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Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday this year falls on 11th November, 94 years to the day after the guns fell silent at the end of World War I, 11am on 11th November 1918. The usual parade of veterans will take place commencing at 10:50am. The Act of Remembrance at the War

Memorial will be supported by the Silver Jubilee Band and include wreath laying on behalf of the parish Council. Children from Osmotherley School will lay posies of poppies which they will have made themselves. To allow this event to go ahead unhindered, the centre of the

village will be closed to traffic from 10:45 to 11:15am and diversions will be in place via School Lane and Back Lane. Residents who normally park their cars around the immediate area of the War Memorial are asked to move their cars just for the duration of the parade.

Osmotherley Village Theatre

84 Charing Cross Rd.

Following the huge success of *When We Are Married* earlier this year the eagerly awaited autumn production from the Village Theatre is almost here. On Wednesday 21st, Thurs 22nd & Friday 23d November London and New York come to the village hall! Using real letters dating from 1949 - to 1971 84, Charing Cross Rd charts the close relationship

that develops between Frank Doel, a reserved English bookseller and Helene Hanff, an American writer, who becomes his feistiest, most generous and best-loved customer. Their correspondence, which expands to include friends, families & colleagues, starts in the gloomy post-war world of rationing & shortages and goes on to mark events of

national and personal importance. This is a touching and warm play that will brighten any dark winter's evening.

More information will be posted around the village in November and tickets will be available from the Top Shop, the Boot & Coffee Shop (883818), Angie Thomsett (883224).

Fundraising Update

Fiona Thomson of the Osmotherley Boot & Coffee Shop and Leti Hawthorn of Health with Hawthorn would like to thank everyone who supported the hugely successful coffee morning held at the end of September for Macmillan Cancer Support whether you baked cakes, ate them, or sent messages of support! £370 was raised and this figure will be increased thanks to Gift Aid.

In addition to the funds raised it was wonderful to see so many people coming in to support us and to hear the lively chatter and deep conversations that took place too.

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Parish Council

Once again the effects of large volumes of water swamping much of the area and its effects on residents was debated. Where this involves either roadside gulleys or ditches Highways are always asked to act but frequently they fail to tackle to source of the problem. Cuddy Lane, Oswaldene and the Pied Piper are new locations and these as well as the blocked gulleys have all been flagged up for Highways attention.

The recent house naming exercise for the new development on Clack Lane was well attended and special credit must go to the School and its pupils for their involvement. All of these dwellings at Westfields will now have a unique name thanks to this initiative.

The public conveniences are being well cared for and the Honesty box is a welcome addition to the revenue needed to maintain this facility. Water in an unheated building can present problems in cold weather and in the light of this experience it may be necessary to make some changes to the supply but there is no intention to allow these toilets to close.

Highways recently decided to change the parking restrictions on North End without prior consultation. They have been called to task and the double lines will be reinstated and this will permit parking on the verge outside the shop provided that it is safe to do so and will still allow parking all the way along the other side of the road.

Osmotherley Oil

Are you interested in joining to save money on heating oil?

The September order reached 65,000 litres of oil and now benefits 230 households in Swainby, Borrowby, Knayton, Over Silton, East Harlsey, Ingleby Arncliffe, Ingleby Cross 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

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Oil Cooperative price	53p	53p	56p
Average quotation	54p	55p	59p
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How does it work?

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 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.

Future order dates

The next few orders will be placed on 29th November 2012, 24th January 2013, and 28th March Interested in joining, or want more information? Give Ellen a call or send an e-mail. Ellen Cross, and Tristan Sillars - Coordinators Tel: 01609 883010 Email: osmotherleyoil@gmail.com

Osmotherley School

Thank you to everyone who supported the Village Harvest last month. The children learned a lot whilst preparing for the service and really enjoyed taking part.

The Acorns class have started their 'Time-travellers' theme and there is a 'time machine' in the corner of the classroom. This novel way of visiting different periods in history is proving very popular with the children.

Forest school continues to

be part of our curriculum and the wellies and waterproofs have come in very handy!!! The classroom and outside of school was redecorated over the summer so everywhere is looking smart and fresh!

The Oaks class theme is based around settlements including Osmotherley. As part of this our science this term is investigating materials used in building and visiting the site where the new houses and being built. The children have also been involved in naming

the new homes and Lord Craythorne presented prizes to the lucky winners earlier this month.

The years 5 and 6 have been to Archibald School in Middlesbrough to see King Lear presented by the Royal Shakespeare Company. It was a super experience which culminated in the children having a question and answer session with the actors. This is the first event in a three year project which leads to children performing with RSC

actors.

