



Osmotherley Area Messenger

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Osmotherley Show (www.osmotherleyshow.co.uk)

Sat 4th Aug 2012 - 9am

Location: Home Farm, Thimbleby, near Northallerton
By Kind Permission of Mr & Mrs A Shelley

Agricultural show with in-hand and ridden ponies, cattle, sheep, sheep dog trials. Horticultural and agricultural produce, handicrafts, children's classes, trade and craft stands. Vintage Display

Osmotherley Band will play at the show.

Admission: Adults £5.00, Children £3.00 (under 12)

Programme: £1.00 from entrance or secretaries tent.

ENTRIES CLOSE 24th JULY 2012 and may be handed in at Church House, Osmotherley 7pm-9pm Tue 24th July. Postal Entries by 21st July to Appropriate Entry Secretary

Fell Race - Sat 4th Aug 2012 - 2pm

Sponsored by Osmotherley Walking Shop

Classes: Open Male; Open Female; Over 40 Male; Over 40 Female; Over 50 Male; Over 50 Female; Over 65 Male; Over 65 Female.

Entries taken on field -£1

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Summer Games 7th July

The Summer Games will be held in the village on Saturday 7th July, from 1pm to 6pm.

The event is the principal means of raising money for good causes in the village and surrounding areas and so the committee would be very grateful for your support.

The village centre will be closed from 12 noon until about 6pm and traffic will be diverted via School Lane. 'No Waiting' cones will be set out and we would be grateful if residents who park there overnight would move their vehicles first thing in the morning. Stalls will

be set up on Friday evening, so parking will not be available outside the Queen Catherine, Thompson's shop and the Golden Lion.

For the duration of the Games, Arriva buses will turn round at Oswaldene. If you can help by donating items for the bric a brac or tombola stall, please bring them to the Village Hall Supper Room on Wednesday 4th or Thursday 5th, between 7pm and 9pm, or Friday 6th between 5pm and 7pm. Re: bric a brac, we would like items in reasonable condition – not junk! If you

can't bring things to the Village Hall, please contact a committee member.

We would be grateful for any volunteers to help with stalls or other activities on the day. If you can help, please contact a committee member. Thank you. The Summer Games Committee.

Contacts: Jim Whitton, Andrew Morton, Hugh Thompson, Dave Morris, David Black, Fiona Thomson or e mail

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Parish Council

Much of the June meeting of the Parish Council was taken up discussing various drainage issues in and around the villages. Several times in recent months Highways have been alerted to areas where water pools on roads, and very little action has resulted, so much so that members expressed grave frustration as to the efficiency of that organisation. A new housing development is going up on Clack Lane and recent survey activity indicated that a culvert under the road along with a section of roadside drain is silted up and Members and residents are concerned that this should be put right without further delay. Water pooling on the road out of Thimbleby and a piped drain on the West Harlsey road, were added to the list of tasks for Highways to attend to.

To commemorate the Queens Jubilee the PC have agreed to give funds to the Gardening Club who will plant white flowering bulbs in various suitable locations later this year with these bulbs first flowering next spring. The Club have in the past promoted many initiatives in the area to make visual improvements and this new project is applauded.

Dog fouling is again a problem as well as an anti-social activity and owners are reminded to be more considerate of their actions. Some footpaths are becoming well overgrown and these will be trimmed to make it easier to walk them and to present a more cared for look, particularly for those visitors approaching from the Cleveland Way path.

The Police reported a drop in anti-social activity around Codbeck, partly due to the weather of late but they intend to patrol that area more frequently and in particular to advise members of the public to ensure that any valuables left in vehicles are out of sight.

Affordable Housing—Clack Lane

Broadacres have agreed that the local community should have the opportunity to suggest names for the new "street", "court" or "square", e.g.: "Albert Square", "Victoria Embankment" or "Jubilee Court"! All residents are invited to send suggestions by email to the Clerk to the Parish Council (Len Cragg [lencragg@hotmail.com]) by no later than 17th July (the next Parish Council meeting).

