



Parish Council of Barwick-in-Elmet and Scholes

Newsletter: September 2021

Message from the Chair

I hope this newsletter finds you all in good spirits and enjoying the warm lazy days of summer. Hopefully the worst of the pandemic is now behind us and we can start to look forward to life coming back to normal, although we may have all made changes.

The **East Leeds Orbital Road** construction continues and we can see the changes before our eyes and lament the pleasant countryside which has gone forever. This has been a huge inconvenience for all, and we wait patiently to see the benefits we are told will follow. As always you can follow progress on the PC website.

Parish Boundary. Whilst we need to learn to adapt to change this does not mean we cannot oppose changes we feel are not for the better. In this regard, I am far from convinced that the changes made to the parish boundary, which now includes most of the land earmarked for development in the northern quadrant of the East Leeds extension, is in the best interests of the parish. Although the development may eventually bring in over £400k Community Infrastructure Levy. The key issue is the fallout from this change. Will planners of the future determine that as Scholes includes a large area of urban land, it is no longer rural, and they may as well decide to carry-on building East of the new road? Therefore, to protect the future of the Parish, we need to look at **securing boundary changes now**. A new Parish Council boundary along the new road may be the answer. No decisions have been made yet and as ever the arguments are more complex; it is an issue we will all need to confront in the coming months.

Park and Ride. The Parish Council are struggling to see the benefits of the proposed park and ride facility in the parish opposite Langlands Garden Centre. We have been promised a more detailed consultation later in the year and it is important that residents make their views known. There are concerns that the new park and ride, may impact on local bus services, they may be reduced.

Phil Maude, Chair of Barwick in Elmet and Scholes Parish Council.

PARISH COUNCIL Meetings update

Since the last Newsletter the PC met on Monday 5th July, 2021 in Barwick Village Hall and August 4th in St Phillips, still under social distancing conditions. Future venues for PC meetings will be announced as soon as possible.

Next Meeting **Monday September 3rd** Barwick Village Hall 7pm

The PC also meets regularly at Scholes Pavilion for various committees and subcommittees. The Finance and General Purposes Committee met on 22nd June at the Pavilion and the Pavilion Subcommittee met 22nd July.

Please visit <https://barwickandscholespc.org/> for details of dates and times. The agreed Minutes of meetings can also be viewed on the PC website.

Urgently needed Three Parish Councillors for Barwick.

Would you like to help make the Parish a better place to live?

The Parish Council is comprised of a total of 12 councillors. Currently there are only 3 councillors representing the Barwick Ward. Scholes has a full complement of 6 Councillors. This means, there are not a full range of views from Barwick and there is currently no Barwick representative on the Planning Committee; which will be considering the recent resubmission for the **crematorium at Garforth Golf Range**.

Main PC meetings are held once a month in alternate villages and last a couple of hours. You can see the variety of matters we get involved with by reading this newsletter or visiting our website. Helping others can be one of the great pleasures in life and one that can give quiet satisfaction. So why not give it a try and have your say? If you take an interest in village affairs and would like to become more involved then why not consider joining the Parish Council. For more information, please contact our **Clerk, Keith Langley**.

Police and Communities Together (PACT) Meetings

Cllr Alexandra Cantelo attends PACT meetings on behalf of the PC. Key issues considered included; Alison Lowe's appointment as the New Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime for West Yorkshire, she was previously a Leeds City Councillor for Armley. Her role is to oversee policing across the county. However, the number of PCSOs has been drastically reduced.

A new Community Alert system has been launched. This system allows anyone in a particular area to email each other when crimes are suspected. It is a 2-way system of communication between police and residents. If there has been a crime in your area and you have CCTV, you can check the timings on your footage and submit it to assist in an investigation. Further details www.wypcommunityalert.co.uk

The need for residents to keep house and car doors locked remains important, 3 recent thefts were from unlocked motor vehicles resulting in golfing equipment, riding gear and money being taken. Look after your belongings and deter opportunists! Lock doors and lock up valuables such as bikes in garages. **Please contact Cllr Cantelo** if you want her to raise any issues at future PACT meetings.

Can you spare some time to help deliver the PC news?

Volunteers are urgently needed in Barwick to help deliver the PC Newsletter. Please contact the Clerk if you can spare some time. The News is dropped off at your house and you can then deliver in your own time.