We have written short stories to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the NYMNP and have entered them into their competition. There were some excellent pieces of work so we await the outcome of the judging with interest!

Finally I would like to congratulate our footballers who came third in the Small Schools Football Tournament, behind Croft CE and Swainby and Potto CE. What a great start to the year!

Surviving Winter Appeal

Across North Yorkshire, almost 20% of households are living in fuel poverty. The Surviving Winter Appeal aims to address these shocking statistics by supporting those in fuel poverty, especially the vulnerable due to old age, illness and/or immobility for whom cold weather can be

not only very uncomfortable but damaging to their health and well being.

Originally inspired by individuals who wanted to donate their Winter Fuel Payment to support the less fortunate, Surviving Winter has now spread to anyone who wants to donate.

http://www.trcf.org.uk/surviving_winter_appeal/

Last year we raised a fantastic £10,833. This funded many charities including Northallerton Shopmobility to ensure those with mobility problems can get out and about to shop, keep appointments, see friends and many essential day-to-day activities. This year we hope that you will help us reach our target

of £30,000 to help those who struggle to stay warm and healthy through the winter.

If you can, please donate and share the warmth. Donate online: at address above or phone The Two Ridings Community Foundation: 01759 377 400

Christmas Craft Fair

Thurs 8 Nov, Village Hall

Great range of handmade, luxury christmas gift ideas and locally sourced products. We have a great range of stalls with some old favourites and some new ones. We have stalls offering fruit liquers, handmade bags, cushions, handmade silver jewellery, vintage homeware, christmas wreaths, homemade marinades and oils, traidcraft cards and gifts, christmas decorations and cupcakes! £1 entry. Starts 7.30pm. Refreshments available.

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Ecumenical Advent Service

This is an early reminder of the Ecumenical Advent Service by Candle Light at 4.30pm in St Peters on 2 December. At the service there will be well known readings, carols and hymns for all to enjoy with the large choir. Should you want to sing with the Advent Choir please contact Mike Hunter 882216 to get details of rehearsal dates and times. There are no auditions!

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Articles for Dec—please send by 23rd November

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Dates for your Diary

Nov

Sun 4th 11:45am War Memorial. Service of Dedication of the Field of Remembrance

Sun 4th Osmotherley Methodist Church 6:30pm service led by Rev. Robert Gee

Tue 6th 8pm Osmotherley Show Dominoes, Three Tuns Osmotherley

Tue 6th 7.30pm Village Hall Garden Club - Plant hunting in Yunnan – Helen Jones

Wed 7th 7:30pm Queen Catherine Hotel, Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo.

Thurs 8th 7.30pm Village Hall – Craft Fair in aid of pre-school

Sun 11th 10:50am Village Centre, Annual Remembrance Day Parade and Act of Remembrance followed by Service of Remembrance in St Peter's Church (Village centre Road Closure 10:50 to 11:15am).

Fri 16th Osmotherley Film 8pm "Twelve Angry Men" Village Hall

Sat 17th 10-12noon Methodist Church will hold a Coffee Morning with cake and craft stalls

Sun 18th 6.30pm Osmotherley Methodist Church service led by Rev. E Nelson

Tues 20th 8pm, Osmotherley Show Dominoes, Golden Lion Osmotherley

Wed 21st-23rd Osmotherley Village Theatre. 84 Charing Cross Road, Village Hall

Thurs 22nd 10.30am Raffle and Coffee Morning , 14 North End

Sun 25th 6.30pm Methodist Church Holy Communion led by Rev Kathie Heathcoat

Tues 27th 7.30pm Summer Games AGM, Village Hall

Dec

Tues 4th 8pm, Osmotherley Show Dominoes Christmas event. Dog and Gun Potto

Wed 5th - 7:30pm. Queen Catherine. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo

Sat 29th 2pm. Christmas Pantomime "Cinderella"

Summer Games AGM summergames@btinternet.com

The AGM will be held in the Supper Room at the Village Hall on Tuesday 27th Nov.

at 7.30pm. The Agenda will include: summary accounts; election of committee members; review of Games and suggestions for next year; amount of the disbursement fund and

criteria for applications and any other business (items for discussion must be notified to the Secretary before the meeting). We could make the Games much more successful if we had a few more committee members. If anyone is willing and able to be involved, please contact

any of the existing committee, or e mail Committee: Tony Hutchinson (Chairman), Andrew Morton, Hugh Thompson, David Black, Dave Morris, Fiona Thomson (Treasurer), Jim Whitton (Secretary), Gerry Orchard (representing the

Churches Together

The Village Harvest evening raised £160 for each of two charities "Farm Crisis Network" and "Lara House"

Remembrance Day, 11th November, will be marked by an Act of Remembrance, the laying of wreathes and a parade at the War Memorial at 10.45 followed by a Service in St Peter's.

