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Scholes in Bloom was founded in 2003 by Parish Council members who recognised the need for the community to create long term improvements to local environments. Volunteers undertook to form weekly working parties to keep the village clean and tidy, to improve its appearance by developing and maintaining green and floral public areas and to make Scholes a more pleasurable place in which to live and work or visit. Productive and valued links were established with the school, churches, sports groups and societies and regular communication with every home in the community was initiated. Funding for projects has been donated by the Parish Council, Leeds City Council, local businesses, families and individuals within the village, and the well established scheme for the sponsorship of hanging baskets has been extended. Thousands of new spring bulbs have been planted, many flower, shrub and tree features have been completed, permanent landscaping undertaken and substantial work carried out on the reclamation of the school pond and Millennium Garden. Children, parents and staff at the school have been involved in planting projects as well as the design of the flower beds and posters for the "Yorkshire In Bloom" judging days. Scholes Open Gardens has proved to be another popular well supported initiative with far reaching benefits for the village. Scholes in Bloom has also been represented at the Annual Village Show organised by the school and is proud to have been associated with the magnificent new developments at the Sports Association. Scholes in Bloom look to the future with new ideas and schemes which hopefully will involve even more sections of our community as they continue to nurture and cultivate pride in the village.



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