



Barwick in Elmet and Scholes Parish News Letter November December 2022

The Parish Council would like to wish all
residents a very happy Christmas
and best wishes for 2023



On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to wish all our residents a happy, joyful and relaxing festive season. Several of our local organisations are arranging Christmas Festivities. Please support as many as you can. Details are included in this issue of the newsletter.
Claire Hassell Chair of Parish Council

Parish Activities

Scholes Happy Together Choir And Thorner Ukulele Band

Invite you to a Friends and Family Evening of music and song

Thursday 24th November

St Phillips 19.00

Free event by ticket only

Contact horkanjanet@yahoo.com or any choir member

Refreshments

Donations to St Gemma's Hospice



Father Christmas Coming to Scholes Manor House

Saturday 3rd December

1pm - 5pm

Please pre-book

Contact

angela_spencer@btinternet.com.

**Please Book Places
£2.50 per child includes
selection box**

**Raffle jointly for Scholes Peace Flame and
The Children's Society.**

BARWICK IN ELMET CHRISTMAS MARKET

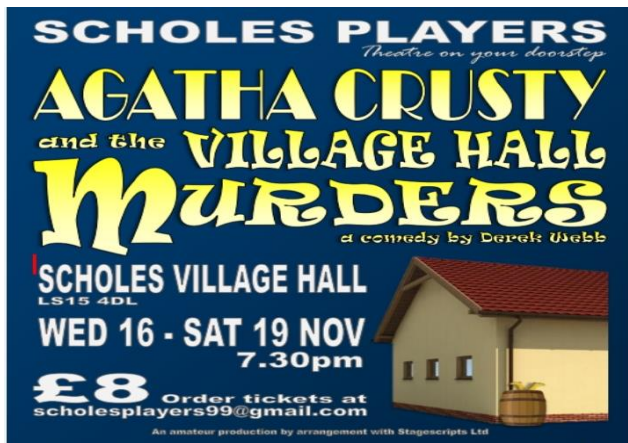
SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2022

11AM TO 4PM - FREE ENTRY

BARWICK IN ELMET VILLAGE HALL

**STALLS SELLING: HAMPERS, CARDS,
FOOD, DECORATIONS, HANDMADE GIFTS
& TOYS. MULLED WINE AND CAKES.
SANTA'S GROTTO AND CAROL SINGING**





Scholes Village Players are back. Now 90 years-old, Scholes Players have always welcomed new members. Anyone interested in lending their talents to our front or backstage crew can simply get in touch with us at scholesplayers99@gmail.com or contact Anne Kay on 07890 881134 or email patriciaanne.kay@btinternet.com

Barwick in Elmet Flower Club

Wednesday 14th December at 7.30

Scholes Village Hall

Spectacular Christmas event

National demonstrator **Mark Entwistle** interpreting ***All I want for Christmas***

Members free, Guests £15 including wine and seasonal nibbles

Contact bgleeming@btinternet.com for tickets (or pay at the door) or more information about the club, which provides a friendly environment for anyone who loves flowers.

Barwick Methodist Church December 15th Thursday 7:30pm

The Wendel Singers Carol Concert

£5 adults £3 children

For tickets contact John Prior 0113 2813195 or pay at the door



Barwick Village Hall Indoor Bowling

Monday 10.00-12.30 and Wednesday 13.30-16.00 October until the end of March. Cost £6 for membership (Oct -March) £1 per session attended, including tea/coffee and biscuits. New members welcome, all you need is a pair of indoor flat shoes, all other equipment is provided.

Name for Scholes Lodge Field

An avenue of cherry trees is being planted in Scholes Lodge Field. Residents can add a plaque near one of the trees in memory of a loved one or commemorate a special event such as the WI cherry tree. SLF Committee would like suggestions of names for this avenue from residents. Current suggested names include:

- Cherry Avenue, Jubilee Avenue, Memorial Avenue

Maybe a name to reflect the coronation or other event?

Any suggestions or ideas please email stellawalshparishcouncil@gmail.com

The Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan Review Group

now have a Facebook Page. On Face book type in the search bar "The Barwick & Scholes Neighbourhood Plan" or use the link

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100084764722220> Thank you to residents who called into the drop-in sessions in Barwick and Scholes in October. There will be further opportunities for people to have a say.

