



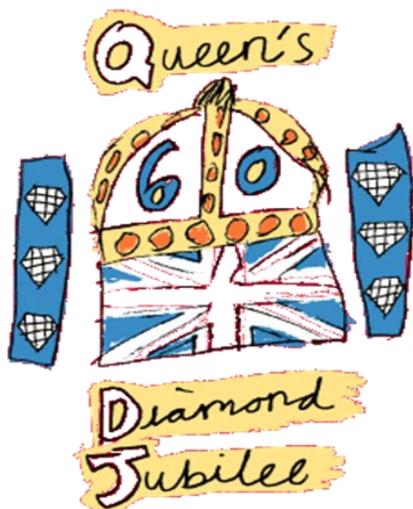
# Osmotherley Area Messenger

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## Osmotherley Jubilee Celebration!

Tues 5th June



**Competitions! Bring your best Jubilee decorated cupcakes and crown.**

**10.30am:** Jubilee Treasure Hunt around the village, start at Village Hall.

**12 onwards:** Picnic outside or inside the village hall, weather permitting! Please bring your own picnic.

**1pm** Traditional games and activities. Meet in the Village Hall to join in the fun.

Judging of the cupcakes and crowns – lots of prizes to be won

Everyone is welcome, please come and join in to celebrate the Jubilee!

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## Summer Games 7th July

The Summer Games will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> July. There will be the usual stalls – Garden Club, British Legion, Bric a Brac, Tombola - and plenty of attractions and amusements for all the family including fancy dress competition, children's races, bouncy castle, crash the crock, coconut shy, target golf, and penalty shootout. Teas will be served in the Village Hall and of course the Phoenix race

will start and end in the village. At the end of the afternoon, the highlight of the 'adult games' is the welly tossing!

All the money raised will go to good causes in the local community. **Put it in your diary, keep the day free and bring friends and family if you can!**

As always, the committee would welcome volunteers to assist with preparations

on the Friday evening and to help man stalls on the Saturday. If you can help, please contact a committee member: Tony Hutchinson, Andrew Morton, Jim Whitton, Dave Morris, David Black, Hugh Thompson, Fiona Thomson, or email [summergames@btinternet.com](mailto:summergames@btinternet.com).

PS the cat was found!! Many thanks from Jim Whitton and Jenny Jackson

## Village Hall

Following on from last month, a date has been set for a public meeting to discuss the proposed insulation and heating modernisation plans for the village hall – Thursday 7th June at 7pm, in the village hall. Mackintosh, the successful bidder for the

project will have a representative to discuss the plans and receive any questions. Anyone interested is warmly invited to come along. Work will commence in August, when use of the hall usually slows, and be

completed before the winter returns. During this time the windows will also be replaced to reduce heat loss and make the experience of using the hall altogether more comfortable. Looking forward to a rosier future!



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## Parish Council

Councillor Noel Coward was re-elected at the annual meeting as Chair of Osmotherley Area Parish Council for a third term of Office with Cllr Mike Read re-elected as Vice Chairman. Tim Swales thanked him for his contributions and all Members supported this gesture. The first item of business concerned the use of the Walking Shop which has undergone a transformation to be a Coffee and Tea Shop as well as its former use. The owners attended the meeting and indicated that they will continue to sell the footwear but an additional planning amendment will be required to meet the formal needs of the Planning Authority.

The Police have had to attend to a theft of vehicle number plates from 2 vehicles parked within the compound at Clack Lane End but fortunately those responsible have been traced. Road surfaces across the area remain a serious concern and again Highways have needed to be reminded to pay attention to this task and have been asked not to let standards slip any further. Water leaks also remain a problem and vigorous action has been called for to get the necessary work carried out. Yorkshire Water will also be reminded that supply failures can not be tolerated, particularly by vulnerable persons and that they must act responsibly to ensure these failures do not re-occur.

National Park funding went into the refurbishment of the Pinfold, the adjoining landowner has made a real difference to the garden within and a plaque should be available in the near future to fix to the wall of the structure. Tree felling in Arncliffe Wood has been seen to be destructive to the flora but following talks with the owners it is considered that regeneration will soon restore this area to what it used to be like.

