsall—Treasurer. Other committee members are Cllr Matt Baker, Cllr Neil Beaumont, Claire Strafford, Richard Harrison and Liz Hayton. Melvin Benn, Managing Director of Festival Republic acts as Chairman.

The Parish Council is now registered under the **Data Protection Act**

The **allotments** behind the School & Cricket Club are now fully allocated.

The results of the **2011 Census** are now available on line.

Preparation of our **NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN** is progressing albeit slowly with confirmation of the NDP boundary expected shortly from Leeds City Council. A paper outlining details of the East Leeds Extension & East Leeds Orbital Road and various development proposals will shortly be circulated to all residents.

SUMMER SPORTS CONTACTS

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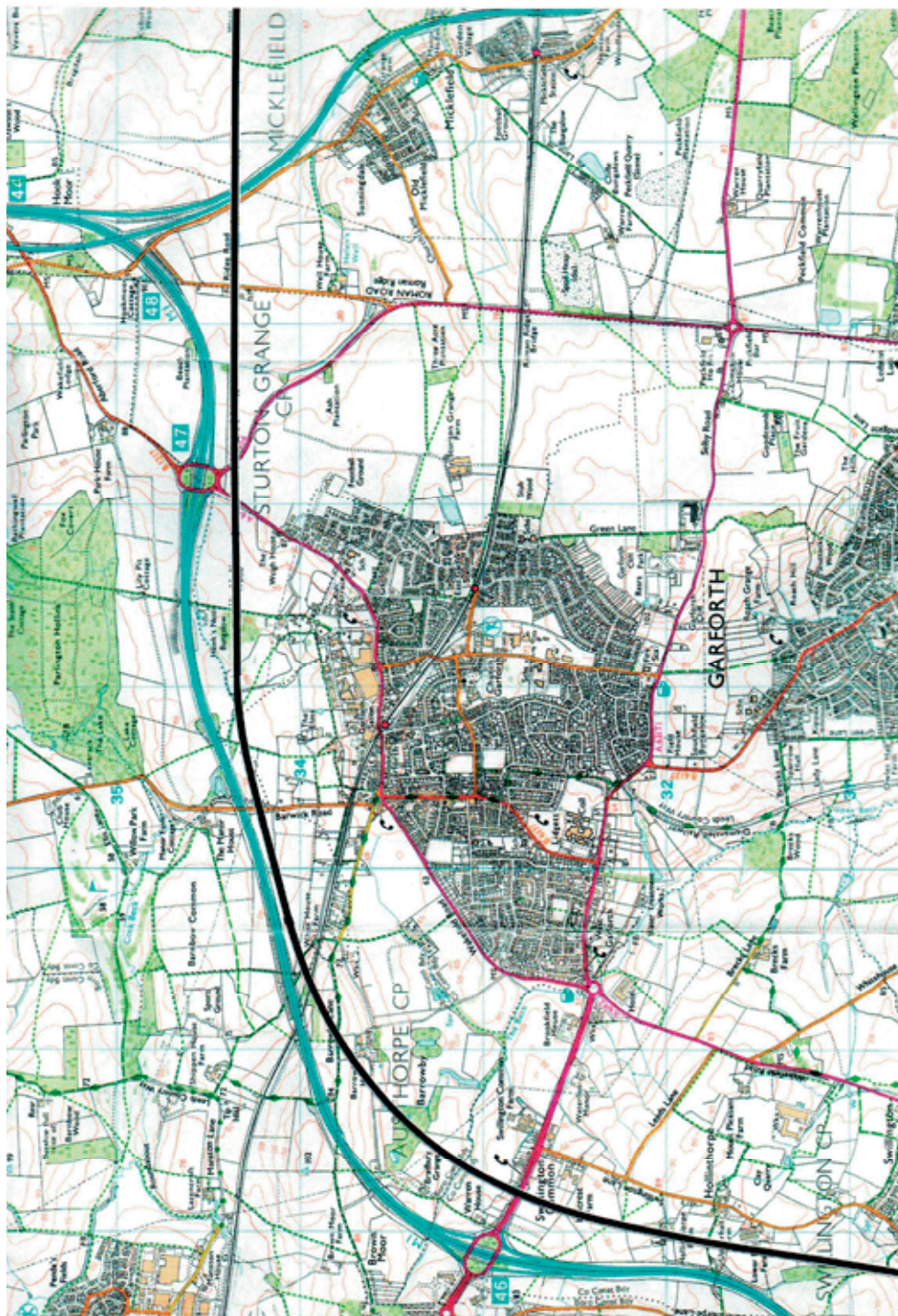
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HS2 –proposed high speed rail link

