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Village Hall News

'Journey To India'
by Manasamitra
with Indian supper

**Saturday 29th October,
7.30pm—Village Hall**

**£12 with supper
(vegetarian option
available)/£8 without
supper
£8 for under 16s
including supper**

**(Groups of 6 or 4 can
book a table)**

We will be delighted to welcome Manasamitra, a professional troupe of Indian musicians and dancers to the Village Hall on Saturday 29th October to perform 'Journey to India', a vibrant, exciting show full of colour and sound and based on India's rich culture. Music and dance are combined to produce an exuberant show which can be enjoyed by all. To make the evening even more authentic, Indian food will be served.

This event is being held to raise funds for the new Village Hall heating and, equally importantly, provide some local, high-quality family entertainment and make the most of our Hall. The event is kindly supported by 'Rural Arts'.

Tickets are available from Hilary on 883721 or via Rural Arts on-line

www.ruralarts.org

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Summer Games

**The Summer Games
AGM—Village Hall
Fri 14th Oct 7pm**

The AGM follows on from a very successful games this year. There was a surplus of just over £2,500, which includes a donation from the Phoenix of £1,400. This was an improvement of £250 on the previous year—an excellent result. As outlined in the Constitution, 80% of the income from Summer Games, minus an amount retained as a float and 'contingency fund', will be available for the Village Hall.

The recent Race Night at the Queen Catherine in aid of the Games and other 'good causes' made a profit of £399. We are grateful to the Queen Catherine for providing the pie and peas supper and to Barrie and Leanne Robinson for running the event on our behalf.

The agenda for the AGM will cover the chairman's and treasurer's reports, accounts; election of committee members; approval of the constitution (copies available at the Top Shop and Walking Shop); and of course any

suggestions for next year.

The AGM agenda will also discuss both the amount of the disbursement fund and criteria for applications.

Anyone with an item for 'Any other business' should notify the acting secretary, Jim Whitton, by 10th October. This can be done in writing to Green Croft, Clack Lane Ends, Osmotherley, by phone to 883443 or by e mail to summergames@btinternet.com. Anyone willing to serve on the committee should notify the acting secretary by the same date.

Welcome Pack update – we need your help! Information sheets are about to be updated and everyone will receive a copy with the December Messenger. If you know of any recent changes, e.g. a different contact person for a club or society that you belong to, please let us know. Any new businesses or other useful information can also be included. The full Pack can be seen at the Top Shop, Church House, St. Peter's Church, Osmotherley Primary School and Pre-School. Thank you for your help and please don't forget to let us know if someone moves in near you. Contacts: Veda (883479, vedathompson1@gmail.com) Elaine (883477) Sean & Jane (883297) Fiona (883818)

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Parish Council

The Affordable Housing Community Consultation has moved to the next stage with a further drop in event on 24th Oct between 6.00 -9.00pm when residents will have the opportunity to meet the Broadacres team again and to look at possible designs for the development. Any comments will be taken into account, all are welcome and light refreshments will be served. When Broadacres drew up their outline plans they considered the recommendations of the Village Design Statement and these are reflected in the proposals. This month's copy of the Messenger also has the VDS booklet with it and this will be distributed to all households as well as it being sent to all adjacent councils and similar agencies. This Design Statement has already been taken into consideration by the National Park in recent planning applications.

Some residents of South End have recently complained of disturbing noise and tone levels from a corn dryer and this matter is to be taken up with both the operators as well as with the District Council to seek a solution. There has been a further case of cold calling by salesmen. This time quick intervention by a Member of the PC alerting Trading Standards had a successful outcome, showing the importance of reporting any suspicious activity as it happens.

With winter approaching consideration is being given to obtaining bulk supplies of road salt at a price considerably cheaper than can be obtained via Highways but in order to take advantage of this it means identifying a site which can be accessed by heavy vehicles and where it is possible to store in bulk.

Recently Members and some residents have expressed concern about the condition of the trees on the Village Greens and these are to be surveyed before any remedial works begin.

Village Hall News -cont

New décor for the Hall!

Arrangements have been made for the Hall to have a little facelift and some new colour. Re-decoration will be completed during October/ November, with decoration services delivered by local probationers undertaking community work and under expert supervision. This work will take place around

regular bookings and all users and affiliated groups will be contacted regarding arrangements.

Village Hall AGM

The AGM will take place on Tuesday 18th October, 7pm in the Hall Supper Room. If you would like to attend, or if you have any queries / contributions, please contact

Jane Naish on 883297

Carpet bowls

People have expressed interest in the past regarding carpet bowls in the Village Hall. If you are still interested and would like to become a founder member of this new club, please contact Danny Manging on 883670.

