

Appendix 6: Community Facilities

Dyneley Arms Public House (CF01)

The Dyneley Arms public house is situated at the junction of Leeds Road and Pool Bank New Road. It was built in 1854 but altered more than once until the original architecture was completely obscured. It was closed down in October 2002 after suffering severe damage in a fire but it re-opened in March 2008 after major renovation work involving a precise reconstruction, from original drawings, of its 1880s form. The pub is owned by Samuel Smith Brewery, Tadcaster.

The pub is serving the Old Pool Bank community as a social meeting place.

Half Moon Public House (CF02)

The Half Moon Inn was originally built as a dwelling house in 1755/59 and then converted to an inn at the end of the 18th century. It is one of only two pubs in the heart of Pool in Wharfedale. It also features the only B&B accommodation in the village. The upstairs rooms were used as the village GP practice. In recent times, the pub changed landlords quite frequently; it is owned by Ei Group.

Old Pool Bank Village Hall (CF03)

Old Pool Bank Village Hall is situated in Upper Pool Bank and forms an important community facility for the residents of Upper Pool Bank. The hall is used on a regular weekly basis for dance classes (5 times a week) and a puppy training class, upholstery class and a tea dance (once a week) throughout the year. A monthly 'Coffee Morning' and a biannual 'Cinema Evening' take place entirely for the enjoyment of local residents. Local residents hire the hall at a reduced rate for one-off occasions such as birthday parties etc. (10 one-off hires in last 12 months).

Pool Sports and Social Club (CF04)

This is part of Pool Village Hall and provides a base for the various sporting clubs: Pool AFC (football), Pool Cricket Club and Pool Tennis Club. The cricket club runs three senior teams and five junior teams ranging from U9 to U17.

The football club runs three senior teams and eleven junior teams ranging from U6 to U16.

The tennis club offers the opportunity for all ages and abilities to play tennis within the club and in competition with other clubs in the Leeds leagues. Coaching for juniors is always well attended and is available for adults too.

Pool-in-Wharfedale Church of England Primary School (CF05)

Pool Church of England (VC) Primary School is a one-form entry primary school, serving the village of Pool and surrounding areas. Built in 1974, the school offers excellent facilities in idyllic surroundings. The school is situated near the village hall and local sports ground. Its own grounds are extensive and include two playgrounds, a sports field, conservation area and gardens. The adventure playgrounds enhance play facilities for both infant and junior pupils. The River Wharfe is close by, providing an additional opportunity for environmental study.

<http://www.pool-in-wharfedale-leeds.co.uk/>

We see our school as part of the wider community and we actively encourage and develop links with the village activities of Pool, particularly those of the two churches. The school is a member of the Otley Family of Schools and enjoys close links with neighbouring schools.

Pool-in-Wharfedale Methodist Chapel (CF06)

The 20th century led to an increase of the housing stock and more amenity in the village such as the erection of the larger Wesleyan Methodist Chapel on Main Street. Weekly Sunday services take place with more activities, e.g. monthly messy church, a games night and a craft night once a fortnight, being planned.

Pool-in-Wharfedale Methodist Chapel Hall (CF07)

Pool in Wharfedale Methodist Hall is a function room associated with the chapel on site. There are two rooms available for hire - the main hall and a smaller 'Fellowship Room'. Current regular users are: a bridge club, an art class, a private tuition booking (all weekly) and Pool Parish Council for its bi-monthly meetings. Furthermore, the hall is the finish location and HQ for a series of six ultramarathons a year, which are held on a Saturday and can attract up to 200 runners. Infrequent bookings consist of a chess club for competitions, community meetings, keep fit classes, antique dealer fairs and children's parties.

Pool-in-Wharfedale Pharmacy (CF08)

Pool Pharmacy is open six days per week and offers the Electronic Prescription Service, which allows people to collect their medicines or appliances from a local pharmacy. For people with repeat prescriptions this service saves time and travel to their GP (no GP is currently operating in Pool in Wharfedale). In a recent customer survey

(<https://www.nhs.uk/Services/UserControls/UploadHandlers/MediaServerHandler.ashx?id=175711&t=636576786756913749>) the pharmacy, its staff and service were rated as excellent or very good by all respondents.

