

BARWICK in ELMET  
& SCHOLES  
PARISH COUNCIL  
Newsletter  
December 2011



NEW COMMUNITY FUND to be launched  
with FESTIVAL REPUBLIC

We are delighted to announce that Festival Republic who organise the annual Leeds Festival at Bramham Park in August have very kindly offered an annual donation to the Parish along with an increase in ticket allocation to 250 which will satisfy local demand and enable a new Community Fund to be established which will provide very welcome funds for community benefit and activities. It is planned that a new committee be set up in order to administer the issue of tickets and resultant funds. Those residents who would like to be involved in this work should make contact with the Clerk or Andrew Glyn-Mills on 07786 857588. Festival Republic director Melvin Benn has recently made donations to both of our Primary Schools in Barwick in Elmet & Scholes for the purchase of musical instruments to encourage their appreciation and understanding of music and we will feature photographs of the children with their instruments at the presentation, in the next edition of our newsletter.



Merry Christmas  
and a Happy  
New Year 2012  
to all Residents

Our very popular Christmas Lights have been switched on once again to bring warmth and cheer to everyone in the Parish. As well as Jack Heaps Field, the Post Office & All Saints' Church in Barwick, festive lights have also been erected at the Coronation Tree, War Memorial and Green Court along Main Street and Station Road in Scholes.

## Prestigious award for BARWICK in BLOOM

HRH The Duke of York visited the Harrogate Army Foundation College recently for presentations to worthy recipients of the **Duke of York's Community Initiative Awards** which were founded in 1997 in an effort to encourage the development of community spirit and local individual leadership across Yorkshire. The initiative recognises projects through an award scheme, which involves scrutiny by assessors and is in **recognition of excellence**. The principal aim of



the awards is to foster and increase community spirit throughout the four Yorkshire ridings. The Barwick in Elmet submission listed the diary of activities including fund raising and social events as well as the day to day maintenance of the flower beds, hanging baskets and other areas of the village. A presentation was made to the assessors who toured the village and spoke to residents followed by a further visit for

a coffee morning. Peter Williams is pictured here receiving the award from the Duke and was joined at the presentation by "Bloom" stalwarts Greta Pierce, Frank Noble and Lesley Clark who were also introduced to His Royal Highness.

*Photo courtesy of Jake Sugden*

## Guides Honour for Councillor Ann Castle



Barwick Guides along with their leader Jane Walton (left) recently presented Ward Cllr Ann Castle with her **Ambassador to Guiding Badge** for her support and help to Guiding. The presentation took place at the Leeds Wall climbing centre at Gelderd Rd, Lower Wortley where the Guides in turn received their **Go for it Sport** awards having

successfully completed the course. Ann will be returning in the New Year to make further presentations to three of the Guides, Emily Clark, Aimee Howe, Ciara Kinlough who will be receiving the Baden Powell Challenge Award which is the highest a Guide can achieve.

# WE WILL REMEMBER THEM REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Barwick in Elmet & Scholes



There were very well supported services on REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY At the War Memorial in Scholes Alan Stanley conducted the usual ceremony with a good attendance of beavers, scouts, explorers, cubs, brownies and guides. This was followed by a united service at Scholes Methodist Chapel. At All Saints' Church Revds Andy Nicholson and John Mason assisted Alan with the united service which was followed by an Act or Remembrance at the Barwick War Memorial. At both memorials wreaths were laid by Major (ret) Stanley M Hardy TD DL representing the Lord Lieutenant along with Parish Council Chairman Ben Hogan on behalf of the Parish Council, Ward Councillor Matthew Robinson on behalf of Leeds City Council and of course by The Royal British Legion. Elmet MP Alec Shelbrooke laid a wreath at Scholes. The sale of poppies this year was very much up on previous years and realised the magnificent total of £22,000 but on the down side in a special year, being the 90th anniversary of the Royal British Legion, there is a very real prospect that the Barwick in Elmet branch will close shortly due to lack of support at ground level in organising the POPPY distribution. This would be a great loss to the community and therefore volunteers are urgently required to keep the POPPY appeal alive in this area. Anyone who can offer some of their time to support this worthy cause should contact Vic Brothers 281 2037 or Sylvia Booth 250 1316—it is so important to continue this vital work.

