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Summer Games–2nd July–Reminder

The official opening will
be at 1pm.

Entrants for **Childrens' Fancy Dress Parade** are encouraged, please assemble in the School yard at 12.45pm. Prizes in all categories.

It's not too late to volunteer, a rota sheet will be put up in the Queen Catherine please add your name to the rota or e - mail (see address below) stating your preference, or contact a member of the committee. Volunteers are required for:

- 1) erecting stalls and bunting on Friday evening
- 2) manning stalls on Saturday afternoon and dismantling on Sunday morning
- 3) assisting in serving refreshments in the Village

Hall (contact Audrey Mawby on 883620)

4) making cakes, biscuits, sandwiches, scones (contact Audrey Mawby or bring along to the VH on Saturday between 11am and 12.30 pm).

We would be grateful for donations of prizes for the tombola, household items, children's toys and similar items of reasonable quality (no junk please!) for the brick a brac stall and any unwanted crockery for the smash the crock stall.

Please bring donations to the Village Hall Supper Room on Thursday 30th June or Friday 1st July between 7pm and 9pm, or contact a committee member for collection.

Parking: we would like to keep School Lane clear in order to divert traffic away from the village centre. To this end, we would be grateful if people who normally park their car in School Lane would move it elsewhere on Saturday morning so that cones can be put out.

If you have any queries, please contact a committee member: Tony Hutchinson, Jim Whitton, Hugh Thompson, Andrew Morton, John Padbury, Dave Morris, David Black or e mail summergames@btinternet.com

“Advance notice: A Race Night in aid of the Summer Games Fund will be held in the Queen Catherine on Friday 9th September.”

Save the Date–Saturday 6th August

Osmotherley Show takes place on the showground at Thimbleby on Saturday 6th August. The show is a wonderful day out for everyone, whatever your interests, there are activities and events to suit all ages.

Schedules explaining everything, including entry forms are available from the Top Shop, the Walking Shop and village pubs. Come along, enjoy the day and see if your entries or exhibits

have won.

In the tents there are classes for vegetables, flowers, handicrafts, homemade produce, photographs and numerous classes for children to enter. There are cattle and sheep classes, a dog show and various horse classes taking place outside all day.

As well as everything on the showground there is the Fell Race and Sheepdog Trials taking place on Thimbleby

Estate.

There will be a shuttle bus from the village centre at 11 and 12 o'clock, returning at 4 and 5pm. The gates open for visitors at 11am. Come along and enjoy your local show and have an enjoyable day with friends and family.

Refreshments and a bar are available all day. A Hog Roast and Dance will take place in the evening at 8pm in the main tent.



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Parish Council

Osmotherley Area Parish Council met in June and the first item on the agenda was to co-opt 2 Members for the parishes of West Harlsey and for Sowerby under Cotcliffe. In the first instance Mr Nick Ward has made himself available to succeed Shirley Kirk and he was welcomed to his first meeting. Mrs Alison Atkinson wrote to express her interest in becoming the Member for Sowerby but unfortunately had to offer her apologies for this first meeting and now will be welcomed as a Member of the PC at the next meeting to be held on the 21st of July.

Road conditions continue to dominate discussions and the Clerk was asked to contact Highways (again) with the need to ensure that potholes, some more than 40mm deep are repaired without any further delays, he was also asked to ensure that the roadside gulleys are emptied at a more frequent interval because many are completely silted up. Recently the bridge at the bottom of Burnt House Bank sustained damage and again Highways were asked to effect a thorough repair. Work has recently commenced to restore the Pound on North End with an outside contractor carrying out the work and it is to be expected that the finished result will be deemed satisfactory by all concerned.

The installation of both uvpc glazing and doors and of solar panels was discussed and the advice from the National Park is that as long as the property concerned is not in the Conservation area or is not a listed building that such works may go ahead. However if there are any doubts at all is always worth seeking advice from the planning authority rather than have to be asked to remove any installed materials. Planning applications involved the change of use to a commercial basis at Trenholme House where the owners wish to operate a full horse training licence, this was supported as was an application to continue the current operating hours at the Gun Club at Thimbleby.

