



Barwick in Elmet and Scholes Parish Council Newsletter March 2026

Thank you to all the children who helped with the tree planting in the parish



Thank you to children from both Scholes and Barwick Primary Schools who helped plant saplings and shrubs. Scholes children planted saplings in Scholes Lodge Field.

Children from Barwick Primary School planted saplings in the rear of Barwick allotments.

Six Copper Beech Trees have been kindly donated by Mr Bill Beatty of Potterton Hall. Two will be planted on Jack Heaps to replace a tree that was removed. Others will be

planted on the edge of Hall Tower. The PC would welcome suggestions of where to plant others.

The PC are pleased to announce they now own Scholes Allotments.

New Councillor Barwick Ward: Pamela Beresford

The PC welcomes a new councillor for the Barwick Ward, Pamela Beresford. Pamela has lived in the parish for 45 years. Pamela has resided in both Scholes and Barwick over the years and so knows the area well. Pamela has extensive experience in administration and Human Resources.

New members are still needed for the Parish Council. Please contact the Clerk for more information. Meetings are held monthly on Monday evenings, 19.00. There are also a Finance and General Purposes Committee and a newly formed group to develop Barwick Playground. If you are interested in helping with projects in the parish, please get involved. email: clerk@barwickandscholespc.org

Cllr Paul Walsh attended the PACT meeting 18th December 2025.

Issues raised included speeding in the villages: The speed camera van will continue to record speed throughout the parish. In Barwick and Scholes October 2025, 9 burglaries were committed out of 13 recorded crimes. A request was made for an increased police presence in the parish. Cllr P Walsh has resigned from this commitment and other councillors will cover future meetings.

Father Christmas at Scholes Thank you to Father Christmas, Mrs. Christmas and all the helpers for coming to the Manor House Scholes. A total of £44 was donated to the Peace Flame from this event.

Results of consultation Scholes Lodge Field: Inclusive Access for All

The parish council sought residents' views on changes to the stone stile in Scholes Lodge Field. The results are as follows; a total of 86 residents sent in completed surveys. The majority of residents who responded agreed that the field should be more accessible.

Regarding the movement of the stile 71% supported the proposed changes, 15% opposed and 14% were neutral.

The PC will now move forward and seek information from LCC regarding planning permission.

Proposed Barwick Playground Improvements

The PC have been consulting with LCC and contractors to extend and improve the children's playground on Jack Heaps Field at Barwick. It is hoped that grant funding will be sought to extend the playground by 8 metres increasing the area available for play equipment. A further 2 meters near the houses will be used for a trim trail. As much of the land as possible will be kept as grass. Comments and ideas are welcomed, particularly on the types equipment that can be added to the site. Comments especially from younger members of the parish are welcome. Future detailed plans will be circulated for comment. Please email the Clerk with comments email: clerk@barwickandscholespc.org

Events in the Parish Dates for the diary

Barwick Methodist Church Events Chapel Schoolroom

T@2 is held the **first Tuesday** of the month
Everyone welcome, come along for, tea, cakes a chat and meet new friends.

Dates for 2026 Tuesday 7th April, 5th May, 2nd June, 7th July

Saturday Coffee Mornings 10 - 12.00 noon

Admission £2 includes Refreshments (coffee/tea)

Saturday 11th April Chapel Funds

Saturday 23rd May Seacroft Food Bank/Chapel Funds

Saturday 13th June Meeting Point Café/Chapel Funds

Saturday 25th July – Cream Tea 2pm

Other Events Barwick Village Hall

Spring Coffee Morning -

Saturday 14th March 10.00 - 12.00 noon

Craft Stalls, Tombola, Raffle, Refreshments For the Building Fund

Gawthorpe Brass Band

Sunday 26th April 2 pm for the Building Fund.

Barwick Tennis Club

Professional coaching sessions are now in place at Barwick Tennis Club. Available to both members £7 and non-members £9. No expertise or level of ability is required and if you want to have a taster and introduction to the sport, rackets are provided. Sessions are provided for both adults and juniors.

To register and find out more about our schedule follow the link <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BarwickinElmetTennisClub/Coaching>

Scholes Methodist Church Events

Coffee mornings **first Saturday** of the month
10am till 12noon
Cakes, tea coffee. Book stall, cakes and jam to buy.
16th March 4th April 2nd May 6th June 4th July

Film evenings

Monday 16th March 7pm, Monday 11th May 7pm, Monday 15th June 7pm
Monday 13th July 7pm

Friday 17th April Bag Beetle Drive 7pm

Scholes Bowling Club FREE TASTER SESSIONS

After the winter break, the members of Scholes Bowling Club are looking forward to the new season starting at the beginning of April. New members are always welcome and once more we are offering free membership for a year for anyone new to the sport of Crown Green Bowling. Scholes BC would love to see more local people joining and supporting our club.

Why not come and give the sport a go at one of our
FREE TASTER SESSIONS

Mon 23rd – Fri 27th March between 1.00pm and 3.00pm.

In addition, sessions are also available most Monday evenings throughout the season from 6.00pm. For further information our contact details are scholesbowlingclubLS15@outlook.com or telephone Steve 07939 228731
We all look forward to welcoming you to our Club

Scholes Annual Show 2026

Scholes Annual Show Saturday September 5th 2026

Get the cameras ready.

Advance Notice of 5 categories for Photographic entries for 2026

Letter C Windows Insects Pink Weather

If anyone is interested in helping with the show, please contact
Jane 0113 2645491.

Scholes in Bloom

Coffee Mornings

Scholes Village Hall

Saturday 18th April and Saturday 17th October

Scholes Sports Pavilion off Belle Vue Avenue Available for Hire

The pavilion is available for hire and is suitable for parties. Details can be found on the PC website or contact the clerk for details.

The **POST OFFICE** is at the pavilion Thursday 1pm till 3pm.

Your views are important to the PC, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Contact details **Keith Langley Clerk to the PC** (works part-time).

Telephone: 0113 393 5861 email: clerk@barwickandscholespc.org

Contact Details for Councillors can be found on the PC website

<https://barwickandscholes.org>

Barwick in Elmet and Scholes Community Fund Grant Awards

The Barwick in Elmet and Scholes Community Fund are pleased to confirm grant awards for 2025. Funding is entirely from the generosity of Festival Republic (promoters of Leeds Festival) via the sale of resident tickets and a cash donation. We wish to thank Festival Republic for their continued support of our community. The Community Fund is separate to the Parish Council, however there is PC representation on the committee.

Total funds available in 2025 were £30,787, and we received requests totalling £40,450.69.

Grant awards (as below) totalled £29,773.

Barwick in Elmet Methodist Church £3000 church spire structural repairs

Barwick in Elmet Cricket Club £4800 mobile cricket covers

Scholes Players £5000 Pledge staging equipment (subject to further evidence)

Barwick in Bloom £3000 hanging baskets

St Phillips Church, Scholes £7000 fire safety and emergency lighting

Scholes Village Hall £3600 Structural Footing Repairs, Energy Efficiency and Modernisation Upgrades

Scholes Cricket Club £374 a new line marker

Friends of Scholes Primary £2100 new playground markings

1st Barwick Brownies £900 contribution towards Brownie Residential weekend at

PGL Newby Wiske Hall Activity Centre North Yorkshire.

2026 Leeds Festival Resident Tickets

Details of 2026 resident tickets and allocation will be posted via our website (www.bandscf.org) late in February.

If anybody has any questions or require guidance, please email tickets@bandscf.org.uk Please note the PC does not organise the allocation of tickets or grants.

All details correct at 14th Feb 2026