



# Barwick in Elmet and Scholes Parish Newsletter September 2024

## Congratulations To Katy Marchant



Congratulations to Katy who won a gold medal as part of the Great Britain Women's Sprint Team at the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris. Katy lives in Barwick.

The Parish Council are lobbying to get the post box in Barwick painted gold.



The Parish Council is pleased that new goal posts have been provided on Jack Heaps Field. Please look after the goal posts and please do not swing on them. **Reminder this area is a children's play area and dogs are NOT allowed on Jack Heaps Field.** Please respect the health of the children in the village; their health is at risk from dog fouling.

A new football team will be using the PC football facilities this season at Scholes. **Garforth Under Fifteens Girls'** team will play on Saturday mornings. The teams would appreciate it if dog owners cleaned up after their dogs and also took litter home with them.

The Apple Day Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September unfortunately has had to be cancelled.

## New Councillors Required

The Parish Council continues to be concerned about the lack of people coming forward to serve as Parish Councillors. Barwick currently has three vacancies and Scholes has two. If you want to know more what it means to be a councillor and the time required, please get in touch with any of the councillors or the Clerk. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month.

## Tree Planting in the Parish

The views of residents concerning where to plant further trees is being sought. The PC has a policy of replanting trees, for every tree removed, 3 have to be planted and currently approximately 18 trees need to be planted.

3 will go on Jack Heaps Field and 3 on Scholes Lodge Field. Please contact the Clerk with any suggestions of suitable places to plant trees. Suggestions for types of trees are also welcome.

## Trams are on their way to Leeds - have your say

The West Yorkshire Combined Authority has launched a consultation on its first phase of Mass Transit plans, running until Monday 30 September. The Authority is asking the public for their views on the first two lines of the proposed tram network. Phase one aims to connect central and south Leeds (The Leeds Line) and Bradford to Leeds (The Bradford Line). To find out more and have your say, visit [the Combined Authority's mass transit website](https://www.wyca.gov.uk/mass-transit).

## Scholes Sports Pavilion MUGA Pitch

### Scholes Pavilion and MUGA pitch are available for hire

The cost of hire is extremely reasonable

The Pavilion can be booked for parties and meetings. The perimeter fence provides a safe area for children to play, with plenty of outdoor space for bouncy castles or play equipment. There is also a kitchen, seating and tables.

Visit the PC website for more details of facilities <https://barwickandscholes.org>

There is also a full-service **Post Office** open every Thursday afternoon 1pm-3pm and hot drinks available; donations go to the local British Legion branch.

**The MUGA area** is currently open dawn until dusk and locked overnight. The exercise equipment is open 24/7 and free to use.

**The PC has decided that the fobs are will no longer be required. Please return your fob to the Clerk to receive a refund of the £5 deposit.**

**Please encourage your children to keep the area tidy and take their drink bottles, crisp packets and other rubbish home with them.**



## Review of Barwick in Elmet and Scholes Neighbourhood Plan

### Parish Cherished Views

As many readers will know the Neighbourhood Plan Revision Group (NPRG) is updating the Neighbourhood Plan. One of the themes in the plan is to identify “**cherished views**” within the parish and apply policies designed to protect these views for the long-term benefit of residents.

Obviously if we want the protection of a view to be given weight when considering planning applications, we need to have sound reasons for putting the view forward for protection in the first place.

The NPRG has selected a number of views which are landscape views and selected to identify attractive landscapes on the edge of built-up areas where development is most likely to take place. However, a cherished view is not restricted to landscapes and other views can be considered.

Residents can view the “cherished views” selected by the Group on the Parish Council website under the Neighbourhood Plan banner. The NPRG welcomes comments on the views selected and on any views which residents consider should be included in the plan.

Please send your comments and new views to our secretary Andrew Wheeler [bandsnprg@mail.com](mailto:bandsnprg@mail.com)

### Congratulations and well-done Hallie



Hallie Dean, is a member of the **1<sup>st</sup> Barwick (All Saints) Rainbow unit**, and was proudly presented with her Gold Award.

This is a very special achievement as she had completed all six of the Rainbow programme theme awards and a final challenge.

**Sue Yardley MBE**, the community gave a big thank you to Sue as she retired as the Scholes *Lollipop Lady*. She will be greatly missed by children and parents.

## Local British Legion Wonderful D-Day Event June 6th

Thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a success, for organising and lighting the beacon at the top of Hall Tower Hill to commemorate the eightieth anniversary of the D-Day landings.



Special thanks to Chair Local British Legion Leslie Goddard, Secretary Jackie Goddard; Jon Bliss, Group Lead Volunteer from Scholes Scout Group. Also present were Explorers and Leaders from Wetherby District Scout Units.

Joe Harrison read the proclamation. Membership enquiries contact Joanne on 07361 382 292

The Explorer Leaders provided the authentic WWII Jeep. Jon Bliss as a member of the Royal British Legion, also acted as Standard Bearer on behalf of the Scholes Branch of the RBL for the parade. Thanks also to Rachael Blueman, the Piper, and Steve Dargan who loaned the beacon. Mel Stubbs Operations Planning Officer, West Yorkshire Police; Local NPT sergeant for the area Lee Nicholson; All Saints Bell Ringers and everyone who helped put up bunting.