The Public conveniences have been transferred to parish control and discussions are ongoing with the Village Hall Committee to ensure both a smooth change over as well as assurances that all current facilities can be maintained to the satisfaction of all parties.

Stone Cavity Insulation

Following the success of the Osmotherley Energy Day and Oil Club meeting, our next project will focus on opportunities to insulate homes built with stone cavity walls. To help with this project, we're bidding for the **Sustainable Development Fund** to run a pilot scheme, using polystyrene beads to fill stone cavities. - **Help us to help you!**

To help us secure this funding, we need some information from you:

- Do you have a home or extension built with a stone faced cavity wall? (Built approx. between 1930 and 1991)
- Are you interested in having it insulated at a heavily subsidised price?

If you answered 'yes' to both these questions, please contact me with your name, address and details of the type of property you live in (e.g. 3 bed semi-detached house). This will help us to build an evidence base, which will encourage funders to back this project. Give me a call on 01904 554408 or text me on 07879 428884 (charged at standard rates).

Alternatively, you can email me at rosie.hughes@energypartnership.org.uk or write to me at Energy Saving Trust advice centre, FREEPOST YO588, North Yorkshire, YO1 6ZZ.

Thanks, *Rosie*

Osmotherley Pre-School

**Fri 8th July- Midsummer
Fair**

7.30pm, £1.00 entrance
bottle tombola, plenty of
wonderful stalls, refreshments

**Sat 16th July - Sponsored
walk**

10am start, 10 miles in aid of
Cleveland Search and Rescue
and Osmotherley Pre school

Refreshments available
after in the Village Hall

Raffle Prize kindly donated by
The Osmotherley Walking
Shop. Sponsorship forms
available from Nat, Clare or
from the Pre School.

For further information on
either event call Nat 883050 or
Clare 07778518551

OVT-Treasure Hunt

Due to popular demand, the OVT will be holding a TREASURE HUNT again this Summer. Last year's was a great success and enjoyed by young and less young.

This time it will be held on SUNDAY 28th August, so make a note in your diaries and bring the whole family.

More information coming soon - look out for posters in and around the village. Exhausted hunters can revive themselves with a barbecue at the finish.

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Strawberry Fair Fundraising

On the first Saturday in June, Osmotherly villagers, friends and supporters flocked to the Village Hall to enjoy strawberries, wine, produce, cakes and a social gathering. The event raised £530 for British Legion branch which will be used to support serving and former Service personnel.

Osmotherly residents, Maureen and James Downey and Barbara and Dudley Nimmo have been friends for years, and since Barbara and Dudley moved into the

village a few years ago, all have worked tirelessly to support the Osmotherly Branch of the Royal British Legion. In addition to the major aim of fund raising, the organisers ensure that the day provides value and great enjoyment for everyone attending. As well as strawberries there was a well stocked cake and produce stall as well as drinks and light refreshments.

Residents of the small village, nestling in the National Park, enthusiastically support the Legion branch and once again

turned out in force to support the Downey/Nimmo foursome and other enthusiastic helpers. It was obvious that good cheer and fellowship were very much in evidence with the result that £530 was raised for Legion charities.

Branch Chairman, David Black, commented; "We have a wonderfully enthusiastic set of members and enjoy fantastic support and encouragement from local people, not only villagers, but folk from surrounding areas."

Concert Success

A wonderful evening was had by many who went to hear Dr Chris Whitton playing the Conacher organ in St Peter's church on Friday 10 June. Chris entertained a large audience with brilliant playing of pieces by European and British composers which was made particularly interesting because of the personal and humorous introductions he gave to each piece.

Ken Blackwood kindly set up the video camera and back screen projector which displayed the technicalities of organ playing and enabled the musicianship and technique of Chris to dazzle the audience.

The concert was generously supported by several local businesses and the proceeds will go towards the continued funding of the Organ Bursary and the music in St Peters.