*photo courtesy of David Siviour*

The Barwick in Elmet branch of the **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION** will cease to exist unless much needed help can be found to organise the popular **POPPY APPEAL** for next year

## NEW PLAYGROUND for BARWICK

Installation of new play equipment at Jack Heaps Playground will start in the new year once planning approval has been received. There will be a lovely new kiddies roundabout able to accommodate wheelchairs and pushchairs and an exciting new climbing unit in the form of a play truck as at Scholes playground. There will be new swings including a large basket swing and the old rubber tiles will be replaced with new wetpour surfacing. The area is being extended by a few yards in order to accommodate the new equipment. The existing climbing frame units will be re-painted and a new entrance to Jack Heaps Field created from Welfare Ave. We are now INVITING DONORS to provide two seats for parents to use and residents wishing to have a seat with a suitably inscribed plaque in memory of a deceased family member would be very much appreciated. Please contact our Clerk.



FRANK NOBLE has been busy once again by re-touching the gold edging to our heritage lamp posts in Barwick which had faded through time. Frank is one of our star turns with his renovation of old farm implements which do so much to brighten up our village. Thanks also to photographer David Siviour who has also been very helpful when we want some camera work completed.



BARWICK in ELMET  
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PARISH COUNCIL



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**VISIT the PARISH COUNCIL'S new WEBSITE**

**[barwickandscholespc.com](http://barwickandscholespc.com)**

**PARISH CONTACTS 2012**

## CHURCH ORGANISATIONS

### **Vicar - Rev Andy Nicholson**

andydebbie80@hotmail.com

Thorner Vicarage - 289 2437

### **All Saints' Church - Wardens**

Colin Bond - 281 3531

Elaine Pickard - 281 2339

### **Hon. Asst. Priest**

Ven John Oliver - 393 5019

### **St. Philip's Church - Wardens**

Alan Stanley - 281 2769

Kirsten Walker - 260 2039

### **Methodist Minister**

Rev John Mason - 286 2618

### **Home Communion**

Sue Saxton - 264 5289 (Scholes)

### **Secretary Parochial Church Council**

Sylvia Snowdon - 264 4593

### **Treasurer Parochial Church Council**

Diane Long - 264 0673

### **Wedding Co-ordinator**

Carol Blackmore - 281 3048

### **Music Group - St. Philip's**

Gill Sinclair - 264 2199

### **Captain of Bell Ringers**

John Crouch - 281 2766

### **Parish Magazine Editors**

Pat Rogers - 281 2569

pat.mathewson.t21@btinternet.com

### **Mother's Union - Scholes**

Susan Saxton - 264 5289

### **Ladies Fellowship - Barwick**

Doreen Bond - 281 3531

### **Elmet Men's Group**

Alan Stephenson - 07855 595060

### **Luncheon Club - Barwick**

Doreen Bond - 281 3531

### **Women's Institute - Scholes**

Helen Cox - 273 6195

Please note that there is now a **NEW POLICE CALL NUMBER** for all non emergency crime

**101**

Please take advantage of a **FREE SECURITY CHECK by Police** for your home  
phone - **0113 285 5374**

