



Parish Council of Barwick-in-Elmet and Scholes Newsletter

September 2022

Jubilee Weekend Thank You

Thank you to all the people who made the Jubilee weekend so successful. Special thanks go to the **Maypole Committee** for the fantastic celebration which was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thanks to all the children who took part in the Maypole dancing they were brilliant. Thanks to the volunteers who helped teaching the children the dances. Congratulations to **James Brown** for climbing the maypole and spinning the fox.

The Jubilee Dinner in Barwick and the Scout barbeque were well-attended and thanks to all the teams who helped.

Mad Hatters Day was mad! Thanks to Janet Horkan and Susan Glover and all the other happy helpers who made this event happen.



Finally, the Sunday event at St Phillips was enjoyable with the special performance by the Gawthorpe Brass Band.

Most of all thank you to all the residents and all the volunteers who supported these events and made this a special week-end for all.



The Parish needs Volunteers

Can you find some time to help with one of the many Parish groups?

There are numerous groups across both villages that cannot function without volunteers. There is a shortage of people who want to help and support these groups. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people. You can offer your time to help to suit your needs.

Without the help of volunteers many of the things taken for granted in the parish may disappear.

Scholes Lodge Field is one of the largest green spaces in Scholes managed by the PC via a subcommittee comprising a small team of councillors and residents. It meets 3 or 4 times a year. If you are a resident and would like to be involved in helping to manage the field and have a say on its future, please contact the Chair Cllr Paul Remmer for more details paulremmerbspc@gmail.com.

Friends of Scholes Lodge Field, if you do not like meetings then you can volunteer to help keep the field tidy and help plant bulbs, strim grass in areas near trees, for more information please contact Janet Horkan, janethorkan@yahoo.com

In Bloom Groups Barwick and Scholes



Both Barwick and Scholes In Bloom Groups do amazing jobs in keeping the villages looking beautiful. However, membership is dwindling. You do not have to be a fantastic gardener; you just need to give a bit of time to help. There are lots of folks to show you what needs to be done. You can also volunteer to do odd jobs in an area near where you live, every contribution is helpful.

Scholes in Bloom meet Mondays at St Phillip's car park at 9am. Contact Lilla Womack 0113 2730976 if another time is more convenient.

Barwick in Bloom usually work on Wednesday mornings 9am -11am but are happy for volunteers to work at other times; contact Janet Young 2812358 or Geoff Yapp 2812561 for more details.

Neighbourhood Planning Group The Neighbourhood plan is being rewritten if you would like to be involved the group contact the Chair Phil Maude: philmaude@gmail.com

Scholes World Peace Flame Team looks after the monument and the peace flame garden. If you would like to be involved with this team, please contact Stella Walsh.

Scholes Village Players organise annual events and are always on the lookout for new members. Contact Ann Kay patriciaanne.kay@btinternet.com

Scholes Scouts are always looking for new volunteers and you don't have to be a Scout Leader or a regular weekly volunteer, we have lots of opportunities for those who can only give a little time each month. Contact GSL@scholesscouts.org.uk



Come and Join Us

Volunteering with Girlguiding could be for you!

Would you like to work with girls and young women to make a difference in your community while developing your skills and making new friends? Why not join us in giving girls and young women a space where they can be themselves, have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to their lives and their communities. We build girls' confidence and raise their aspirations. We give them the chance to discover their full potential and encourage them to be a powerful force for good. We give them a space to have fun.

If you're interested and would like to know more about volunteering with Rainbows, Brownies or Guides in Barwick please visit barwickguides.org.uk

Scholes Scouts Samuel and Daniel Bliss have been selected to join "*The 25th World Scout Jamboree in South Korea*" which is a ten-day visit in August 2023. In order to attend they each need to raise over £3,000.

The fundraising supports Scouts from the UK and other countries, to ensure the cost is not a barrier for young people attending. If you wish to support these young people from our community then please donate via the following page www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/wsj25blissboys

Parish Council News

The Parish Council is looking for new members. Residents from both Barwick and Scholes are welcome to ask the Clerk for more information. Parish Council meetings are held once a month, on the first Monday of the month. Other committees meet monthly.

Kinga Ragg (Barwick Ward) was voted in as Chair of Finance and General Purposes Committee. This committee normally meets at the Pavilion second Tuesday of the month 7pm and is open to the public.

Cllr Brunt (Barwick Ward) resigned in June and therefore there are now three vacancies in the Barwick Ward. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council then please contact the Clerk or the Chair for further information. There is also one vacancy in Scholes Ward.