Pool-in-Wharfedale Post Office and General Store (CF09)

Pool Post Office is part of the General Store in the village. It carries newspapers, postal supplies, coins, stamps, stationery, office supplies, fresh fruit and vegetables, bread, dairy products food cupboard items serving basic grocery needs. Post Office services include Drop & Go, Parcelforce Express Services, Vehicle Tax, Foreign Currency, Travel Insurance, National Express - Tickets, Current Account - Servicing, Savings application forms, Lotto prize payments, Lotto ticket sales, Courier. Facilities for partially sighted or blind, assisted wheelchair access, facilities for the mobility impaired, facilities for hard of hearing people, induction loop available, customer parking facilities, accessible car parking, staff assistance available, parent with pushchair access.

Pool-in-Wharfedale Village Memorial Hall (CF10)

The hall was built to commemorate those who served in both world wars and William Whiteley who had given much to the village. The hall was considered to have been so well designed by Chippendale & Edmondson, Bradford, that the Yorkshire Rural Community Council exhibited the

drawings at the Great Yorkshire Show in 1955 and the National Council of Social Services at Reading; at that time it was believed to be the largest and most modern equipped hall of its kind in the country. The hall was officially opened by the Countess of Harewood, on 2nd August 1958.

The Whiteley Room, the building's main hall, has been recently refurbished to a very high standard. The hall is available for rent on an hourly basis as well as a daily rate. The main hall can also be hired in conjunction with the other rooms. A number of clubs and activities take place from social events to badminton, yoga, indoor bowls, tiddlers, and a dancing club among the regular users of the hall. Altogether 15 different regular weekly activities take place during Monday to Friday.

The hall also has well furnished kitchen, complete with crockery and cooking utensils. Accessible from a door in the Whiteley Room is the bar and lounge of the Pool Sports & Social Club. This facility is available to patrons of the Whiteley Room with prior booking. The upper room provides a relaxing multi-functional room with casual seating for up to 20 persons. The room is decorated and upholstered to a very high standard with tub chairs and occasional tables. There are also two sets of tables and chairs seating a further eight persons. A small kitchen area for light refreshments is situated within the room. However the main kitchen facility is also accessible by the main staircase. The hall has a fully enclosed meeting room accessible by a flight of stairs from the main reception hall and toilets. It is decorated and upholstered to a very high standard.

St Wilfrid's Church (CF11)

https://www.stwilfridspool-in-wharfedale.com/about_us

St. Wilfrid's is the Parish Church of Pool-in-Wharfedale with Arthington (a church within The Benefice of Lower Wharfedale) having been consecrated in 1880. Currently, it holds Sunday services at 8.00 a.m. (alternative Sundays) and at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday. The congregation is around thirty-five in number and there is a small 'Junior Church' which works in co-operation with the Methodist church to provide an all-age informal service ('Messy Church') once a month.

St. Wilfrid's undertakes baptism, marriage and funeral services for people within Pool or those who have moved away but have strong family associations.

In addition to the above the parish church has a strong governance role within Pool (C.E.) School which also uses the church for the beginning and end of term assemblies. The priest and lay reader of St. Wilfrid's regularly participate in activities within the school. A team comprising members of St. Wilfrid's and the Methodist church regularly lead an 'Open the Book' collective worship in school in which bible stories are acted out by the team, including children who would like to join in. Other community based activity includes regular communion services at Wharfedale Court and a community coffee morning on the second Sunday of each month.

The parish church is usually open every day and, as such, provides a quiet reflective space for anyone who cares or needs to use it. 'The Parlour' is a small area with chairs, table, kitchenette and toilet which is available for use Pool organisations upon application. There are also a number of led 'Quiet Days' which are open to anyone of any denomination, faith or none. St. Wilfrid's is a 'reception area' for St. George's Crypt (Leeds) where people may leave donations of goods for that charity.

Wharfedale Court Sheltered Housing Complex (CF12)

Wharfedale Court offers retirement housing with 22 flats of 1, 2 or 3 bedrooms. The location is generally regarded as desirable and it offers independent living with a scheme manager providing daily visits and support. The whole site is accessible by wheelchair and access to the site is easy. There is a lift, a lounge, and laundry and guest facilities. Regular social activities include: Tai Chi, bingo, coffee mornings and entertainment, organised by Wharfedale Court and Churchill Flats. The scheme is located within an existing active community and daily activities are provided.

White Hart Public House (CF13)

This pub at the central location of the roundabout is part of the conservation area and has undergone major refurbishment in recent years. <https://www.thewhitehartpool.co.uk/>

The pub offers a social space for locals and a car park, which the proprietors offer to parents to use during school drop-off times to help decongest the Pool