Building work has started on the affordable housing site, the contractors here are sympathetic to users of the Cemetery, and the School have offered to suggest names for the individual plots, the community to decide on a "street" name. With the Jubilee just around the corner Members agreed to make some funds available for this purpose with a similar pro rata donation to the event to be held in the Sowerby/Kirby Sigston area. The Society of Friends who own the Quaker Meeting House are in the process of considering how to maintain their assets here and the Parish Council have agreed to enter into talks with them should any changes be considered

## Ossy Stomp

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May brought good fortune with the weather and the first blue skies to be seen for what felt like weeks. A fantastic turnout of 125 people meant a busy registration time, yet we still held the start at only two minutes late! The going was a little soft underfoot (also described as muddy as hell) but that didn't dampen the spirits of the walkers and runners.

With only entry fees being counted so far we have already raised over £500 toward the Osmotherley Community Minibus, and hopefully sponsorship collections will boost that even further. Now, it wasn't a race, however I'm sure you'll all be interested to know who crossed the finish line first. They were Sarah Connolly on the 4.5 mile route in a time of 53 minutes and Duncan Roy on the 9 mile route in 1hr 42 minutes. Well done to both of you and to all who took part. Sponsorship is being collected at the Boot & Coffee shop, so please get collecting and we will update the total for next month's Messenger. A big thank you from us all on the organising committee and we hope to build on this success next year.

This was our first year and we have learnt some lessons about how to do it better in the future, however any feedback would be gratefully received by email to [summergames@btinternet.com](mailto:summergames@btinternet.com).

### STRAWBERRY FAYRE - 23rd JUNE

James and Maureen Downey will hold their annual fund raiser for the Royal British Legion in the Village Hall on Sat 23rd June from 11:30am to 1pm. This will be the last of this type of event to be organised by the Downeys in support of the Legion's welfare work so we hope that as many villagers as possible will come along and make it a day to remember! There will be music, wine and a wide choice of refreshments as well as a first class raffle with five really superb prizes to be won. Entrance is £5 with all proceeds going to the charitable work of the Legion in the local area. Come along and support the efforts of this indefatigable couple and have a thoroughly enjoyable time (with the opportunity of winning some fine prizes) to boot!!"

# Go-Ju Ryu Karate

We are delighted to announce the opening of our new class in Osmotherley Village Hall every Friday from 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 6pm until 7:30pm.

With existing classes in Brompton, Worsall and Eaglescliffe, we are a friendly and inclusive club who are looking for students to join us at our new training venue

With many existing members of all ages and abilities, we welcome beginners and experienced students alike. Our minimum age for children is 5

If you have any questions please contact us on 07709 497716 or drop in for a chat. You will be made very welcome.  
Anita Faulkner

# Osmotherley School

To celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee we have planned a week of special activities which includes a 'Party on the Playground' to which the community are invited. It is on **Wednesday afternoon 30<sup>th</sup> May**. The afternoon starts with games all based on a 'Royal' theme. This will be followed, at 2.15pm, with afternoon tea. The children are making some appropriate snacks with the help of our

'cookery club' and we would like to invite you to come along and help us eat it. After tea we are hoping that the 'Queen' will come and present the children with a little memento of the occasion. I do hope you will come along and join us

The children took part in the cluster 'kwik' cricket competition in Northallerton where they came third and are now looking forward to the Mini-Olympics competition and Athletics

Tournament in July. The children have been really successful this year in all the local sporting competitions – a great thing to be able to celebrate in an Olympic year. I do hope everyone has the Leavers Service in St Peters Church in their diary - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm. The year 6 have been working on the content this week as well as taking their tests! I am sure that it will be a real celebration of our

school community's achievements! Finally I would like to inform everyone that Mr David Sims has been appointed as acting headteacher alongside me next year. He is a great addition to the staff and will bring much to our learning community. Thanks for your support.

# Youth Hostel

After a year of uncertainty I am pleased to announce that the hostel has been bought by our neighbours, Helen and Jon Hill from Cote Ghyll Caravan & Camping site. The hostel is continuing to operate as a 'YHA Enterprise' hostel.

It is business as usual, we have already welcomed many walkers, cyclists and groups so far this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish Council and the people of Osmotherley for their

support and for voicing their concerns and opposition to the sale/closure of the hostel last year. The end result is a pleasing one for all. On a personal level I would like to thank Helen and Jon for showing faith in me and

the potential to grow the business. We are hoping to have an Open Day later in the year for the village to come down and have a look around the hostel. We will keep you posted!  
Chris Paul (Hostel Manager).