Celebrating 50 Years of Scholes Community Care 1975-2022

Over 60 members celebrated in style with afternoon tea at Scholes Village Hall joined by Alec Shelbrooke MP, Ann Castle (former Lord Mayor) Ward Councillors, and Claire Hassell Chair of PC.



Claire Hassell, Ann Castle, Matthew Robinson, Sam Firth, Maurice Walker (Chair) Beryl Walker, Ann Oldroyd (Co-ordinator), Ryan Stevenson, Alec Shelbrooke MP.

The aim of Scholes Community Care (SCC) was to ensure residents were not lonely and had somewhere to meet friends. SCC has achieved this for fifty years and continues with its friendly Wednesday coffee morning at the Manor House. The current Chair Maurice Walker took over from Jack Anderson in 2002. Recently the group have welcomed residents from Osman House.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have made it possible for SCC to continue for 50 years.

Need to get out of the house to save on fuel Scholes Methodist Church School Room Warm Room

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

Soup available

10.00 -14.00

All welcome

Stay on from 14.30 for Fellowship Meeting

Scholes In Bloom Say Thank You to Ben Hogan

Ben Hogan recently stood down as Chair of Scholes in Bloom, which he established in 2003. Since then, it has gone from strength to strength and made a phenomenal difference to Scholes. Prior to Scholes in Bloom there were very few flower beds, no hanging baskets and the village was not the lovely colourful place it is today. Over the years Scholes has entered the Yorkshire in Bloom competition and done exceedingly well winning many Gold Awards, which are displayed in the Manor House. On two occasions Scholes had the honour of representing Yorkshire in Bloom in Britain in Bloom.

Ben was instrumental in involving the school in the Design a Flower Bed in memory of Brian Walker. The school incorporated gardening into the time table and entered Yorkshire in Bloom winning gold on several occasions. Over the years Ben has worked hard to raise funds and spent a large proportion of his time working for Scholes in Bloom. A presentation to Ben and his wife Dorothy was made at the AGM in recognition of 20 years of outstanding leadership and service.

Steven Leonard (0113 2605810) is the new Chair and there are great expectations that he will continue the good work that has been achieved. No pressure! The autumn coffee morning was successful in raising much needed funds, thanks to everybody who attended.

Congratulations to Scholes in Bloom who were awarded a Silver Gilt in the summer judging. Many thanks to all the volunteers who made this possible.

Looking forward 2023 dates for the diary

Barwick in Bloom would like to thank everyone who has supported them during 2022 and wish all our residents a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

We hope to see you all

14th January Coffee Morning

10am to 12noon at the Village Hall

Only £2 for coffee and biscuits and great company - everyone welcome

Barwick and Scholes Probus Club for retired professional and business men

Tuesday's 10.00 12.00 at John Rylie House, Barwick.

17 January

A Scottish Theme

21 February

Records Banned by the BBC in the 40's and 50's

21 March

The Chalk Lighthouse at Flamborough

Barwick Snooker Club Miners' Institute, Chapel Lane are looking for new members. Annual membership is just £30 (£20 first year). Club nights Monday and Thursday, 19.30 onwards. Members can hire a key (cost of £10) which allows them to play any time. Contact **Stuart Cockerham** 0113 8087940 07881205440 stuart.cockerham@sky.com

Barwick Methodist Church

Future coffee mornings in **Schoolroom** 10.00 to 12.00

Saturday 21st January Proceeds Ukraine/Church Funds

Saturday 11th February Proceeds British Heart Foundation/Building Fund

£2.00 for Coffee/Tea & Biscuits

Raffle and Cake stall

Saturday 11th March

Barwick Village Hall Spring Coffee Morning

10.00 to 12.00

Raffle, Cake Stall, Tombola & various stalls Proceeds Building Fund

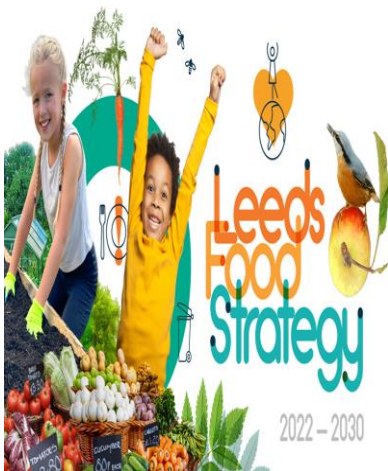
Scholes Village Hall now taking bookings