## YOUNG PEOPLES GROUPS

### **Pathfinders 11-14**

Matt & Beckie Briggs - 264 1840

### **Sunday Club - Scholes**

Ann Riley - 273 3560

### **Family Fun - Barwick**

Laura Harrison - 393 5915

### **Brownies - Barwick**

Margaret Whitaker - 01977 552774

### **Brownies & Guides - Scholes**

Ruth Lowther - 281 3163

### **Guides - Barwick**

Jane Walton - 281 2087

### **Scouts, Beavers, Cubs and**

### **Explorers - Scholes**

Joyce Wright - 232 8454

joyce\_wright@btinternet.com

### **Scouts - Barwick**

Cathryn Atkinson - 225 4481

cathryn5@hotmail.com

### **Cubs (8-10) - Barwick**

Nigel Graves - 07587 634796

### **Beavers (6-8) - Barwick**

Hazel Sibson - 281 2835

hazel\_19@hotmail.com

### **Rainbows (girls 5-7)**

Jane Robinson - 07950 347928

info@barwickrainbows.org.uk

## VENUES

### **Barwick Cricket Club**

Norma Leckenby - 281 2370

### **Barwick Village Hall**

Claire Thomas - 393 5021

Jo for bookings - 393 5883

Hotline - 07891 431361

### **John Rylie Centre - Barwick**

### **& Manor House - Scholes**

Julie Naylor - 281 2547

### **Methodist Church Hall - Barwick**

John Botterill - 281 2952

### **Methodist Hall - Scholes**

Ruth Roberts - 273 5353

### **Miners Institute - Barwick**

Rod Kemp - 281 3005

### **Scholes Village Hall**

Jean Pulford - 273 3944

### **St. Philip's Church Hall**

Val Walker - 260 2091

## SPORTS CLUBS

### **Angling**

Robert Snowden – 286 7112

### **Bowling – Barwick**

Pam Binns – 287 2573

Denise Gent—01937 833634

### **Bowls Indoor – Barwick**

Jean Stephenson—281 3731

### **Bowling – Scholes**

Eric Franklin – 273 5519

### **Bridge Club – Barwick Cricket Club**

Audrey Jeal—286 2914

### **Clay Pigeon Shoot – Barwick**

Richard Everitt—01924 897315

### **Cricket – Barwick**

Chris Hassell—281 1231

### **Cricket – Scholes**

Steve Waller – 273 5822

### **Football – Barwick**

Austin Conway – 01977 680382

### **Football – Scholes – 273 3253**

Scott Wood - 07946 818812

scott.wood2@talk.talk.net

Julian Kelly—07946 482377

### **Golf – Barwickians Golfing Society**

Chris Hassell – 281 1231

### **Golf – Barwick Golf Society**

Steve Dargan—07795 834695

### **Golf – Barleycorn Golf Society**

Gordon Dalby – 273 5972

### **Golf – Scholes Golf Circle**

Ben Hogan—260 6669

### **Gymnastics – 226 4009**

Jane Townend – 07939 355580

### **Snooker – Barwick Miners Welfare**

Keith Monkman – 281 2958

### **Tae Kwon Do - Barwick**

Noorullah-Shirzai.com –07854 695808

### **Tae Kwon Do – Scholes**

Fiona Brown – 287 5070

### **Table Tennis**

Ian Beaulah – 281 2465

### **Tennis – Barwick**

Charlie Philpotts—281 3521

www.barwicktennisclub.com

### **Tennis – Scholes (membership)**

Chris Plews—07917 417891

### **Zumba Fitness classes**

Cara Wrighton—07792 385541

## OTHER INTEREST GROUPS

### **Allotments**

Claire Hassell – 281 1231

### **Art Club – Barwick**

Roy Barrett – 281 2516 (Wednesdays)

Pat Rogers – 281 2569 (Mondays)