Scholes Library *The good news is that Scholes library* has reopened. The library is also not under immediate threat of permanent closure. The aim is to keep it open, subject to use. It is hoped that the library can be used to extend digital inclusion. There is a computer available for free use and copying facilities are charged for a small fee. ***New opening times:*** Monday 2pm to 5pm; Wednesday 10am to 1pm and Friday 10am to 1pm. the message remains the same **“Use it or lose it”**.

The library bus that visits Barwick is still not running, and there is at present no date for the restart of this service.

Remembering 60 years ago!

7th July 1961, **Scholes resident Michael Holliday**, won the **Amateur German Open Golf Tournament**, whilst serving in the Royal Airforce, in Krefeld Germany. Michael is well known in golf circles and has Honorary Lifetime Membership of Garforth Golf Club, where he has served as Captain and President. In 1972 he was the Yorkshire Champion and has 107 caps playing for Yorkshire. In 1986 he served as President of the Leeds and District Golf Union. Congratulations to Michael on these illustrious achievements.

If you know of any other residents that deserve a mention, please send details to Cllr Stella Walsh.

Younger people’s views needed.

The PC would like to hear from young people in the parish. If you are **under 16 years** of age and live locally and would like to contribute items to the newsletter, you are encouraged to send in details of any ideas or highlight the items that are important to you!

For those budding journalists in the parish, get writing and get published.

Please get in touch and send details to Cllr Stella Walsh.

Barwick playground gets a spruce up

Barwick Playground got a new look on the 25th July thanks to Cllr Jacqueline Ward and a dedicated band of volunteers; namely local artist Glenn Mitchell, Simon Chandler, Beth Duba and Jonny Ross. Armed with paint and brushes and with glorious sunny weather, the playground was painted in one day. Leeds City Council and the PC provided the paint, but without the help and support of these willing volunteers the playground would not be looking so nice.



Happy helpers hard at work.
Parish activities and facilities.



Congratulations to Mount Saint Marys (MSM) Football Club.

MSM reserves beat the long-time leaders Calverley United 3-1, their first defeat of the season to clinch the 4th Division title. MSM use Barwick football facilities.



Picture courtesy of Yorkshire Evening Post, Steve Riding.

Table Tennis

Table tennis will start again **Sunday 3rd October** 10 am to 12 noon in Scholes Village Hall. All levels of players welcome, bats and balls provided. £2.50 per session. For more information contact: Barry Walsh, 07790477315.



Barwick in Elmet Cricket Club

Barwick in Elmet CC have had another strong year offering community sport within the parish. With over 90 junior players from aged 5 to 18 and 2 senior sides the club continues to grow. The club remains committed to developing junior players. The club has been in use almost daily since the start of April with a strong program of sport across the summer until the end of September. At the time of writing on the field our senior teams and are in strong league positions within the Leeds and Wetherby Cricket league with both the 1st and 2nd XI reaching semi-finals of their respective cup competition, whilst sitting in second place in their respective divisions.

The newly refurbished bar has also been very busy with supporters enjoying the hospitality. Plans are now in being prepared for both junior and senior pre-season programs starting in January / February 2022. Barwick in Elmet CC wish to thank all members of the parish for their continued support of our club.

Scholes C.C.

Scholes Cricket Club



Following on from the pandemic ridden 2020 season it was a relief that part way through this one to be allowed to use our clubhouse and changing rooms once again.

Unfortunately, two of our stalwarts, Mick and Ruth Roberts have had to take a back seat due to health issues. We are eternally grateful to Ruth for providing the team with her excellent cricket teas and to Mick for his playing days and being a constant spectator. We hope that they will continue to recover and look forward to seeing them again at our games.

The team continues to swing between excellent and occasionally below that standard, but is still in the top half of the League and we hope to finish the season strongly over the last few games. As a club we were delighted to host the finals of the Reserve Evening Cup and Senior Evening Cup on the afternoon of Sunday the 15th August. After each final it was very gratifying to hear the club congratulated on having the best cricket square in the Wetherby League.



We are a friendly and totally inclusive club so if you fancy playing or are a cricketer who has let your game lapse, then why don't you give us a try next season. You will be made very welcome. For further details please contact **James Biscombe, Chairperson Scholes CC 07812000964**

New signs have been placed around the playing fields in Scholes, jointly paid for by the cricket club and the PC.

Please respect all the play areas in the Parish and leave them as you would like to find them.

