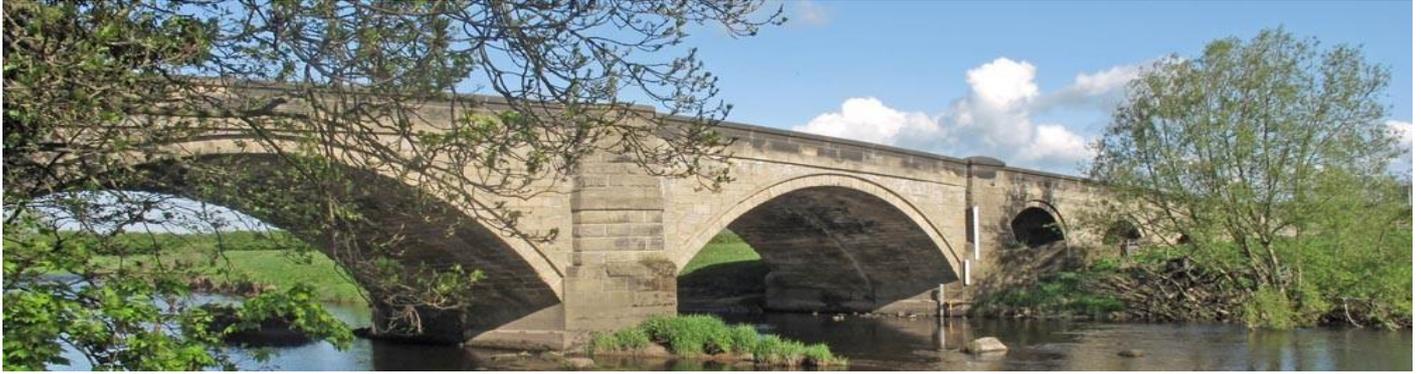


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## **Pool in Wharfedale News**

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### St. Wilfrid's Christmas Fair

A reminder that the Christmas fair at St. Wilfrid's will be held today (Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November) at the Pool Village Hall. The fair will run from 2.00pm to 4.00pm and stalls include: books, bottles, bric a brac, gifts, cakes and pet treats.

### Results from the Consultation Document on the intended content of the Neighbourhood Plan for Pool in Wharfedale

One hundred and forty one of the nine hundred and ninety households surveyed completed the questionnaire (14%).

95% of the respondents supported the vision. On average between 80% and 90% of respondents supported the various policy intentions.

### Pool Sports and Social Club

Please go to the Pool news website to see the latest PSSC newsletter and tables.

### Shell

A resident has made us aware that Shell at Pool Bridge have applied for a 24hr License which was not in the original planning application.

There is a small sign on the far side of the fence. The original planning application stated Shell would like to open 6.00am to 11.00pm which was later dropped due to the residents objections.

### Pool Sports and Social Club opening times

A reminder that The Pool Sports and Social Club is now open from 5.00pm on Fridays with snacks available. There is now an extended happy hour from 5.00pm to 7.00pm with members able to enjoy all beers and lagers £2-00/pint and double shorts £2-00.

Come and join in.

### Parking around schools in the ward

Barry Anderson has been raising concerns with Highways about issues in terms of parking outside of schools within the Ward and also general car parking problems in some locations. The Council have advised him that they have recently purchased a CCTV car, details of which are set out below:

“To increase safety around schools in time for the new school year, Leeds City Council is introducing new measures to tackle parking near schools and in bus stops around the city.

Drivers are being reminded that it is illegal, and can be dangerous, to park on zig-zag lines near schools or pedestrian crossings and in bus stops. In order to address this the council will use a new CCTV enforcement vehicle which will record short video clips of offending vehicles.

Drivers who are caught committing an offence will receive a letter with images taken from the CCTV footage, and will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice of £70 (reduced to £35 if paid within two weeks).”

### Rogue Traders

A message from the police:

“On the afternoon of Friday 10th November “rogue traders” attended at the home of an elderly person in Pool in Wharfedale and advised her she needed some guttering work done at her home. This work did not need doing and they quoted an amount of £860. The men asked for cash payment, the resident went out to withdraw cash and thankfully the Post Office were concerned and alerted the Police. No money was handed over to the men on this occasion but please be aware, do not feel pressured to have any work done, if worried call the Police or a family member or friend. The “rogue traders” were using a white Ford Transit van and had left before the Police attended.”

### Christingle Service

A Christingle service is being organised by the churches together in Pool on Sunday 17th December at 10.30 am in the Methodist School Room. Please support this venture by coming and making your own Christingle - all ages welcome.

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