Osmotherley Village Theatre

Osmotherley Village Theatre recently entered the Sedgefield Drama Festival. Twelve local amateur dramatics groups took part over five nights followed by an evening of prize-giving. We entered Book-ends by Scott Perry which was performed in the village hall last year and focuses on two widowers who meet regularly at 5pm on a park bench. It is poignant and moving but also very funny. Barrie Robinson & Jim Whitton played the parts

of the men and Lynne Mortimer directed. During the feedback immediately after the performance the adjudicator praised the way the relationship between the two men was developed and how well Barrie, despite being considerably younger than his character, had portrayed a rumbustious seventy year old whose body is letting him down. Jim also attracted praise as the quieter man who reluctantly shares his health concerns which turn out

to be rather serious. Jim's performance obviously stood out as he went on to receive the Best Actor award for the whole festival – a terrific result. OVT frequently receives great feedback for the standard of its productions and for the quality of the acting. Everyone is very proud of Jim's achievement – well done one and all!

More details about OVT's autumn production will follow shortly ...

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CARERS AND THOSE RECEIVING CARE

NYCC wants to hear personal reports of where care provision falls short of 5*, now or over the winter months. Please phone 01609 798830 and ask for those concerned with the NYCC vision for adult social care, overseen by the new JSNA Committee. Send comments in writing to Anne-Marie Lubanski County Hall DL7 8DD or email adultsocialcarevision@northyorks.gov.uk

Osmotherley School

I would like to start this month by congratulating the children on their wonderful performance at Harvest in the Barn and also by saying thank you to the whole community for their support for this marvellous event. It is really special being head of a school with such a loyal and active community supporting it! As a school we have decided to try and raise enough money to twin our toilets with a school in Burundi – we need to raise £240 – the school council will be planning how this might be done, and may be asking for your help in a future poster campaign!

Youth Club

Our youth club runs every Monday night, and has done for the last three years. We've got great numbers attending, a healthy bank balance, but we're desperately looking for some more volunteers. Could you spare one hour a week for 4 out of 6 weeks in a school term? The regular volunteers that we have been lucky to have are now struggling to be able

This term both classes are travelling the world looking at different countries, their cultures, history and geographical features. We are hoping that our 'Sing-up' connections will bring some Brazilians into school to share their music and culture with us. We are also hoping to do some Indian cookery and make some shadow puppets. The Acorns Class have a camper van in the corner of their classroom this term and the children are really enjoying going on journeys to all sorts of different places in it!!

We have started, for the first time, to offer after-school care

until 5pm on a daily basis. This is in addition to after-school activities that still go on – we have football, drama and dance and cookery this term. Mrs Hunton also continues to offer Breakfast Club at pre-school too.

Our Forest School sessions also continue to provide the children with an alternative learning experience outdoors and we have extended the sessions into lower KS2 on a Friday. This alternative style of learning is really having a positive impact back in the classroom.

to commit every week. We've already had a good response from some new people but we really need more.. The sense of achievement and the good craic from the kids is free!

If we don't get some more people helping to run things we will, reluctantly, have to close the youth club, since a handful of people can't continue to run this successful club alone.

If you are interested, an open

evening will be held on Mon 3rd Oct where you will get a chance to meet everyone, get some training and help with filling out CRB forms. It would be great to see some new faces - you don't need to have kids in the village, just a little bit of enthusiasm. If you'd like to have a chat about anything beforehand please call Dave on 883162 or email OsmotherleyYC@gmail.com



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Last month saw returning members and new alike streaming through our doors to enjoy one of the films of the year: "The King's Speech". We continue this month with the iconic '60's film, "The Graduate" which marked Dustin Hoffman's first major screen roll and features one of cinema's classic soundtracks from Simon & Garfunkel.
**FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER
THE GRADUATE
[1967] [US] 108mins Cert.
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Starring: Anne Bancroft, Dustin Hoffman, Katharine Ross
Recent graduate Benjamin Braddock (Hoffman) is trapped into an affair with Mrs Robinson, the wife of his father's business partner. He then finds himself falling in love with her teenage daughter, Elaine...One of the most celebrated movies of the 60's winning Director Mike Nichols an Oscar and Hoffman a BAFTA in his first major screen role.

