



Barwick in Elmet and Scholes Parish Council Newsletter

September 2023

Welcome to two new Councillors for Barwick Ward

Debbie Gilmore

Debbie has lived in Barwick-in-Elmet for 25 years and enjoys being part of a thriving community. She has worked in the NHS for over 37 years. She is interested in preserving our villages, whilst looking at future developments and improvements. She has a keen interest in protecting the core values of our villages whilst making them better places to live. She is excited to be joining the parish council and making a contribution to its work.

John Hayton

Being on the Parish Council for me is all about giving something back to a community that has served our family so well over the 20 years that we have lived in Barwick-in-Elmet. Our time here has included my two children attending the primary school, where I was also a governor, being chairperson at the tennis club and even a previous stint as a Parish Councillor. My main interests now are playing bridge and watching Leeds United. I have had a career in the accountancy profession and am now entering a period of semi-retirement, so now is an ideal time for me to contribute to the orderly management of Parish Council affairs.

Volunteers required to be a Parish Councillors; there is **one** vacancy for a councillor in **Scholes Ward** and **two** vacancies for councillors in **Barwick Ward**.

Anyone who lives locally and is over 18 years of age can become a councillor. The role of a Parish Councillor includes working to identify issues which are important to the lives of the residents you represent, particularly those that will help improve the quality of life and the environment in the local area. In addition, councillors influence the long-term development policy for the parish, and comment on planning applications in the parish. More information about the Parish Council can be found on the PC website. <https://barwickandscholes.org> or ask the Clerk for details of the contribution you could make to the PC.

Meetings start at 19.00 and the first 30 minutes is set aside for residents to ask questions of the PC.

Current dates for Parish Council meetings and venues

2nd October Barwick in Elmet, John Rylie Hall

6th November Scholes, St Philip's Church Hall

4th December Barwick in Elmet, John Rylie Hall

Neighbourhood Plan Review News

The Revision Group continues to make progress with its review of the Parish Neighbourhood Plan and work is progressing on housing issues and public rights of way. A formal consultation will be held with residents in due course but anyone with any thoughts or views is welcome to send these to our secretary at bandsnpr@gmail.com. We have previously reported on a proposal to extend the current parish boundary to include land to the south west of Scholes up to the new road. This proposal was well supported at the drop-in sessions. Consent from Leeds City Council as the district planning authority was required to do this. An informal approach to the Council was made, as we did not wish to waste time and effort on working up an application if it was likely to be rejected. The result of this informal approach clarified that it would not be supported by LCC for the Plan extension and the Group has agreed to recommend to the Parish Council that the proposal be no longer pursued.

Update house building along the ELOR route

The Taylor Wimpey Site near John Smeaton on Leeds Road will start in November 2023. Final approval for the 294 houses should be agreed by LCC in August and works on the access roads to the site will start soon after. The house building will take approximately 4 years.

The Red Hall development of 300 houses is planned to start in January 2024. Residents are concerned about the additional volumes of construction traffic and the potential for “rat runs”.

Thank you all for your help, it was appreciated

A massive thank you to all the residents who helped move the 12 ton of top soil onto Scholes football field to complete the improved drainage on the field. The field is now safe to play on. A very special thanks to **Gary Proctor and Tony Biscombe** for using the cricket club roller, and to **Harry James Martin** who helped keep our spirits up, with his energy and enthusiasm. Thanks to Cllr Paul Remmer for leading on this stage of the project.

Please note the PC has learnt important lessons from this issue and will ensure that future contractors are held to account and do not leave work incomplete.

Thanks also to the **In Bloom Groups** in both villages who have as usual been undertaking their sterling work to keep the villages looking lovely.

**WHEN USING THE SPORTS FIELDS
PLEASE TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME WITH YOU**

PUT PLASTIC BOTTLES IN A BIN

**Scholes Pavilion is available for hire at reasonable rates
for parties and other events
see PC website for details or contact the Clerk**

Annual October Funfair Barwick in Elmet, Jack Heaps Field

The fair arrives on Monday 16th October and opens Thursday 19th to Monday 23rd and will vacate on Wednesday 25th October.