Most residents will have seen the recent announcement that the Government has published the initial preferred route of the HS2 rail link from Birmingham to Leeds through Nottingham and Derby calling at Sheffield Tinsley with a spur to join the East Coast Main Line near Church Fenton and onto York. However, the completion is scheduled for 2033 which is 20 years away.

The York spur will be of some interest to the residents of this Parish as the route runs through the southern end of the Parish close to Garforth. This spur starts from Woodlesford and the map opposite shows the HS2 line crossing the Leeds-York-Selby rail line at the top end of Nanny Goat Lane, then running alongside the M1 Motorway towards Hawks Nest Wood, crossing Barwick Road where the road also crosses the M1 and then progressing eastwards north of Micklefield, crossing the A1M and on towards Church Fenton where it would join the existing main line to York. This is however only the initial preferred route. There will be numerous surveys, feasibility studies, and consultations with all interested parties – residents, councillors, businesses, indeed the public at large – before any form of an outline planning application is submitted and the route may well change during that process.

Whilst the route through our Parish may not cause too much of an alarm its route through some of our other local areas is somewhat more contentious and many residents will have seen on the news recently our local MP Alec Shelbrooke who has expressed his concern on the proposals near to Woodlesford. A number of pressure and protest action groups have already been set up and there is a host of information available on the **HS2 website**. The Parish Council has not at this stage had an opportunity to consider these proposals and it may well be some time before sufficient information is available for a considered view to be taken. Our vigilant Ward Councillors who represent the residents of the Parish at Leeds City Council are aware of the situation and will keep a close watch on any developments as they come forward. The Parish Council will also keep residents advised when more information becomes available and there will be ample opportunity for all residents to air their views in due course.



COMMUNITY GRANTS for 2012-13

The Barwick in Elmet & Scholes Community Fund is pleased to announce the grant awards for community projects for the 2012/2013 period. The fund was set up in 2012 by **Festival Republic**, promoters of the Leeds Festival and is administered by a group of local volunteers under the guidance of Melvin Benn, Managing Director of Festival Republic.

Scholes Playgroup - £300 - for replacement of toys as many are old, worn and were second-hand when acquired. The group itself relies on donations of old toys.

Scholes Village Hall - £1,250 - for table tennis facilities and provision of PA equipment for those hiring the hall and also for use during the Scholes GALA and other fundraising events

Barwick Miners Institute - £640 - for the supply and installation of one night storage heater on the first floor.

Barwick in Elmet Historical Society - £520 - for the cleaning and conservation of an 1847 Ordnance Survey map of Barwick and scanning of the map onto DVD to be provided to primary and secondary schools attended by pupils from the parish.

Scholes Bowling Club - £80 - for 2 Fire Extinguishers (water & powder), plus signage.

Barwick in Elmet Cub Scouts - £418 - Cub Scout trip to the web adventure park in York with entry into the web experience

Barwick in Elmet Beaver Scouts - £718 - Christmas 2013 outing to Whitby with trip on the "Santa Steam Train Special"

Barwick in Elmet Baby & Toddler Group - £294 - grant for pre-school musical instruments to accompany 'song time' a structured 15-20 minutes in each session. This pays for musical treasure chest, mini shakers, lollipop drum, fun tile piano and music centre table.

Scholes Community Care - £200 - grant for 2013 Christmas party to include buffet and seasonal present.