### **Barwick Jugglers & Face Painting**

Steve Ward – 281 2889

### **Barwick in Bloom**

John Tinker – 281 2254

Geoff Yapp—281 2561

### **Barwick Village Ladies** 281 2119

Viv Rainford—07412 480063

### **Beermaking & Wine Club - Barwick**

Terry Lister – 281 2074

### **China Painting –**

Joan Allan – 281 2832

### **Flower Club – Barwick** 264 5491

Jane Macaulay – 07732 656212

Susie Marsh—269 0071

### **Historical Society – Barwick**

Glenys Day – 286 7341

barwickinelmethistoricalociety.com

The Barwicker editor - Pauline Robson

### **Horticultural Society**

Bev Poppitt—286 7915

### **Library – Scholes** 214 1319

### **Maypole Committee** 281 1078

Mark & Shelly Vipond 07976 379349

www.barwickmaypole.co.uk

### **Probus Club – Barwick & Scholes**

Harvey Metcalfe – 281 2441

### **Ramblers Assoc & Parish Paths**

Peter Taylor – 273 4283

### **Rambling Club Scholes Methodist**

Margaret Holmes – 273 5604

### **Scholes in Bloom**

Ben Hogan – 260 6669

### **Scholes Community Archive Group**

Joan Taylor – 264 5426

### **Scholes Community Care**

Maurice Walker – 273 4685

### **Scholes Village Show**

Joan Green—273 5452

### **Scholes Village Players**

Ann Kay 281 2813

### **Yoga**

Pat Walker - 264 9611

## PUBS & SHOPS

### **Black Swan Pub – Barwick**

Clive & Kate Gabriel – 281 3065

### **Gascoigne Pub – Barwick**

Ben Rider - 281 2265

### **Fox & Grapes - A64 York Road**

James Rawnsley - 393 5009

### **New Inn Pub – Barwick**

Gary & Annette Shepherd - 281 2289

### **Barleycorn Pub – Scholes**

Mike & Jenny Biddles – 264 6956

### **Barwick Stores & Post Office**

Neil & Kath Crawford – 281 2240

### **Virdee Corner Shop – 281 2321**

### **Twigs Florist – 281 3182**

helen@twigs.co.uk - 07788 643970

### **Fine Fettle Cycle Shop – 393 5688**

www.finefettlescycles.co.uk

### **Barwick Fish & Chips - 6a The Boyle**

### **Pizza Piccanti – 281 3327**

pizza freephone - 0800 479 8018

### **Anthony's Bread Shop – 281 2344**

### **Satnams NISA Store - 232 3357**

### **Bulmer's Wood Yard - 281 2941**

### **Options Hair Design – 281 2364**

### **Storm Hair Design – 273 3219**

### **Elizabeth Hair Salon - 260 4365**

### **Capitol Garage repairs - 281 3609**

### **Sirrell's Garage - 260 2863**

### **Sirrell's Rescue - 232 8200**

### **Chisel Scooter Centre - 281 1052**

## SCHOOLS

### **Barwick C of E Primary School**

Head - Peter Doherty – 281 2132

### **Barwick Pre School department**

Sally Plume – 281 3697

### **Scholes Elmet Primary**

### **& Nursery School**

Head – Pam Edwards - 264 9149

### **Baby & Toddler Group - Barwick**

Lynne Fletcher – 281 2913

### **Tiddlers & Toddlers - Scholes**

Vicky Latham - 07801 020322

## MUSIC and DANCING

### **Afternoon Dance at Scholes V Hall**

Steven Shaw - 273 6885

### **Ballroom & Latin Dance (Scholes)**

Steven & Helen - 273 6885

### **City of Leeds Pipe Band**

David Little - 01274 590608

### **Gawthorpe Brass 85**

John Edward - 273 5343

### **Line Dancing (Barwick)**

Mike Weaver – 07768 891479

### **Rhythm Time - babies & toddlers**

Elizabeth Hawkhead – 232 8131

### **Scottish Dancing**

Hazel Farmery - 229 8299

### **Spirit of Harmony/Barbers Shop**

Dennis Lax – 01274 588225

### **Starlight Dance Academy 235 1553**

Sinead Marshall - 07710 923531

### **Wendle Singers**

Cynthia Hinde – 281 3440

### **Children's Dance - Starbrite**

Emma Bailey-Hague – 07734 432616

### **Rising Stars Majorettes**

Joanne Brighton - 07756 065532

### **Swimming for Babies 01937 558500**

Mondays at Scholes Primary School

Samantha Dalton - 07768 538527

### **Weighwatchers - 08456 070685**

Village websites - **www.**

**barwickandscholespc.com (council)**

**barwickinelmethistorical**

**society.com (historical)**

**barwickmaypole.co.uk (maypole)**

**barwickcc.co.uk (cricket)**

**barwicktennisclub.com (tennis)**

**Have we missed anyone ??????**

**please advise on 281 1231**

**KEEP your VILLAGE  
TIDY**

## ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Non emergency crime – **101 (new)**

Police contact **285 5374**

Barwick Doctors Surgery – **08444 773 294**

Fire Service contacts

Scholes Doctors Surgery – **264 5414**

Garforth **286 4231**

Scholes Dental Care – **232 3878**

Stanks **273 1371**

## PARISH NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS** are due to both of our village **cricket clubs** with Barwick claiming a very close Wetherby League Division One Championship while Scholes clinched promotion from Division 3 to Division 2 as runners up to Hillam. Barwick 2nds narrowly missed promotion from Division 4 with Scholes 2nds beating top sides in Division 6.