West Yorkshire Police Community Alert Scheme

At the recent PACT meeting, police reminded us of the **Community Alert scheme**. You can familiarise yourself with it here.

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/west-yorkshire-community-alert>

Welcome Jonathan Brennan

New Rector Barwick, Scholes and Thorner



I was born in Castleford and lived in Normanton, for most of my life. I studied History at the University of Leicester and married Diane shortly after graduation. I worked as a 'Law Costs Draftsman' in a small firm which provided financial services to solicitors. I subsequently became a partner and Chief Executive in a career which lasted over 25 years. Diane and I have two grown up children, a daughter, Kara, who is married and lives in London and a son Josh who is currently living at home. I was selected for Ordination Training in 2017, ordained in 2020, and I have served my Curacy at St Mary's in Garforth. I am delighted to have the opportunity to serve the Elmet Trinity Benefice as Rector.

Leeds Children's Mayor

Jesscia Ward, who lives locally is one of the final 12 candidates for the next Children's Mayor. Voting for Leeds Children's Mayor is open until the 25th September with the results announced on 5th October. Any Leeds resident aged between 5 and 18 can vote online at <https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/LCMVote23> or paper ballot papers are available in Barwick Post Office.

Scholes Bowling Club Celebrates 50 years of Bowling

In June, over 100 members and guests celebrated 50 years of fabulous bowling at Scholes Bowling Club. We enjoyed great weather, company and food, and were treated to some excellent bowling from the Club Cup's Finalists. In fact, we had so much fun that we're already planning for next year's Get Together & Finals Day! If you'd like to join our friendly Club, contact Helen 07783 472034



Events in the Parish dates for the diary

International Peace Day Festival

Sunday 17th September 11am

Scholes Peace Flame Garden

Join

Scholes Happy Together Choir

Elderberries Brass Group

Elderberries Folk Singers

to celebrate International Peace Day

Refreshments at Scholes Manor House

**The project this year is to design a Peace Flame
Flag with entries from Scholes and Barwick
Primary Schools and Scholes Scouts.**



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Barn Dance

at Barwick Village Hall

Saturday 23rd September 2023

Doors Open at 5.30pm

Pie, Mash and Peas served from 6pm

Line Dancing from 7pm - 1st Session (Training)

Hot Drinks with biscuits and sweet treats (Interval)

Line Dancing from 8pm - 2nd Session (Do Si Do)

Tickets £15.00 per person

**Forms available from: Barwick Post Office or Village Hall
or online at www.barwickvillagehall.org**



Barwick Methodist Church Coffee Mornings

10.00 to 12.00 noon

Admission £2.00 includes refreshments (coffee/tea)

Saturday 16th September

Harvest Coffee Morning Proceeds to Charity/Church Funds

Saturday 28th October

Proceeds to Chapel Funds/Building Fund

Saturday 25th November

Christmas Coffee Morning Proceeds to Salvation Army/Chapel Funds

Celebrate Christmas at our Carol Service

18.00 Sunday 24th December 2023

The Chapel Schoolroom is available to hire at £10 an hour for meetings, children's parties, group activities e.g. knit & natter, craft afternoons or book clubs.

Contact: Nicholas Howe nh45nh1@outlook.com

All Saints Church Barwick in Elmet

3 rd December	10.30 am	Toy Service; toys for Seacroft Food Bank
17 th December	18.00	Carols by Candlelight
24 th December	16.00	Crib service
24 th December	22.00	Christmas Eve Communion service

Ladies Fellowship

Meetings All Saints Church, Barwick 2nd Monday of the month from September to May. Meetings start at 2.15pm. Talks cover a variety of subjects. Refreshments are served after the meeting. For further details contact Pat Rogers 0113 2812569.

