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Osmotherley Show

The 106th Osmotherley Show takes place at Home Farm Thimbleby on Saturday 2nd August, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs A Shelley. Schedules are available from pubs and shops in the village, or online at www.osmotherleyshow.co.uk Entries close on 19th July, or can be handed in at Church House, Osmotherley between 7-9pm on Tuesday 22nd July.

The gates open at 9am and we are hoping for the kind weather we had last year. There will be plenty of parking at the showfield. The Show Dance will take place from 7pm with a steak barbecue, band and disco, all for £10.

Anyone willing to help on the show day please contact the secretary; Susie Patterson 01609 882752/ 07843227599.

Attempted Burglary

At approximately 3.30 p.m. on Saturday 21st June 2014 a male was disturbed trying to enter a property on School Lane, Osmotherley. He was seen meeting up with a female and entering a red Vauxhall Tigra which travelled towards Sheepwash.

These two were subsequently arrested and NYP would like to thank the vigilance of the villagers who reported them. However, if you have any further information or in fact witnessed the pair, would you please contact NYP on 101 and quote ref no 12140101181.

Churches Together in Osmotherley

We are in a period of transition and would like to hear from you about what you would like to see Churches Together doing. How can we support the work of each denomination? What services can we share and how best can we deliver services, events, discussion groups?

Please contact Leti Hawthorn if you are interested in giving your views and/or getting involved. We will be having meetings in late July and August to review the original declaration of intent and to consider our future. osyquaker@gmail.com; 883668

Osmotherley Summer Games

12th July 2014

A leaflet is enclosed outlining some of the day's attractions and other information.

Look out for posters appearing around the village within the next couple of weeks with more details.

The Osmotherley choir will be singing in the wonderful setting of Durham Cathedral on 5 July at 5.15pm. They will be joined by other RSCM [Royal School of Church Music] choirs from the area.

This will be a wonderful experience for all and would fit in with a good afternoon of shopping in Newcastle or Durham!!

Osmotherley Quaker Meeting, 36 West End. We meet every Tuesday evening for study/discussion over a cuppa from 6.30-7pm followed by Meeting for Worship from 7-7.30 pm. All Welcome. Contact Leti for more information (883668)

Classes in the Quaker Meeting House, 34 West End Weekly until 1st August recommence 18th August.

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Parish Council

The June meeting of Osmotherley Area PC was held as is normal for June in Kirby Sigston Village Hall and was very well attended by many members of the public, most of whom have very serious concerns regarding the condition of the road from Bullamoor to the A19.

These concerns centre on the neglected condition of the carriageway which allows flooding to happen every time it rains. The verges are collapsing with very deep and dangerous potholes, many vehicles travel at high speeds and now its often used as a 'Heavy Haul' route in preference to these trucks using the main roads. This is despite Highways failing to use it when the A684 was closed, but now choosing to designate for the civil engineering works in Northallerton. A very strongly worded letter has been sent to Highways whose response is that they may reply within 20 working days.

Plans are being drawn up to extend the possible wind turbine site between Northallerton and the A19 but no comments will be given until the developers submit a full application. Plans have been submitted to add roof lights to the Old Police House and to extend Ravensdowne, the former was supported, but the latter will only be supported if they use bricks and tiles rather than any render or timber cladding.

The Village Hall Committee have drawn up a protocol for major events and users will now be obliged to seek full permission before proceeding with their chosen activity.

There is some concern that refuse bins are being left in prominent places for too long, this should not be allowed to happen, in addition trade waste bins are the responsibility of independent contractors who should be contracted to state a time for collection.

Battle Back Centre COTOPAXI Expedition 2014

The Royal British Legion Battle Back Centre has been established to help aid servicemen and women in their recovery from injury. This Army-led centre provides sporting and adventure challenges as a way to assist recovery. More about the work of the Battle Back Centre can be found at www.britishlegion.org.uk

A team from the centre, together with civilian support,

have recently completed the challenge of climbing one of the highest volcanoes in the world: Cotopaxi, Ecuador. No mean feat for anyone as it clocks in at 19 347ft (5897m). The challenge also included ascending a number of lower peaks to assist in acclimatisation and dealing with temperatures down to -10c. Challenging stuff! The purpose of the Expedition has been to raise £10 000 to help

in the Centre's valuable work.

Donations would be very much welcomed. This can be done through the Expedition's 'Just Giving' website: www.justgiving.com/TRBLEcuador2014

Alternatively, a donation can be made by cheque (payable to 'The Royal British Legion') and delivered to 72 North End, marking the envelope 'Cotopaxi 2014'

Islay Wilson of Grant Close would like to say a huge "Thank you" to everyone who helped her raise funds to sponsor a polar bear through the World Wildlife Fund's adoption scheme. The scheme is aimed at trying to save vulnerable animals around the world, and polar bears are threatened by the loss of polar ice, due, it is thought, to global warming.

After learning about polar bears in school, Islay raised £50 by selling her drawings at the bottom of Grant Close (all her own idea and her own work) and has now sponsored a bear - she hasn't decide what to call it yet, but "Snowy" is in contention. Thank you to everyone who

It has been a while now since Westfields has been completed and local people have moved in and the scheme embedded in your community. This scheme was voted one of the Top 50 schemes in the Country by Inside Housing.

Do you think we have met the need of local people or is there still an unmet need in the parish for local people to live in the parish that they grew up and have family? If you continue to be in housing need, or just want to let her know what you think of the scheme please contact Amanda Madden on 01609 767048

News from St. Peter's

The Auction of Promises held on Saturday 7th June was a great success and raised over £2000. It was also a most amusing evening as Barrie Robinson, auctioneer for the night, inveigled the generous audience to part with their cash. There were many super lots and we do thank all the generous donors.