1st Barwick Guides and Brownies - £100 - Funding for a taster session of African drumming and dance.

Scholes Social Club - £350 - £150 grant for Christmas 2013 dinner for all residents in the sheltered housing complex & £200 towards coach trip to the coast to include a meal out.

Scholes In Bloom - £800 - grant towards new notice board to enhance the village and increase the chances of an award under Yorkshire in Bloom scheme.

Friends of Barwick School (FOBS) - £3,000 - funding towards the purchase and construction of a musical bandstand with a spectator area outdoors within the school grounds. This would be available for use by pre-school children and all community groups using school premises - Rainbows, Cubs, Brownies etc. The grant is a contribution towards total project costs of £5,300.

Art for Barwick Children - £2,186 - Work with Billy Hickling, frontline performer of STOMP and Simon McGrath, musician, composer, producer, lecturer at Leeds College of Music, to provide high quality junk and body percussion workshops to local children; includes creating and recording music, visiting a recording studio and performing the work at the school concert and summer fete. Note the grant is a contribution towards the total project cost of £3,881

Barwick in Elmet Bowling Club - £1,535 - for maintenance equipment and materials to repair and upgrade the pavilion and unsafe visitor centre. A further £582 request was made for funding towards upgrade of the kitchen area. On this occasion the committee was unable to grant the award for this particular aspect, however, the Bowling Club is welcome to make applications in future years.

1st Scholes Scout Group - £2,780 - for the purchase of new tables and benches since the condition/age of the existing tables and benches are starting to raise health and safety issues. A further request was made for £1,293.94 towards the purchase of new tents which was not granted. However, arrangements are being made for the scout group to have festival site access at the end of the festival at which point they are welcome to take any left over tents and camping equipment remaining on site. The scout group is welcome to make future applications to the community fund.

Scholes Cricket Club - request for £24,793

A major refurbishment of the clubhouse to include replacement roof, rewiring, refurbished toilet and shower area, new ceilings and floors plus decorating inside and out.

This request was too great a total for the Community Fund. We would like to help out if the plans were broken down into a number of funding sources and a smaller application is lodged in the future.

BUS SERVICE CHANGES for LATE JULY

Service 64A will no longer divert into Scholes Village but service **64** will continue to operate half hourly from the Coronation Tree.

Scholes Village to Leeds will be provided by a new hourly service **11**

63 (Cross Gates—Scholes—Seacroft) will be WITHDRAWN

and replaced by service **11** which will be extended from Seacroft to Cross Gates via Scholes on the existing **63** route. Service **11** will operate hourly during the day and provide a through service to Leeds City Centre.

63A/63B(Leeds-XGreen-(Temple Newsam 63A)-Scholes-Seacroft)

Both these services will be **WITHDRAWN**

A new service **11A** will provide an hourly Sunday and evening service between Leeds and Cross Gate via Cross Green, Seacroft and Scholes.

64 (Gildersome-Morley-Leeds-Barwick-Aberford)

The timetable will be revised *to improve reliability* and to improve co-ordination with **55** and **74** services between Hunslet & Leeds City Centre. Service **64** will now operate half hourly during the daytime

64A (Gildersome—Morley—Leeds—Scholes—Barwick—Aberford)

All **64A** journeys will operate via the **64** route and will **NOT serve Scholes Village**. Service **11** will provide a through service from Scholes to Leeds

**CONGRATULATIONS
GARFORTH GOLF CLUB**
on their Centenary
1913-2013
and to Centenary Captain
Andy King

**CONGRATULATIONS
BARWICK in BLOOM**
on their selection to compete in
BRITAIN in BLOOM
2013

Dates for your Diary

**Monday 13 May at 7.30
Annual Parish Meetings
at Barwick Methodist**

**Saturday 15 June
SCHOLES GALA**

**Sunday 23 June
OPEN GARDENS-BARWICK**

**Sunday 7 July
OPEN GARDENS-SCHOLES**



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