The PC will then choose three names, in order of preference, and send them to Broadacres and Hambleton Council for vetting - e.g. to make sure no similar names exist in the area, or there are no prohibited names (Windsor Court would not be acceptable because it implies a connection with the Royal family, but Winsor Court would be!) and consultation with the Post Office (for a postcode). They will then make a final choice.

Osmotherley and Area Oil Coop

The Cooperative has now saved villagers a total of £13,000.

The May order reached 53,000 litres of oil and now benefits households in Swainby, Borrowby, Knayton, East Harlsey, Ingleby Arncliffe as well as Osmotherley. By pooling our requirements we are able to negotiate a lower price for oil – previous orders have been 2-5p per litre lower than prices offered to individual customers. This provides a saving of up to £70 a tank.

Every other month the Cooperative Coordinator emails members asking for order amounts. The coordinator negotiates with various companies for prices based on the total volume, and places the order. The oil is delivered on agreed days, and the supplier leaves or sends each member a bill for their own oil. The bill is payable direct to the supplier from the member within two weeks by cheque or credit card. **Members only order when oil is required – they don't have to order oil each time.**

The next orders will be placed on 26th July and 27th September 2012.

Interested in joining, or want more information? Give Ellen a call or send an e-mail. Ellen Cross, & Tristan Sillars - Tel: 01609 883010 Email: osmotherleyoil@gmail.com

Osmotherley School

I would like to start with a great big thank you to everyone who came along and supported us with our 'tea party' to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. We estimated that there must have been about 100 people in the hall when the 'Queen' arrived. A big thank you to Evie Holding and Nell Cameron (the cookery club Mums) who helped the children to prepare pizzas, cakes and biscuits. And also a big thank you to all the staff who really made a super effort to create the rest of the tea and decorate the hall. The staff and children have all decorated a square of a

patchwork which is hanging in the hall to celebrate the Queen's magnificent achievement and all the children were presented with a Jubilee coin and leather bookmark. Thanks to the Friends of school for providing the bookmarks. A wonderful highlight in a brilliant week!

We are into the last half of the summer term and we now begin to think about the changes that will be happening in September. Our year 6 pupils are preparing to move on to secondary school – all of them will be attending the Allertonshire in September.

We are busy preparing for the Leavers Service to celebrate all that they have achieved during their time at Osmotherley School. I do hope that everyone has the date in their diary – Thursday July 19th at 1.45pm in St Peter's Church – with refreshments afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there!

As part of our Olympic theme this term the whole school travelled to Swainby for a day's sporting activities along with the children from our partner school (Swainby and Potto CE) and also some children from the Archibald

school. The children were put into mixed teams and worked their way around a roundabout of different activities – scoring points – which were totalled up to find the winning team. Each member of the winning team, called S.O.A.P – which stands for Swainby, Osmotherley, Archibald, Potto – collected their winners medal in our medal ceremony at the end of the event. It was a fabulous day – and for once the weather behaved itself!!!

Thanks for your support

Penny Vernon

Friends of Chernobyl's Children



The children arrived from Belarus on 9th June and this year are here until 7th July. During their time here they will spend a half day at Osmotherley School. The Charity has received considerable support from the School, children and parents over the years. This year Alison, Lily and Poppy Shephard have

been very involved in raising funds for us and we could like to express our sincere thanks. In addition the Charity is holding a Raffle which will be drawn in the Queen Catherine on Tuesday 10th July from 7pm. We have over 50 prizes and tickets are available to purchase at the Queen Catherine now.