The Coffee Mornings have been very popular and the

participation of the school has delighted the visitors. During the summer there will be two Church Teas in the Church House on Sunday 20th and Sunday 27th July. We look forward to providing a luscious spread for the visitors.

We shall be taking part in the Churches Together pilgrimage to Byland Abbey on Sunday 13th July. Tim Alderson has agreed to drive the Community minibus to the beautiful ruined

abbey. There will be an ecumenical service followed by a short talk on the Abbey and its history by Mrs Moira Fulton and a shared tea.

There are plans afoot for two Bridge Afternoons at View Point on 11th and 12th September. If you would like to take part in one of these or the Pilgrimage please ring Jackie or Daphne on 883341.

Community Coffee Morning—1st July

Strawberries, Coffee and Cake - St Peter's Church

July 1st 9 am - 11 30am and anytime in between

Our next coffee morning coincides with the second week of Wimbledon so we have got to have strawberries and perhaps dipped in chocolate! For those of you who prefer cakes and scones, don't worry there will still be plenty on offer!

Thank you to all those who supported us in June, your generous contributions enabled us to make a £100

donation to 'Friends of Chernobyl's Children'.

We also started our 'take out' service to some village residents who are currently housebound. If you know of anyone who you think would benefit from this service in the future, please contact Linda Wickens Owst on 01609 883367

In July we shall be supporting St Peter's as the Coffee Morning is very near to the church's patronal festival — the feast of St Peter and St Paul on June 29th. There will

also be some very special input from the Acorns Class at Osmotherley Primary School and the Pre school children.

The July Coffee Morning will be the last in the current series. We will be taking a break in August and September but hope to see you again in October

If your community group would like to be considered as a nominated charity/organisation to be supported through our 2014/15 season please contact Eileen Bellett on 01609 883550



10 Films across 10 months. A world of cinema brought live to us here in Osmotherley. Appreciative audiences, enjoyable film evenings - that has been our current season. And with last month's film, it reached its finale. We now take a well-earned break through the summer - we hope you don't get film withdrawal!

A new season is 'in works'. Full details will be launched at the end of the summer, with the first film scheduled for later in September. We look forward to welcoming members, existing and new, at that time to help make it all happen! A big 'Thank You' to our members and our audiences for your support through this season. We enjoy bringing live

film to you - in a community of our size and location, we're incredibly lucky that all the pieces of the jigsaw that make this happen have always fallen into place. It's pretty special! We hope you've enjoyed all we have brought to you. We wish you an enjoyable summer ahead.

"Osmotherley in times past". A walk around the village led by George Jewitt.

Meet at the village cross Monday 7th July 7pm. All welcome.

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Dates for your Diary

July

Tues 1st 9-11.30am Community Coffee Morning, St. Peter's Church

Wed 2nd 7:30pm. Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo"

Sun 6th 6.30pm. Osmotherley Methodist Church service. Preacher Mrs R Webster

Mon 7th 7pm. 'Osmotherley in times past' A walk around village. G Jewitt, meet at Cross

Sat 12th 1pm. Osmotherley Summer Games—note date change!!

Sun 13th 2pm..Churches Together pilgrimage to Bylands Abbey. Booking forms in churches

Sun 20th Church Tees, Church House

Sun 20th 4pm. Monthly Meeting for Worship. Osmotherley Quaker Meeting House

Sun 20th 6.30pm. Osmotherley Methodist Church service. Preacher Mrs R Webster of Northallerton

Sun 27th Church Tees, Church House

Sun 27th 10.30am.. Circuit United Service at Green Thirsk

August

Sat 2nd 9am. Osmotherley Show. Thimbleby Show Field

Sat 2nd 7pm. Osmotherley Show Dance. Thimbleby Show Field

Wed 6th 7:30pm. Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo"

Sun 17th 4pm. Monthly Meeting for Worship. Osmotherley Quaker Meeting House

Osmotherley Community Bus

The present bus is on loan from NYCC to the Osmotherley Trust for a 5 year period ending in 2016. With the financial pressures that NYCC is facing it is most unlikely we will get a replacement bus at the end of the loan period. We charge £1 per mile which covers fuel usage and assists with running costs.

We now need to start saving money and look for grants to enable the Trust to buy a bus in 2016 and this is where the 50's Club is helping and with YOUR help we could make it 100 Club (or more). The Club donates 50% of all monies to the bus fund and the remainder is drawn on a monthly basis for one lucky member.

If you would like to join, and support this vital funding raising project -contact Maureen Downey on 883089 or email jamesandmo222@btinternet.com Please try to help as this bus is so essential to village life.

Toy Amnesty at St Peter's

Have you got any toys that your children or

grandchildren no longer use?

If they are in good order, not too noisy and particularly

suitable for the under fives,

we should be very grateful if

you could 'give them up' to

us.

If you are a toy hoarder, this could be your opportunity to open up those cupboards. We

should like to extend our Children's Activity Corner at St Peter's. We love to

welcome mothers and small

children to our community

coffee mornings as well as

offer support to families who attend services.

If you have any toys to donate we will be making receptacles available at the Community Coffee Morning on July 1st

All donations gratefully received.

Osmotherley Rangers FC would like to express their gratitude to Eileen Bellett and the Coffee Morning Committee for their kind donation to the football club from the May Coffee Morning event. It was much appreciated and we encourage readers of The Messenger to support future events and the diverse community causes they help. We would also like to take the opportunity to thank the many local people for their continuing support of the team and look forward to seeing you all next season.