Scholes Pavilion Sports facilities which include a tennis court, MUGA pitch and exercise equipment are now fully open.

Access to the main facilities is via a fob which can be obtained from the Clerk email: clerk@barwickandscholespc.org. Please note that access is restricted about an hour before it gets dark.

A refundable deposit of £5 is required for the fob. You must live in the Parish to be eligible for access to the main facilities.

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>



Mayor's Big Bus Chat

The Mayor is planning a new Bus Service Plan

It aims to have an enhanced, fully inclusive and more cohesive bus network.

Obviously, the Mayor has never used the number 11 or 11A!!!

Give your views to the people planning this at the Leeds drop-in
Tuesday 6th September 10.30 -13.30, Leeds Bus Station

Or complete the survey found at

<https://www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/bigbuschat>

Parish events and activities



Scholes 10th Village Show **Scholes Village Hall Saturday 10th September**

Open at 2pm by Ward Councillor Matthew Robinson

Over 70 categories of exhibits, plus children's section.

Teas will be served by Scholes WI
Raffle, tombola, plant and produce and craft stall

Please bring contributions to Scholes village hall Friday evening
and Saturday morning no later than 10.30am.
Adults 20p per entry, children free.

Saturday 17th September **Scholes Peace Flame Garden 11am**

Scholes World Peace Flame celebrates
The United Nations International Peace Day
this year's theme

"End Racism Build Peace"

It involves creating a world in which people are treated equally, regardless of their race.
We all have a part to play to build a world of peace

Children from Scholes Primary School will present their work on this theme

Come along for a sing along with
Elderberries Brass Band
Scholes Happy Together Choir

Followed by refreshments in St Phillips Community Cafe
Scholes Peace Flame is now run by solar power

Saturday 24th September 10am -12

Barwick in Bloom Coffee Morning Barwick Village Hall

Everyone welcome. If you are unable to join us
then we will be holding another one Saturday 19th November.
Barwick in Bloom are pleased to announce the **2023 Calendar** is now on sale
priced at £5. Available at the Post Office or contact Geoff Yapp on 2812561.

Saturday 1st October

Barwick Village Hall 50th Birthday Dinner Celebration

2 course meal £20 per person dinner served 6pm
With live entertainment from 7.30pm
Tickets from Village Hall and Barwick Post Office

Saturday 8th October 10am to 12 noon.

Scholes in Bloom Coffee Morning Scholes Village Hall

The coffee morning is an opportunity to meet people in the village
and to help raise funds for the In Bloom Group.

Saturday 29th October

Scholes Halloween Dance

Scholes Village Hall

20.00 – 23.30

Bring your own drinks

Pea and Pie Supper

Raffle

Tickets £10 contact Stella Walsh for tickets

Scholes Happy Together Choir Meets every Thursday 6pm St Phillip's church. Singing for fun, you do not need to read music or sing like an opera star.

Barwick in Elmet Flower Club, meet on the second Wednesday each month, Scholes Village Hall, providing demonstrations and workshops.

Contact Barbara on bgleeming@btinternet.com

Barwick and Scholes Probus Club for retired professional and business men. Meet **Tuesday mornings 10.00 12.00** at John Rylie House, Barwick.

Current events 20th September; Ecuador and The Galapagos

15th November; Lifetime in Sport

13th December; Memories of Christmas Past.

For more details contact Alan Stephenson 07855 595060

ajmstephenson@btinternet.com

Scholes Village Hall

Scholes Village Hall is now available to hire. The venue is perfect for regular hirers, activities, group meetings, fundraising events and children's parties with seating for around 80 people. It has a spacious main hall, kitchen and non-stocked bar area. Currently unable to accept evening weekend bookings.