Doors Open 7.30pm. Film Starts 8pm.
Season previews can be found in Top Shop and also on our website. Membership £35 For more information, contact Shona 883237, Laura 883096 or Chris 883518
**Also this month :-
Prepared and presented by the Yorkshire Film Archive
Sun 2nd Oct 2.30pm
"Village Paradiso"**

Osmotherley Pre -School

A Christmas Craft fair in aid of Osmotherley Pre School , will be held on Fri Nov 11th at 7.30pm. We have got a range of stalls including Christmas wreaths, decorations, handmade cakes and chocolates, Santa sacks and children's clothes. There will also be a bar and a raffle.
Contact Clare on 8833737 for details

Osmotherley & District Garden club

**Tues 4th Oct-
Village Hall 7.30pm**

David Matthewman, the renowned sweet pea grower, will give an illustrated talk on the A-Z of sweet pea cultivation. Having won numerous gold medals at all the major shows including RHS Chelsea 2011, he will also divulge how his firm prepares sweet peas for showing. Seeds will be available to purchase as these are best sown before the end of November. Visitors are welcome to all of our meetings.

A specially prepared programme of evocative footage reflecting the life, landscape and culture of North Yorkshire from the 1890's to the present day. See the Yorkshire you thought had been forgotten!
Doors open 2pm Admission: Adults £4 Child (U.16) £2 (Members of Osmotherley Film: free)
Refreshments available

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Dates for your Diary

Oct

Sun 2nd – 2.30pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film- ‘Village Paradiso’

Sun 2nd 6.30pm Osmotherley Methodist Church led by Rev. Kathryn Heathcoat

Tues 4th 7.30 pm Village Hall Garden Club Sweet Peas: David Mathewman

Tues 4th 8pm Queen Catherine Hotel Osmotherley Show Dominoes

Wed 5th 7.30pm. Queen Catherine Hotel Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo

Sun 9th 6.30 pm Osmotherley Methodist Church led by Rev. Robert Gee

Fri 14th 7pm– Village Hall Summer Games AGM

Sun 16th 10am circuit mission service Northallerton Methodist (no service Osmotherley)

Tues 18th 7pm Village Hall Supper Room – Village Hall AGM

Tues 18th 8pm Blue Bell Osmotherley Show Dominoes

Sun 23rd 6.30pm Osmotherley Methodist Church led by Mr John Parkinson

Mon 24th 11.30am. Church House. Royal British Legion Annual General Meeting

Mon 24th 6.00 -9.00pm Village Hall –Affordable housing- Broadacres Draft Designs

Sat 29th 7.30pm Village Hall ‘Mansamitra’ and curry night

Sat 29th Poppy Appeal commences.

Sun 30th 6.30 pm Osmotherley Methodist Church led by Rev. Andy Bryer

Nov

Tues 1st 7.30pm Village Hall A Head Gardener’s Tale of Littlethorpe Manor

Wed 2nd 7.30pm. Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo

Wed 2nd 7.00p.m. St Peters An All Souls Service Service

Sun 6th 11.45am. War Memorial. Dedication and opening of the Field of Remembrance.

Fri 11th 11am. National 2 Minutes Silence observed at the War Memorial.

Fri 11th 7.30 pm Village Hall Osmotherley Pre School Christmas Craft fair

Osmotherley Show

The show took place on the worst day of the summer, with rain all day from 9.30am. Thunder & lightening raged over the show fields at lunchtime, and it was remarkable that the show took place at all, as many other local events were cancelled.

Many thanks must go to the hard-working committee, who had spent all week putting everything in place. We thought we had a wonderful show set out, but

unfortunately very few people came to see it –who can blame them! Gate takings were down and only the stronghearted returned in the evening for the BBQ and dance.

There were record entries in the cattle and sheep classes and the tented exhibits were well supported. The horse classes started well, but as the day deteriorated only a few riders and horses arrived for the show jumping. One success of the day was the fell

race with many entries but one had to feel sorry for the marshals stuck on the top of the moor with no shelter. The band did sterling work, battling on for as long as they could, but eventually the weather forced an early conclusion to their playing.

As always the show committee are extremely grateful to the Shelley family for the use of the land and for their help and support.

Churches Together

The "Harvest in the Barn" on 16th Sept organised by Churches Together in Osmotherley, was a splendid event. Thanks to the great generosity of Louisa Hunter it was held in the Winter Barn - a fabulous setting - augmented by a small marquee. Crowds of people came despite the threat of rain. The Revd, Ian Houghton, the Revd Robert Gee and Father Damian led the thanksgiving and the children of Osmotherley School gave a presentation on the theme of water. A

presentation on the theme of "Toilet Twinning" whereby individuals or groups could sponsor the building of a hygienic toilet in a third world country helped to stimulate a large collection to be divided with RABI and Lara House. The Osmotherley Silver Band led some rousing singing though it was a bitter-sweet evening for them as it was the last time their long serving conductor was to take the baton.

Fortunately the rain stopped just as the performance ended

and a super BBQ (despite the rain) and other refreshments were enjoyed by one and all.

The organisers would like to thank all those whose hard work made the evening possible - whilst there are too many to mention individually the evening could not run without those who prepared the setting, the people who took part in the event and those who fed them and last but not least those who cleared up afterwards.