Barwick and Scholes Probus Club

Tuesday mornings 10.00 12.00

John Rylie House, Barwick

Future speakers:

19 September	Gillian Waters	Guy Fawkes, Yorkshireman!
21 November	Malcolm Brooke	Berlin, A Tale of Two Cities
12 December	Malcolm Johnson	1960's Christmas Children's Favourites
New members welcome, contact Alan Stephenson 07855 595060 ajmstephenson@btinternet.com		

St Philip's Church, Scholes

Elderberries every Monday 1pm till 3pm (except Bank Holidays)

Little Fishes (tots and carers) every Tuesday 10.30 till 12 noon

Community Café every Friday 9am till 12 noon and the last Saturday in each month 10am till 12 noon

Church services

St Philips, every Sunday at 9.30am and the first and third Friday at 2pm

All Saints, every Sunday at 10.30am and every Wednesday at 10.30am

Barwick in Bloom 2024 CALENDAR

Hopefully by the time you read this our 2024 Calendar will be available. Supplies are limited, please get your copy early to avoid disappointment. Available from any member of the Barwick in Bloom team or from the Post office.

Barwick in Bloom Autumn Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings will be held at Barwick Village Hall

Saturday's 23rd September and 18th November 10am until 12noon

Admission £2 includes coffee/tea and biscuits.

Raffle, tombola, cake stall, book sale and jig saws.

Everyone very welcome - always a very enjoyable morning

Indoor bowling at Barwick in Elmet village hall

Starts Monday 2nd October

Monday 10.00 to 12.30 Wednesday 1.30 to 16.00.

New players welcome, just turn up to try a session all equipment provided. We welcome complete beginners, please bring indoor shoes (to protect the mats).



Scholes In Bloom

Coffee Morning with stalls etc.

Saturday 14th October 10:00 Scholes Village Hall

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 25th October 18:30 Scholes Methodist Church

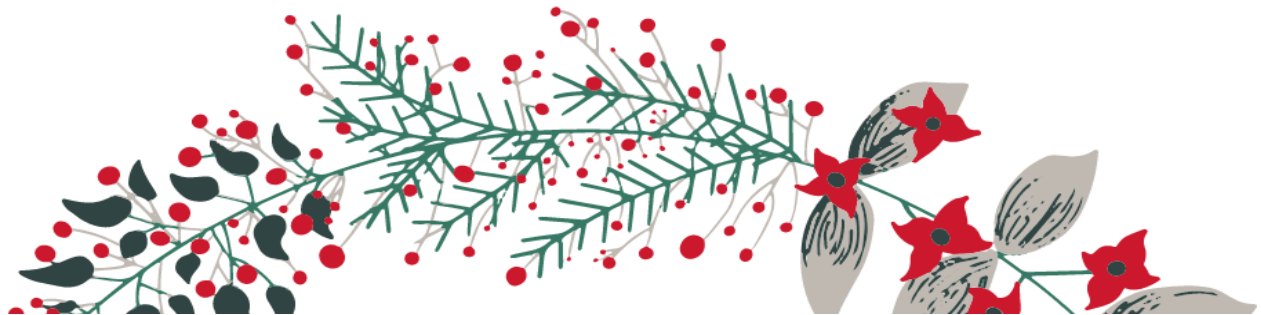
BARWICK IN ELMET CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2023

11AM TO 3PM - 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



Sunday 10th December

Father Christmas

Coming to

Scholes Manor House

1pm - 4pm

£3 per child including selection box

Please pre-book contact

angela_spencer@btinternet.com

Proceeds to Childrens' Charities and Scholes Peace Flame

Remembrance Day 12 November 2023

The Local Branch of the British Legion and Scholes Scouts will be leading the Remembrance Day in the Parish.



Scholes

09.15 Standards parade from Scholes scout hut to St Philip's church

09.30 Church service at St Philip's

10.00 Act of remembrance at Scholes war Memorial.

Barwick in Elmet

10.55 Parade from Jack Heap's Field, Barwick in Elmet, to War Memorial

11.00 Act of remembrance at Barwick War Memorial

11.15 Church service at All Saints church

The local British Legion branch is low on members and would like to invite any members and non-members of the armed forces community to join us. No military connection is needed. Contact Joanne Moore 07361 382 292

Contact Details for Councillors

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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.

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