Perfect for regular hirers and activities, group meetings, fundraising events and children's parties. Seating for around 80 people. It has a spacious main hall, kitchen and non-stocked bar area. The hall also has numerous weekly activities, catering for all ages, including new groups starting in December

Currently unable to accept evening weekend bookings.

Prices start at £16.50 per hour, children's party rates start at £45 for 4 hours.

Email scholesvillagehall.bookings@gmail.com to supply details of the event.



Have your Say

Get involved and to help shape the vision for how food is produced, consumed, and disposed of across Leeds

Leeds Food Strategy aims to ensure that Leeds has a vibrant food economy where everyone can access local, healthy, and affordable food that is produced in ways that improve the natural environment and embrace innovation.

Online survey until December 18th

www.leeds.gov.uk/foodstrategy

Comment on housing verses use of agricultural land, use of land for solar panels, allotments, local food production and much more!

Halloween Dance raises funds for Scholes Peace Flame

Thank you to everyone who made the Halloween Dance, (in memory of Barry Walsh) such a successful evening of fun with a range of amazing fancy dress outfits. £846 was raised to support Scholes Peace Flame.

Thank you to **Scholes Scouts** for the amazing fireworks display on Bonfire Night. Over 800 residents attended the bonfire and barbeque.

The Parish Commemorated Remembrance Sunday on 13th November 2022

Why do we have a 2-minute silence on 11th November?

Armistice Day, or Remembrance Day, **marks the very day that World War One ended in 1918**. We hold a two-minute silence at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month to remember those who have died in any military conflict since World War 1.

Armistice Day has been observed every year since 1919. As well as standing together in Remembrance on 11 November, we also observe a two-minute silence at 11am on Remembrance Sunday, which is 13th November this year.

On Remembrance Day, we **acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of those who served their country and acknowledge our responsibility to work for the peace they fought hard to achieve**.



Local Remembrance Day services particularly remember those people who were members of our community and served in both the World Wars and more recent conflicts.

Remembrance does not glorify war and its symbol, the red poppy, is a sign of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. The British Legion Poppy Appeal raises funds to support veterans from all the services.

The Parish has records of the residents that died in the world War conflicts and the war Memorials in Barwick and Scholes are a tribute to the fallen. The War Memorial for Scholes can be viewed in the Manor House.

Many residents who were killed in the war are remembered in cemeteries in mainland Europe, when bodies were never found their names are inscribed in memorials in France, Belgium and Malta. No new names are added to memorials as they are now recorded at the National Arboretum, Alrewas, Staffordshire for all service personnel.

Services were held in both villages and members of the local British Legion led the parades and laying of wreaths at the memorials in the Parish.

***They shall not grow old
As we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them
Nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
we shall remember them.***

A Message from All Saints' Church Wardens– appeal to dog owners.



The churchyard in Barwick is a place for the bereaved to visit the graves of loved ones. **It is not** a place to exercise dogs, provision for such is made on Hall Tower field a short distance away.

The church is reluctant to ban dogs totally as those tending graves are sometimes dog owners. However, it is very unpleasant for someone paying their respects or someone maintaining the graveyard to find their hands soiled by dog excrement.

Please show respect for the dead and for those who mourn, if you need to bring a dog into the churchyard, ***please keep it on a lead*** and if it needs to leave a parcel, please pick it up.

New Councillor for Barwick Ward Gillian Williamson



Gillian moved into Barwick in late July this year, having previously lived in Roundhay for over 40 years. She grew up in Chapel Allerton and went to Allerton Grange High School. Gillian worked in I.T. for various banks and financial companies.

"I am really excited about being involved in the community".

Contact Details for Councillors Barwick Ward

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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.

All information in this newsletter was accurate on 8th November 2022