**Both films :-** Doors Open 7.30pm; Film Starts 8pm  
Guests admitted (must be over 16 yrs of age). Guest Fee £5  
For further info -contact: Chris 883518/Shona 883237/Laura 883096

## FRIDAY 15th JUNE

### MY WEEK WITH MARILYN

[2011] [UK] Cert.15 99mins  
Starring: Michelle Williams, Eddie Redmayne, Kenneth Branagh, Judi Dench  
The behind-the-scenes story of the relationship between one of the world's most iconic film stars and a young 'gofer' during a few days spent filming in London in 1957.

She, Marilyn Monroe, her fame, beauty (and insecurities) preceding her; he, Colin Clark, 23-year-old student in search of his break into the world of film-making.  
Amidst a stellar British cast, Michelle Williams is a tour-de-force as Monroe. Her performance earning her a Golden Globe and nominations for both BAFTA and Oscar Best Actress Awards.

## SAT 30th JUNE

### THE GROCER'S SON Re- screening following our previous technical hitch

[2007] [Fr] Cert. 12 95mins  
(In French. Subtitled)  
Starring: Nicholas Cazalé, Clothilde Hesme, Daniel Duval, Jeanne Goupil  
When his father suffers a heart attack, Antoine is asked by his mother to return home to help run the family

business during his father's convalescence. Switching cosmopolitan Paris for the rural backwater of the home village is not a prospect that appeals to Antoine. As he sets to work, can he cope both with the locals and rural life after his years away...  
A charming film full of warm humanity and gentle wry humour set against the bucolic landscape of the Rhone-Alps.

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# Dates for your Diary

## June.

Sun 3rd Osmotherley Methodist Church NO SERVICE **Songs of Praise 10.30 am at St Peters.**

Tues 5th – 10.30 am onwards Village Centre – Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

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

Thurs 7th – 7.30 pm Village Hall Public Meeting re heating and insulation

Sat 9th - War Memorial Annual spring clean Royal British Legion

Sun 10th -6.30pm Osmotherley Methodist Church service led by Mr Malcolm Breckon.

Fri 15th 8pm – Village Hall – Osmotherley Film – My Week with Maralyn

Sun 17th- 6.30 pm Osmotherley Methodist Church Holy Communion led by Rev. Robert Gee.

Sat 23rd – 11.30 am – 1 pm Village Hall Strawberry Fayre Entrance £5

Sun 24th - 6.30pm Osmotherley Methodist Church service led by Rev. Michael Webster.

Sat 30th -8 pm – Village Hall – Osmotherley Film - The Grocers Son

COFFEE and CHAT mornings begin on Saturday June 2nd 10 am - 12 noon in the Methodist Church. They are weekly until August 25<sup>th</sup>

## July

Wed 4th - 7:30pm Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo.

Thurs 5th - 7.30pm St Peters Organ Recital - Francesca Massey Tickets £8

Sat 7th – 1 pm Village Centre Osmotherley Summer Games

# Osmotherley Oil Cooperative

By pooling our requirements we are able to negotiate a lower price for oil – previous orders have been 3-5p per litre lower than prices offered to individual customers. This provides a saving of between £40 and £70 a tank

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Members only order when oil is required – they don't have to order oil each time.

**Future order dates** - 26th July and 27th September 2012.

**Contact** Ellen Cross, and Tristan Sillars – Coordinators  
Tel: 01609 883010 Email: [osmotherleyoil@gmail.com](mailto:osmotherleyoil@gmail.com)

# Churches Together

Churches together Soup

Lunch in aid of Christian Aid, we are delighted to announce that the profit from this event was about £370. It was a most enjoyable do and lots of delicious homemade soup was consumed. There was also a wonderful cake stall and a fascinating Traidcraft stall. It was a great example of teamwork.

We would like to take the opportunity of wishing Trevor Lewis, our assistant priest, the best of luck as he is spending a few weeks in Bungoma Kenya working in a Christian

mission and school.

On Sun 3rd June there will be a service of Songs of Praise in St Peter's as part of the Jubilee celebrations. The hymns have been chosen by the people of Osmotherley and the band will help to make this a special occasion. Church Teas will once again feature in Church House from the first Sunday in July - a real opportunity to feast on homemade delicacies. There will be an Organ Concert in St Peter's on 5th July when Francesca Massey organist at Durham Cathedral

will delight us. Tickets will be £8 and can be obtained from Mike Hunter or Daphne Brown (883341) - children are free, There will be light refreshments.

The Ecumenical Pilgrimage will be held on 8th July and it will be a guided tour of Ampleforth Abbey. There will be a bus leaving Osmotherley at 2.p.m. Tickets for the bus will be £8 and will be available from various people including Jackie Brown (883341) There will be a delicious tea available at the Abbey