Prices start at £16.50 per hour, with special children's party rates starting at £40 for 4 hours to book email scholesvillagehall.bookings@gmail.com

The hall has numerous weekly activities:

Sunday

10.00 - 12 noon Table Tennis

Evening Yoga; 07891 745499

Monday afternoon social sequence dancing. Ballroom and Latin dance classes Steven and Helen www.enjoydancing.co.uk

Tuesday morning

Rhythm Time Pre School Music classes georgina.t@rhythmtime.org

From 17.30 Slimming World www.slimmingworld.co.uk

Thursday evening Leeds Pipe Band

Thursday evening Taekwondo

Barwick Village Hall Regular Weekly Classes

Monday

10.00 - 12.30 Indoor Bowls; Peter Cave, 0113 264 8382

17.00 - 18.00 Yoga; Kim Hayes

18.15 - 19.15 Zumba; KазzyT see Facebook

Tuesday

13.30 -14.30 Pilates, Rochellebodey@yahoo.co.uk

18.00 -19.00 Boot Camp Fitness; Donna, 07894 718687

19.30 -21.30 Scottish Dancing; Helen Cox, 273 6195

Wednesday

10.00 -12.00 WI Walking Netball; Helen Cox, 273 6195

13.30 -16.00 Indoor bowls; Peter Cave, 264 8382

17.30 -18.30 Beavers; barwickinelmetbeavers@gmail.com

19.00 - 22.00 Line dancing; Tracey Preston, 07912 750440

Thursday

09.30 - 11.45 Baby Sensory; Jane Tremble, 077251 78559

13.15 - 14.45 Playgroup

17.00 - 19.00 Cubs; barwickinelemtcubs@gmail.com

Barwick in Elmet Hall Tower Motte and Bailey



Many residents exercise by running or walking around Barwick in Elmet streets. The PC are considering if there a possible alternative to improve facilities on Hall Tower. This could provide somewhere off road to exercise rather than pounding the pavements and dodging the traffic.

Hall Tower is owned by the Parish and many people do enjoy using it and views are being sought on how this area may be improved. It may be possible to site a dedicated exercise track and exercise equipment on Hall Tower Field situated on the Bailey, the flat area around the Mott.

English Heritage have to be consulted over any changes and approval would also be required from Ancient Monuments. Provisional approval has been indicated subject to a survey of residents to assess the demand and submission of plans for an exercise track and sites for exercise equipment. Grant funding would also be required.

Please share your thoughts on this suggestion by e-mailing the Clerk clerk@barwickandscholespc.org and indicate if you would like to be involved in developing this project bringing potential benefits to all in the village, or send ideas for alternatives.

Barwick Methodist Chapel is 120 years old

The maintenance of this historic building is a constant problem and funds are urgently needed to help keep up with repairs and maintenance. For example, the spire needs to be repaired and estimated costs are in the region of £20,000.



The Church has set up a “**Building Fund**”.

If you would like to contribute to the fund, either as a one-off donation or on a regular basis, payment can be made to **Barwick Methodist Church “Building Fund”**
Sort Code 05 00 50 Account number 1191 4819

Barwick Methodist Church Schoolroom is available for hire at £10 per hour. It is suitable for meetings, children's parties and group activities. Contact: John Prior jprior6@sky.com or Nicholas Howe nh45nh1@outlook.com

The East Leeds Orbital Road (ELOR)

After all the upheaval of the road construction and road closures, ELOR has finally opened. We now wait to see what its impact will be on traffic flows in and around the parish. Highway Authorities usually wait for 12 months before taking any traffic management steps to deal with problems which may have arisen.

During this period there are a number of matters to be considered and addressed where necessary.

Scholes Lane End

As part of the planning permission for ELOR, Leeds City Council (LCC) are required to look at providing traffic lights at the junction of Scholes Lane and the A64. Although not part of the Balfour Beatty contract there is money in the budget to do this. LCC have drawn up a scheme which will have 2 lanes approaching the junction so vehicles turning right will not hold up vehicles turning left.

There will be consultation on these proposals by LCC and details will be provided on the Parish Council website when this is announced for those interested.

Better Cycling provision

Wood Lane, (the route from Scholes war memorial to Swarcliffe) has been upgraded to a bridleway which means it can now be used by cyclists and horse riders. A bridge has been installed across ELOR which will assist with access to Crossgates. Users will be able to access the new bridleway alongside the new road to visit the Springs and also Roundhay Park. Funding has been secured to construct a new train station at Thorpe Park and so in due course the combination of cycle route and train will offer a new form of commuting to those working in Leeds or York.

As part of the Scholes Lane junction improvements, LCC have agreed to explore the possibility of making the footway from Scholes Lane End to Thorner Lane dual use so cyclists do not have to use the main carriageway at this point.

Trees and landscaping

Although many trees have already been planted, the dry weather and programme delays has meant that more planting remains to be done in the autumn, which will include many more trees. Assurances have been given that any trees which die off will be replaced. A request has been made for some additional planting along Leeds Road.