Friends of Chernobyl's Children (Northallerton and surrounding areas) is a registered charity devoting its

energies to raising funds to bring disadvantaged children from Belarus to Northallerton for a four week recuperative visit each year to boost the children's immunity and provide a brief respite from their on-going exposure to radiation caused by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster of 26 years ago. By extensive fundraising and donations, the charity meets the costs of these visits. The charity is run completely by volunteers

who give their time and talents freely, thus ensuring that all money raised directly benefits the children. The children, aged 7-12, are placed with local host families who provide a friendly, stable home, nourishing food and lots of loving care. The charity also organises a daily programme of activities for the children during weekdays.

For further information on the charity contact Shirley Place: shirleyplace@gmail.com



It has been another successful and enjoyable season for Osmotherley Film. The support of our members has been fantastic and we have also been happy to welcome many guests, our thanks go to all those who have supported us throughout the season.

We will unveil our new season at summer's end – stay tuned! Full details will, as always, be available on our website. www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk

STRAWBERRY FAYRE 23rd JUNE

Maureen and James Downey would like to thank all those who have helped with the fund-raising events they have held over the past 5 years for the Royal British Legion.

This year's Strawberry Fayre was another great success raising £500. Thanks again to those who helped on the day, and to all the villagers who supported it.



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Dates for your Diary

July

Sun 1st 6:30 pm service led by Rev. E Nelson. Osmotherley Methodist Church
Wed 4th - 7:30pm Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo.
Thurs 5th - 7.30pm St Peters Summer Concert - Francesca Massey Tickets £8
Sat 7th - 1 pm Village Centre Osmotherley Summer Games
Sun 8th Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Ampleforth
Sun 15th 6:30pm service led by Ms. Jo Brown. Osmotherley Methodist Church
Thurs 19th - 1.45pm Osmotherley School leavers Service. St Peter's Church
Sun 22nd Methodist Church NO SERVICE. Circuit Mission Service Sowerby 6:30 pm.
July 29th 6:30 pm service led by Mrs C Martin. Osmotherley Methodist Church

August

Wed 1st - 7:30pm Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bing
Sat 4th - 9am Osmotherley Games, Home Farm, Thimbleby
Sat 4th - 2pm Osmotherley Games, Fell Run Home Farm, Thimbleby
Every Saturday Coffee and Chat in Osmotherley Methodist Church 10 -12 until Aug 25th

SUMMER CONCERT - 5 July, St Peters



Come to a wonderful and varied Summer Concert on Thursday 5th July at St Peters.

Given by Francesca Massey from Durham Cathedral, who is much in demand as tutor and recitalist.

Bring your relatives and friends to enjoy a delightful and entertaining evening in the beautiful surroundings of your local church.

Interval refreshments will be served and all proceeds will go to support music at St Peters as well as the

maintenance and repairs of the building.

Francesca is one of only a few international female organists and we are fortunate to persuade her to fit Osmotherley into her very busy schedule.

Tickets are available from Top Shop at £8 children free.

Chris Milner at Osmotherley

Chris is a fine singer/songwriter/guitarist from Durham and entertained his audience with his take on modern life. He was supported in the first half by the duo Amber Moon and Wychwood, a group from Boroughbridge. We had

everything from Dylan, via their own material to McTell (no, not the streets of London) played by a very talented set of people and a great evening was had by the audience. Unusually, the entrance fee was "pay what you feel like on the way out",

a welcome initiative! And you even got a free cuppa in the interval.

Chris plans to return in a year or so, when a full house should be guaranteed. Watch for details.

DAFFODILS IN THE VILLAGE

This year, the daffodils were late coming into bloom and lasted longer because it has been so cold, which means that the leaves had not yet died down. This may look unsightly for a short time but unless the leaves are allowed to die down naturally, next year's bulbs will not be fed which weakens the bulb and will result in no flowers over the next year or two.

PLEASE, will anyone who has daffodils on the verges outside their houses which you would normally mow, leave the grass for a bit longer and give the bulbs a chance. It is now too late to save most of the daffodil leaves for this year, as the NYCC has already been round and done the damage.

Everyone enjoys this bright splash of yellow in the Spring and the bulbs were planted by many helpers in the village and we don't want to see our efforts go to waste.