**Respect The Cricket
and Football Pitches
PLEASE**

**Take Your Litter Home
Keep Your Pets Under Control
Bag Their Poo and Bin it**

“Elmet Kites” Scholes WI Walking Netball Group



Members of Elmet Kites Scholes WI walking netball team getting ready for action. The group have continued playing outside at Scholes Pavilion and will return to playing at Barwick village hall in September.

Barwick Scottish Country Dancing Group

This friendly informal group meets on a Tuesday, 7.30pm to 9.30pm, in Barwick Village Hall. The group is starting up again on **7th September** and welcomes new members and beginners. The cost is £3 per session. All dances are walked through. Please wear flat non slip shoes. Come along and give it a try!



Barwick In Elmet Tennis Club

Club membership fees are £20 per person or £25 for a family membership. When people become members, they can play as often as they like. The tennis courts are open all year round. Club tennis is played on a Sunday from 10.30 to 12.00. If anyone is interested in joining contact **Ann Hartley on 075447 09676**.

Barwick In Elmet Flower Club

Barwick In Elmet Flower Club meet on the second Wednesday of the month. The proposed start date is **Wednesday 8th September** in Scholes Village Hall at 7.30 pm. *“Friendship through flowers.”* Please Contact Barbara for further details of demonstrations and workshops. **bgleeming@btinternet.com**

Scholes Pavilion is available for hire at reasonable prices

The perimeter fence and lockable gate provide a safe area for children, with plenty of outdoor space for bouncy castles or play equipment.

There is also a kitchen, seating and tables.

Booking information is on the PC website

<https://barwickandscholes.org>

As we move out of Covid restrictions it has been good to see **Scholes Pavilion** and sports field coming back to full use. During the summer school holidays the pavilion hosted the **Scholes Out of School Club**. A children’s party with a magician meant fun for all.

The Tribe Youth Group return on Mondays from September after the summer break. We also welcome a new regular **personal trainer Donna O’Neil**, who will provide several sessions each week. For more details of sessions and future Bootcamps contact **Donna 07894718687**. Places must be prebooked.

For the junior footballers **Five Star Sports** returned in the summer with the regular 10:30 am Saturday football skills sessions for 3-to-11-year-olds. Those a little older can contact **Shadwell FC** who are running teams on both the football field and on our school field with most matches held on Sundays.

Scholes Bowls Club

Scholes Bowling Club have entered teams in Elmete Ladies League; Tadcaster Vets League; the Crossgates Evening League; and two teams in the Tadcaster Evening League. All have had an enjoyable season and appreciated being able to play again. In August the traditional Sleights Trophy competition between Barwick and Scholes Bowling clubs took place in Barwick. All had a great afternoon and appreciated Barwick's hospitality. Free membership for the first year of joining the team will continue for 2022. If anyone is interested why not give it a go! Contact Pam Frisby pamela.frisby@hotmail.com

The Bells Rang Out in Barwick on Yorkshire Day, August 1st

Did you know? All Saints' Church Barwick has a ring of 6 bells. The oldest was cast in 1406 making it one of the **oldest ring able bells in Yorkshire**. Bell ringers practice on a Thursday between 7pm and 9pm. Although we get lots of comments from people saying how much they like to hear the bells ringing, we realise that not everyone appreciates the music, we try to keep the ringing to the times advertised plus weddings and church services. We hope you will understand and tolerate the pealing bells whilst this ancient tradition is continued.

Bell ringing is good fun! It is a hobby which involves being part of a team, a good social life, continually learning something new, as well as, providing a service for the church. How long does it take to learn? Initial teaching takes place on a one-to-one basis and most beginners will be ready to ring with a band in a few weeks or months. For further information contact the bell ringing team at barwickringers@gmx.com

The Ancient Parish of Barwick in Elmet Trust

The Trust was established in 1996. The object of the charity is the relief either generally of individually of persons in the area of benefit who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by making grants for items, services or facilities calculated to reduce the need, hardship or distress of such persons.

The Trust is able to give grants of money to any person or family living in the Parish who is experiencing genuine financial need. Such grants could go towards household items, school uniform, school trips, educational equipment or anything an individual or family needs but has been unable to fund from other sources. All applications are treated in confidence.

For further information contact the Chair Cllr Stella Walsh via email or the Clerk to the Trustees psnow1953@btinternet.com

By post to The Clerk to the Trustees, 1 Morwick Grove Scholes, Leeds LS15 4DS
Scholes in Bloom Scarecrow Competition

Beautiful weather accompanied the 25 entrants in the Scholes in Bloom scarecrow weekend. The standard of the scarecrows was amazing and illustrated the talents of people in the village. **Judging took place weekend 17th and 18th July, 2021.**

First prize Janet Birch, second prize Janet Horkan and third prize Susan Glover.