This was a real community team effort and was appreciated by all who attended.

## Little Fishes St Philip's Church Scholes



### Little Fishes celebrated its 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday in June

A massive thank you to all the volunteers who work so hard to make this lovely welcoming parent and toddler group which meets in St Phillip's in Scholes.

**Little Fishes meet Tuesday 10.30-12.00**

£2 fee with snacks

## PARISH PASTIMES: SLEIGHT'S SUNDAY



In keeping with decades of tradition, a team of 16 bowlers from Barwick Bowling Club travelled to Scholes to contest the coveted Annual Sleight Trophy. Scholes successfully retained the Cup. Jayne was presented with the Cup from Ian Wallbank, Barwick. It was a wonderful afternoon of fun, friendship and bowling and, of course, tea and cakes. We'd love you to join us in 2025. Both Clubs welcome new members and offer social and competitive bowling at all levels.

For more information contact

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Barwick: [Barwickbowlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:Barwickbowlingclub@gmail.com)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Make a note of parish events, the organisations need your support

### Scholes in Bloom

#### Scholes Village Hall

Coffee Morning

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

10-12noon

£2 entry includes refreshments, children free



**Scholes in Bloom** have installed a new produce stall near the Wildflower Garden, adjacent to the path near the Scholes Peace Flame.

This new facility enables village residents to easily share any surplus home-grown fruit and vegetables, plants or seeds they may have. The community is free to leave produce on the stall or exchange it for something already there, hopefully encouraging better use of the things we grow and reducing waste.

### Scholes Community Care

Scholes Manor House, why not join us at this friendly event.

**Coffee Morning**

**Every Wednesday 10-11.30**

£1.50 Coffee, tea and biscuits includes a raffle

## Barwick in Bloom



### Coffee Mornings Barwick Village Hall

10-12 noon

21st September and 16th November

As ever, anyone interested in joining in with our Wednesday morning activity can contact Peter Williams  
0113 2811105 or 07950053444  
[barwickinbloom@btinternet.com](mailto:barwickinbloom@btinternet.com)

### Dates for 2025 now that is organised!

#### Coffee Mornings

11<sup>th</sup> January, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 15<sup>th</sup> November

Plant sale 10<sup>th</sup> May and Open Gardens on 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Please try to attend these events as this is how Barwick in Bloom fund the plants for our village. Donations of cakes always appreciated.  
Thank you all for your support.

## Barwick Fund Raising Event

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October

10.00-14.00

### All Saints Church

Cake stalls, crafts, tombola, raffle and refreshments.  
Come along and grab some early Christmas treats

## Barwick and Scholes Probus Club

Barwick and Scholes Probus Club meets at John Rylie House, Carrfield Road, Barwick 10.00 for 10.30

Future speakers for 2024

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.

## Barwick Methodist Church Events

### Coffee Mornings Chapel, Schoolroom

10.00 to 12 noon

Raffle and cake Stall £2.00 for Coffee/Tea & Biscuits

**Saturday 14th September**

**Saturday 26th October**

**Friday 27th September 19.00**

### Fashion Show - Barwick Village Hall, Chapel Lane

Entrance Fee £5 including refreshments

Ladies wear & Accessories for sale

including Wallis, Next, White Stuff, M&S

**Saturday 30th November - 10.00 to 12.00 noon**

Christmas Tree Festival/Coffee Morning

Barwick Methodist Church, Chapel Schoolroom

Raffle, Tombola & Cake Stall £2.00 for Coffee/Tea & Biscuits

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

Kitchen facilities and disabled access are available.

Contact Nicholas Howe [nh45nh1@outlook.com](mailto:nh45nh1@outlook.com)

## Scottish Dancing Barwick Village Hall

Scottish Dancing - restarts Tuesday 3rd September

19.30 until 21.30

All welcome no previous experience necessary

£3 per session

## Christmas dates to put in your diary

**Father Christmas will visit the Manor House, Scholes**



**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 13.00-16.00**

For further details

Contact [angela\\_spencer@btinternet.com](mailto:angela_spencer@btinternet.com)

**Christmas Market Barwick Village Hall  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

## International Peace Day

Celebrate International Day of Peace  
Scholes Peace Flame Garden



**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
11am**

Come along to see the Peace Flame flag designed by children  
from Scholes and Barwick Primary Schools and Scholes Scouts  
Scholes Happy Together Choir will provide entertainment  
All Welcome

Tea and coffee after in the Manor House

## Halloween Dance

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
8pm till late**

Scholes Village Hall  
Tickets £10

Bring your own drinks

Prize for best fancy dress

Raise funds for the Peace Flame and St Gemma's

### Contact Details for Councillors

#### ***Barwick Ward***

#### ***Scholes 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

Your views are important to the PC, please do not hesitate to get in touch  
Please leave a message on the answer machine, Keith will get back to you.

All information in this newsletter was accurate on 3rd September 2024