Pedestrian Crossing

LCC have been asked to look at the possibility of installing a pedestrian crossing at Scholes Primary School. This would be a simple crossing so as not to cause a nuisance to neighbouring residents but to provide assurance and help for those accessing and leaving the school and the crossing patrol.

Next Steps updates will be provided as necessary in the newsletter.

Revision of Barwick and Scholes Neighbourhood Plan

In 2017 the Parish Council published the **Neighbourhood Plan (NP)** for Barwick and Scholes. This now has to be reviewed and renewed. The Parish Council has set up a **Working Party (WP)** to review the Plan and set out its new recommendations. The revised Plan will cover the period from 2023 to 2033. Residents' views are an essential part of this process and the WP are seeking your input into this review.

This note provides some thoughts from the WP on areas for improvement. It also includes ideas about matters which have arisen since the Plan was adopted which may be addressed in the revised Plan. We would like to know your thoughts on the opportunities for improvements and changes to the plan

The WP would like to hear from you as part of this consultation.



The 2017 Vision is in our view still appropriate,
“..for Barwick in Elmet and Scholes to maintain their essential character as a rural community; within easy reach of the city environs, yet separate and distinct at the same time. In maintaining this identity, we wish to ensure that our citizens are given opportunities to contribute to the vitality of the community; opportunities to work and learn in the community; opportunities to live healthy and satisfying lives in the community”

This Vision is supported by the following objectives,

- Maintaining the environment and distinctive character
- Ensuring sympathetic village and building design
- Ensuring an adequate housing supply
- Retaining strategic green corridors
- Developing community and business infrastructure make them more effective, relevant and robust.

Since the Plan was introduced a number of issues have arisen;

1. The East Leeds Orbital Route (ELOR) has opened. This has given the Parish some challenges which need addressing. To provide oversight of the area between the Parish and the new road it is proposed to extend the Plan boundary to the eastern edge of ELOR.
2. The revised Plan will cover a period from 2023 to 2033, during which time LCC will review its housing requirements. The revised plan needs to contain policies that protect the local community in the event of any development in the Parish being approved.

3. Climate Change is now a pressing issue. The WP would welcome views on how far new development in the parish should comply with the impacts of climate change.

The WG are seeking your ideas on issues you think the Plan should address and any comments you may have on the existing policies.

The WP would like to hear from you as part of this consultation.

Come and talk to us at the following drop-in sessions

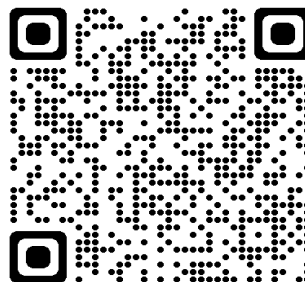
**Barwick Village Hall
Saturday 22nd October 2022
10am to 12 noon**

**Scholes Community Café St Philip's
Saturday 29th October 2022
10am to 12 noon**

You can contact us with your comments and views
at bandsnpr@gmail.com
by the end of November 2022

The old Plan can be found on the Parish Council website.

You can also download the plan onto your phone by using the QR code.



The date of the next Working Party meeting is 10 am
Friday 9th September
Community Café St Phillip's Church

Please call in if you wish any further information or want to be involved

“In loving memory of Keith Pullen”

Lynn Pullen has sponsored a bench in memory of her late husband Keith. He gave a lot of time and effort over the years to the school PTA, the Neighbourhood Planning Group, but most of all to Scholes Scouts. He was a Leader, then Group Scout Leader, Secretary and Treasurer, and his involvement with scouts was for over 25 years.



For these reasons Lynn Pullen and family sited the bench near the Scout Hut at the junction of Rakehill Road and Belle Vue Avenue.

Lynn would like to thank the Scout Group for their help with the groundwork and the Parish Council for expediting the installation of the bench July 2022 in time for the visit of Andrew and his family, who live in Singapore.

Left to right Rachel, Alex, Lily and Andrew Pullen.

The PC will accept applications for further benches to be sponsored in the parish. Contact the Clerk for more details if you are interested.

Contact Details of Parish Councillors working for you

Chair Claire Hassell 2022-2023

Barwick Ward

Scholes Ward

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Vacancy		Stella Walsh	stellawalshparishcouncil@gmail.com
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Keith Langley is Clerk to the PC and works part-time.

Contact details; telephone: 0113 393 5861 email: clerk@barwickandscholespc.org
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.

Once you have read the News Letter please recycle in the green bin

All information in this newsletter was accurate August 2022