Well done to everybody for brightening up the village for a few days.

Scholes in Bloom have also been busy redesigning the garden at the doctor's surgery on Main Street. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped. Special thanks to **Roger Mawson** for designing and making the special NHS plaque. **Before and after**



Barwick in Bloom

Volunteers have continued to work hard throughout the pandemic to keep the village looking as good as possible and we were pleased to be able to return to our usual routines. Sadly, two of our hard-working volunteers recently passed away and we are now in need of new members. If you would like to join us on **Wednesday** mornings, even if only for a few hours now and then, or feel able to help in other ways **please** get in touch. **John Wright 0113 2812424** or via our website **www.barwickinbloom.org** Unfortunately, we have been unable to hold any of our usual fundraising events. Despite numerous donations and bequests from residents which have been gratefully received, resources have become somewhat stretched and we have scaled back a little on our activities. **Barwick in Bloom will hold the planned coffee mornings in September and November in Barwick Village Hall.**

In the meantime, our **2022 Wall Calendar** will be available soon. It is a slim ladder month-to-view type with lovely photographs of the village and costs £5. If you would like to help Barwick in Bloom by buying one or more! Contact John Wright (above) or **Geoff Yapp on 0113 281256**. We will be happy to bring one to your door.

Barwick in Bloom hard at work



Jurassic Scholes; Dinosaur Day Scholes Lodge Field



Scholes were treated to a fun day of dinosaur models, games and activities on Scholes Lodge Field. Children enjoyed the Dino Dig, parents had fun feeding their children to the T. Rex; then taking a photo. There were a couple of games with chances to win a prize. 3-year-olds who know all the names of dinosaurs. WOW!!!!

Special thanks to Janet Horkan and family, and Sue Glover for a super fun day.



All the sculptures were made from recycled items and have since been collected by a Barwick resident to be re-used. Look out Barwick the dinosaurs are on the move!!!

Dates for the diary!

Barwick in Bloom Coffee Mornings at Barwick Village Hall
25th September and 20th November.

Grants from Barwick and Scholes Community Fund are now available

Closing date for applications is **Sunday October 31st 10pm**

With the Leeds music festival back for 2021, Barwick in Elmet & Scholes Community Fund are pleased to open grant applications for this year. Administered by a group of local volunteers, the fund is open to all community groups within the parish.

The £17,500 funding is made up of two components:

- A generous donation of £7,500 provided by Festival Republic (promoters of Leeds Festival).
- The sale of 250 Leeds Festival tickets for **local residents only** heavily discounted by Festival Republic and not for resale.

For **grant application forms** and further information of terms and conditions please visit **www.bandscf.org.uk**.

Parish Meeting Barwick Village Hall 7th October, 2021 7pm



Do you want to be involved in The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in 2022?

Over the weekend Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June

A parish wide meeting is being held in to discuss the celebrations being organised in the parish over the above weekend. Please attend the above meeting if you have ideas for events, or want to be involved in the celebrations, everybody welcome.

The aim of the meeting is to help prevent clashes of events. Once details of events are known it will allow them to be publicised. It is also hoped that **new volunteers** may wish to get involved in the activities over the weekend.

The raising of **Barwick Maypole** will be a key part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations and will take place on **Thursday 2nd June 2022**, (Covid permitting).

Thanks to everybody who helped raise £3,015 for the Maypole via crowd funding.
Fingers crossed the fair is coming back to Barwick in October

Thursday 21st through to Monday 25th October Please check PC notice boards or website in the unlikely event that the fair cannot come on the advertised dates.

Saturday December 11th 2021 Father Christmas will visit Scholes Pavilion.
Last year's Christmas grotto was a great success and Father Christmas has agreed to visit the Pavilion in Scholes again.

Times of visits between 1.30pm and 5pm. Places will need to be booked to prevent little ones waiting around and getting too excited.
A donation for the cost of the selection boxes will be required.
More details via the PC website nearer the time. For further information contact **angela_spencer@btinternet.com**

Contact Details of Parish Councillors working for you

Chair Phil Maude 2021-2022

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Keith Langley is Clerk to the PC and works part-time.

Contact details; telephone: 0113 393 5861
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There is also a contact form on the PC website. <https://barwickandscholes.org>
Your views are important to the PC, please do not hesitate to get in touch.