**The Woodland Trust** has very kindly donated 420 saplings to the Parish on a wildlife theme which will be planted at Scholes Lodge Farm on Leeds Rd and at the allotments at Chapel Lane. Some of the larger trees such as Oak & Birch will be planted elsewhere yet to be agreed. There was a mixture of Blackthorn, Hawthorn, Rowan & Hazel which will enable hedging in a number of areas to be renewed. In addition an **OAK** sapling has been received grown from seed collected at one of the royal household estates and which will be nurtured until of a size to be planted within the Parish.

**Donations** have recently been made to a number of good causes in the Parish from funds generated through the sale of Leeds Festival tickets and include £250 as a start up grant for the 1st Barwick (All Saints) Rainbow Group (girls 5-7), £300 to Scholes Primary School towards costs of a new bike shed, £200 to Barwick Guides for equipment, £500 to Scholes Methodist Church for dry rot repairs, £500 to Scholes Football Club towards

new goalposts, £150 in support of Crime Stoppers and £100 for the Royal British Legion. A loan of £200 has been made to Scholes Village Show to help them with the expense of the recent Show which was a big success in Sept.

Leeds City Council has agreed to a new 5 year lease for the **Scholes Children's Playground** which has proved so popular following the refurbishment and addition of new equipment.

The **Scholes Library** is proving as popular as ever but needs your support if it is to survive into the future so please remember to make good use of this important facility—use it or we may lose it. Opening hours are Mon 2-6, Wed 9-1, Fri 2-6, Sat 10-1 closed on Tues, Thurs & Sunday Phone - 214 1319

The future of **Scholes Lodge Farm** is still on the Council agenda and quotations have been received for earthworks and geophysical surveys which are deemed as very necessary before the Council can consider proposals for the future use of this public open space. A meeting held at St.Philip's Church in April enabled residents to give their views on how the land might be used.

**STREET LIGHTING** if you see a light not working please phone free on **0800 032 5349**

**Please DO NOT PARK on PAVEMENTS as it causes danger to those with prams & pushchairs**

## PARISH NEWS

The Parish Council would like to thank all residents who responded to the recent questionnaire in relation to the new **Parish Plan** and **Village Design Statement** where 227 forms were received. Preliminary analysis had indicated that there was broad agreement throughout both villages as to the issues of greatest concern. Funding for this exercise was obtained from the **BIG LOTTERY FUND—AWARDS for ALL**. A large number of consultations had taken place with various groups within the Parish and a steering group meeting held with those residents who had expressed an interest in helping to move the issues forward. Further news will be circulated in due course.

Residents will have received a leaflet in relation to the **major housing developments** which are planned in the years ahead for Barwick & Scholes. As well as the Parish Plan and Village Design Statements the Parish Council is working towards the preparation of a **Neighbourhood Plan** which will be very necessary if we are to protect our rural identity. We are therefore keen to involve those residents who have expertise in the areas of planning, highways, design and architecture. Further information will now be conveyed to residents on a regular basis. The introduction of the Localism Bill in Parliament will certainly keep us on our toes in respect of the planning issues we will face.

If you are in need of some **gentle exercise** why not help with delivering copies of our Parish newsletter in either Barwick and Scholes — contact our Clerk

Residents of Oaklea Road & Belle Vue Road will be pleased to know that Leeds City Council will soon be carrying out **carriageway re-surfacing**. In addition there will be some new parking restrictions including **double yellow "no parking" lines, 'KEEP CLEAR' zones, and no waiting areas** placed at points in both villages in order to restrict parking where it is felt to be a hazard for buses, other traffic and pedestrians. There are also planned improvements to the school crossing area outside the Scholes Primary School. Thanks to the efforts of our Ward Councillor Matthew Robinson for pursuing these improvements, which Leeds City Council will be publishing in plans for a public consultation after Christmas in order that residents can make comments.

