

# Your Views Matter.

The Parish Council are asking for your opinion on this scheme.

Does Scholes need a facility for young people aged 7+      Yes     No

If you answered NO above then what would you want the proposed area used for:-

If an older children's facility were to be created.

How often would a member of your household use the facility .

Daily     Weekly     Monthly     Quarterly     Yearly     Never

Do you believe that this is the correct site for this playground      Yes     No

Should any such play area have open access at all times.

Answer NO if it should be locked at night.      Yes     No

Have you any observations or comments that you would wish to make.

Please provide your details below. *We will only keep this to verify you are a resident of the parish and all personal information will be deleted within 12 . No personal data will be divulged to any 3<sup>rd</sup> party.*

Name : .....

Address : .....      Scholes / Barwick    Age if under 18 : .....

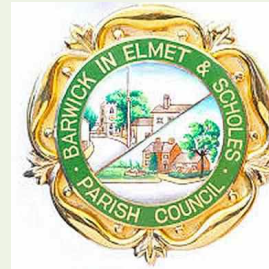
Contact details (*Optional*) if you would wish to be kept informed on the progress of this project      email : .....



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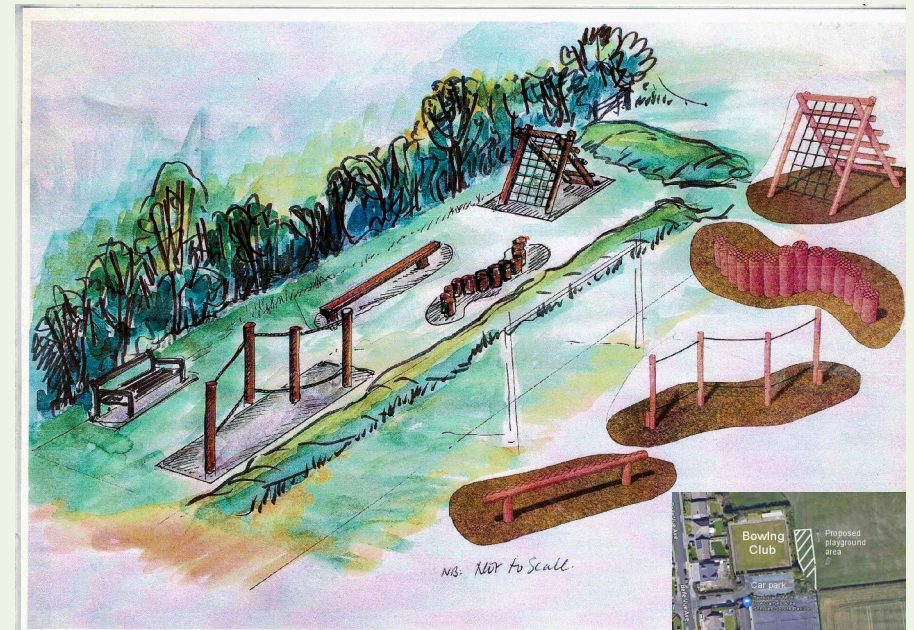
[scholessportspavilion@gmail.com](mailto:scholessportspavilion@gmail.com) or complete the online form at <https://barwickandscholespc.org/playground/>

A similar consultation is taking place in Barwick. Use the online form at <https://barwickandscholespc.org/playgroundb/> to participate.



# New Adventure Playground for Scholes

## Consultation Invitation



# A further Vision for Scholes

and your opportunity to influence improvements for facilities in the parish

Barwick in Elmet & Scholes Parish Council

## Brief History

The Sports Field for many years has suffered from being water logged but as many will be aware this issue was addressed in the summer of this year with the investment of a new land drainage system.

Having now addressed the drainage problem we can now look towards the future for this area that complements our new Outdoor Gym, Multi User Games Area (MUGA) and Tennis court.

It is therefore proposed to use a small section of the football field next to the Bowling Club hedge as a new playground for older children aged say 7 to 12. This will be a logical next step when the younger children have outgrown the existing playground between the school and the library.

A final design decision will be made once the parish council are sure that this proposal is what the majority of people in the village want. Initial ideas include a sports fence around the area and incorporating the mound of earth from the land drainage scheme. Adventure and learning will be the objective with funding being found through grants and from the existing funds held from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), which were received due to the building of the new houses near the Manor House. Bike racks and some form of seating will also be part of the project.

Those coming by car will have the ability to use the off road car park adjacent to the area.

Thorner



Bramham



## Existing Facilities for Play and Recreation in Scholes.

The enthusiasm for team sports appears to have diminished in the village over the last 25 years with cricket moving from 2 active clubs to a single club that only now supports one team. Tennis has been more popular this last summer with the new tennis court being widely used. Out of school activities for young people are limited to scouts, cubs and guides apart from the junior playground near the library which has been criticised as only being suitable for younger children. In recent months the MUGA court has been used by many.

**Scholes Lodge Field** is owned by the Parish Council and designated as a Public Green Space in the Neighbourhood Plan to be used for sport and recreation but is restricted in its potential due to the archaeological nature of the site.

There is always discussion that youngsters don't have anything to do in the village and we now have an opportunity to address this.



These are just some examples of the type of equipment that can be installed but we would welcome other ideas- suggestions.

**Typical types of equipment are shown above**

The funding for this will not come from either an increase in the precept or from parish council reserves. It is anticipated that the full cost ( *as with the Outdoor Gym, MUGA and Tennis Court* ) will come from grant funding or grant / CIL funds already received.

There will be an open event at the pavilion on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm when everyone can contribute their own ideas on the project and the possible equipment to be installed.

We also hope some of the village young people will be able give us some of their ideas.

Complete online form at - <https://barwickandscholespc.org/playground/>

**OR** You can tear off the page and put your completed forms through one of the following letter boxes or copy it and email to [scholessportspavilion@gmail.com](mailto:scholessportspavilion@gmail.com) ;

**33 Flats Lane, Barwick. or Outreach Post Office at pavilion (Thurs pm only)**

**77 Nook Road, Scholes. or 39 Belle Vue Road, Scholes**

**Storm Hair Design, 40 Station Rd, Scholes ( please just put through letterbox )**