Computer problems?

Need help with installations, hardware problems, networking, virus removal, wireless networking, software installation, repairs, including laptops, etc., for estimate contact Anthony Place on 07881896791 or 883708

Royal wedding Photograph



29th April—Osmotherly residents gathered together on the Village Green (picture 1 of 3)

Sample prints are on display in the Top Shop and the Q. Catherine., until end July.

Prints ranging from 12" x 6" to 20" x 10" are available to order at very reasonable prices (£4, £5 or £7) on a variety of paper finishes, and all profits from sales will be divided between the charity collection tubs at both locations.!

If any resident requires copies please complete the forms available at each of the above locations.

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Dates for your Diary

July

Sat 2nd 10-12 noon, Osmotherley Methodist Church Coffee and Chat

Sat 2nd 1 pm Village Green, Summer Games

Sun 3rd 12.30 - 5 pm Church House, Church teas begin

Sun 3rd 3pm, Osmotherley Methodist Church Village pilgrimage (No service in chapel)

Wed 6th 7.30 pm Queen Catherine, Royal British legion Monthly Meeting and bingo.

Sat 9th July Osmotherley Methodist Church NO COFFEE MORNING THIS WEEK

Sun 10th 6.30pm, Osmotherley Methodist Church Holy Communion. Rev Ian Johnson

Sat 16th 10-12 noon, Osmotherley Methodist Church Coffee and Chat.

Sun 17th 6.30pm. Osmotherley Methodist Church Rev Robert Gee

Thurs 21st 2pm. St Peter's, Osmotherley School Leavers' Service

Sat 23rd 1pm. Royal British Legion BBQ

Sat 23rd July 10-12 noon. Osmotherley Methodist Church Coffee and chat

Sun 24th July 6.30pm. Osmotherley Methodist Church Rev Andy Bryer

Sat 30th July 10-12 noon. Osmotherley Methodist Church Coffee and chat

Sun 31st July 6.30pm. Circuit Service at Sowerby Methodist Church

August

Wed 3rd 7:30pm Queen Catherine, Royal British Legion Meeting and Bingo"

Osmotherley & Area Oil Cooperative

Are you interested in saving money on heating oil? The Oil Cooperative for Osmotherley and surrounding villages is now open to membership. By pooling our requirements we are able to negotiate a lower price for oil.

Who can join? Anyone in Osmotherley and the surrounding area, the more the merrier!

How does it work? The Cooperative coordinator emails existing members to let them know when the next order will be. Members let the coordinator know how much oil they want — either a fixed number of litres (minimum 500) or “fill-up the tank” (we need an estimate of the likely quantity so we have an idea of the total volume when negotiating with the suppliers).

The coordinator phones round various companies for prices based on the total volume, and places orders on behalf of members. The oil is delivered on an agreed day or days, and the supplier leaves or sends each member a bill for their own oil. The bill is payable direct to the supplier within two weeks by cheque or credit card. The Cooperatives DO NOT HANDLE ANY MONEY. If you don't have email then ask someone with email to 'buddy up' with you so they can email the Coordinator on your behalf.

There is an order every couple of months, so the chances of running short are limited. Members are under no obligation to order each time the orders are made. Interested in joining, or want more information? Give me a call or drop me an e-mail.

If you added your email to the list provided at the Energy Day/Oil meeting then you should have received an email confirming your membership, please let me know if you did not receive this email. - *Ellen Cross, Coordinator*

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Dark Star Plants have opened a new plant nursery at The Walled Garden, East Rounton. Previously we have only sold through Plant Fairs, Farmers Markets and Harrogate Flower Shows, specialising in dark flowers and dark foliage and unusual perennials. From Easter 2011 we will have been selling our expanded range direct to the public from the historic walled garden, once part of the Rounton Grange Estate. Unused as a garden since the 1960's it is being sympathetically restored as the site of our traditional style plant nursery. Working in co-operation with Roots Farm Shop & Cafe, we will be providing them directly with freshly grown fruit & vegetables.

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