The annual checks by external, internal and in-house auditors have confirmed the previously published **annual accounts** for the year ended 30 April 2011.

Residents wishing to receive a copy of **Parish minutes** can access these through the web-site or via email by request to our Clerk.

Copies of the very popular booklet **WALKS AROUND BARWICK in ELMET & SCHOLES** by Alan Senior are available at Satnams, Barwick Post Office & Viridi Stores

## PARISH NEWS

The **BUFFERS** public house at Scholes is currently un-occupied but Marston's Brewery has advised they are hopeful of appointing a new tenant in the new year when planned refurbishment for the interior and exterior will improve the overall look of the property. Meantime, they will make every effort to improve the exterior appearance of the site.

The problem of **fly-tipping at Rakehill Road** may be resolved shortly as Leeds City Council will be considering the installation of a barrier to prevent vehicular access.

Scholes may soon have their own **conservation area**. Matthew Bentley, Conservation Officer for Leeds City Council is bringing forward plans for a public consultation exercise in the new year with a public meeting to discuss.

On the **crime front** we continue to have many cases of theft through **unlocked windows and doors**. Keys should be kept in a safe place and out of sight. It is recommended that lights on time switches be used during the dark evenings. If you are interested in Neighbourhood Watch please make contact on 241 3639 or via email at david.muscroft@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk



The next **PARISH COUNCIL** meeting is on **Monday 9th January** due to bank holiday on Monday 2nd Jan at Scholes Methodist Hall at 7.30 pm with an open forum at 7.15 pm

If you experience a **missed bin** collection please phone 247 4905 or email to membersrefuseenquiries@leeds.gov.uk

The **Commuter Walk-in Centre** at The Light, Headrow, Leeds has now closed. Phone 0345 605 9999 when you need healthcare in a hurry (24hrs). Nearest **A&E** is at St.James University Hospital but for **under 16's A&E** it is at Leeds General Infirmary, Great George Street.

**KEEP to the SPEED LIMIT**  
**and DON'T DRINK and DRIVE**  
**Cameras are frequently in this Area**



## QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



### DRAFT PROPOSALS for VILLAGE CELEBRATIONS Monday 4 June (Bank Hol)

The Parish Council is looking for interest and commitment from villagers who wish to be involved in EVENTS to CELEBRATE this very special day. **Buckingham Palace** officials are planning some truly national celebrations, one of which will be the lighting of a series of **2,012 beacons** across the UK with Her Majesty lighting the first in London at 10.30 pm. A special commemorative book listing all of the beacon sites will be presented to the Queen after the event so we would like to ensure that our Parish is included in that list with a gas fired beacon being lit at the top of our **ancient motte at Hall Tower Field.**

In addition we are hoping to stage a number of events including a **GALA DAY of FUN** at venues in both villages with Barwick Cricket Club already planning a 20/20 cricket match as well as matches for players under 9,11,13 & 15. There might also be 5-a-side football & netball and rounders for the girls. For the dads and young men there would be WELLY THROWING TUG of WAR and catching & throwing the cricket ball.

For the mums there would be a pram or pushchair race—with or without children passengers. Races for kids of all ages as well as for adults plus football dribbling, obstacle races, egg & spoon, three legged and lots more including children's cycle and scooter races. A bouncy castle for the youngsters and other small rides for kiddies. There might also be bowls and tennis competitions.

We hope that all of the village organisations will take some part and even raise funds for their own sections with stalls around the field and at the Village Hall. And of course the bar would be available at the Barwick Cricket Club and perhaps elsewhere.

These are merely proposals and suggestions at this stage so we look forward to hearing back from those who wish to get involved whereupon meetings will be arranged to firm up the detailed arrangements. A special **JUBILEE MEDAL** is being struck and we are looking to present one to each of the winners of the various events on the day.

In addition to this re-arranged Monday bank holiday the following day Tuesday has also been designated a bank holiday so the celebrations can spill over or to give others time to recover after such a hectic programme of activity over the four day holiday.

For more information & to register an interest please contact our Parish Clerk on **281 1231** or email [chrisdhassell@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisdhassell@hotmail.com)