There will be three Advent meetings on Wednesdays 5th, 12th and 19th of

December. These will be led by representatives of the churches in Osmotherley and will take place at 10.30 in the Methodist Church.

The work to make St Peters easily accessible for wheelchairs is very nearly complete. Fundraising however is still ongoing. The next event will be a Coffee Morning on Thursday 22nd November see page 3.

Special service to mark All

Souls Day at 7.30 on 2nd November.

Candlelit Advent Service of Lessons and Carols on 2nd December at 4.30 in St Peter's

Methodist Church: There will be a Coffee Morning on 17th November, featuring home-made cakes and scones Services in January and February will start at 2.30pm.

Our Lady of Mount Grace: Mass will now start at 9 am.



Memberships are still available for the season – treat yourself to great film at a great price! See our website for more details or pick up a Preview leaflet from Top Shop. Our new season continues this month with a true Hollywood classic:

FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER: TWELVE ANGRY MEN

[1957] [US] Cert. U 96mins (B&W) Starring: Henry Fonda, Lee J Cobb

Gripping jury-room drama about one man (Henry Fonda) trying to convince his eleven fellow jurors that their hasty guilty verdict for a boy on trial for murder should be reconsidered.

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The Village Hall. Doors Open 7.30pm; Film Starts 8pm

Remember, you are welcome to bring your own refreshments; feel free to bring a cushion for added comfort if you wish. Guests welcome (subject to seat availability). You must be 16+ years of age. Guest fee (payable on the night) £5. For further information (including previews and trailers) see our website or contact Laura 883096, Shona 883237, Chris 883518 or 07971 863332

Alternatively, please have a look at our website or email us: osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk

From your Village Hall Committee.....

Well, across the Atlantic the US presidential election is but a few vote-thirsty days away. Similarly, the village hall put the spirit democracy into action at the AGM with the Election of Officers on 16th October. Sadly, there were no closely fought pre-election debates or swinging, too-close-to-call polls. It has to be said that all officers were elected without opposition, and include a new chairperson, Hilary Day, who will share the role with the outgoing chairperson (Jane Naish) for a period of time, to get to know the proverbial ropes, before taking on the mantle fully. Thanks once again to Jane for all of her sterling work over the last few years.

It was also decided (democratically, of course) at the AGM to invite expressions of interest in a new, voluntary post of “Event Co-ordinator” – the successful applicant will be a co-opted member of the village hall committee, and will help users organise events in the hall, whether for fund raising or just for the benefit of the village. It will suit anyone with a bit of free time and enthusiasm (and this is perhaps the most fun bit of being on the village hall committee). Any expressions of interest can be made to David Wilson (secretary) on 883096.

The recent works on the hall have gone well. A Users Groups meeting was held on 4th October to consult with users regarding the specification for the new kitchen, and this is very much a work in progress. We are pleased to announce that the hall will be spruced up even further (I know, it is scarcely possible) by being given a loving lick of paint by the probation service – watch this space for dates.

The up-and-coming events in the hall are taking on a rather festive flavour. On 9th December, there will be another BIG SING CHOIR EVENT – basically the plan is that between 2-5pm participants will learn some festive songs, and then perform said songs at 6pm, to family/friends/anyone who wants to listen. Refreshments will be available. To the musically inclined, it’s more fun than you can shake a stick at.

The Pre-Christmas Carols around the tree will be on Monday 17th December, followed by mulled wine/mince pies and Tombola/Children’s lucky dip in the hall. Contributions to the tombola are invited and will be gratefully received in the village hall from 10-11am on 15th and 16th December.

And finally, a reminder that if you haven’t bought your tickets for the pocket pantomime yet, they are selling faster than those for a Take-That concert, so you’d better hurry up. The panto is Cinderella, and will start at 2pm on 29th December. Tickets cost £8 and are available from Hilary Day – call 883721. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Until next month.....

Osmotherley Community Mini-bus

A new 17 seater mini-bus has been obtained for use by the local community. To oversee and supervise the use of the mini-bus, a User Group has been formed with David Black as chairman, Vice -chairman will be provided by Osmotherley School, Bookings Secretary James Downey, Secretary Tim Swales. Bus key holders are James Downey, Osmotherley School and Tim Swales Garage.

At present, designated users are Osmotherley and Swainby Schools, Osmotherley Royal British Legion, OWLS, Youth Club, Football Club, Cricket Club, Pre-School, Osmotherley Community Trust, Village Hall, Osmotherley Agricultural Show, Summer Games Committee and Broadacres Group.

The terms under which the min-bus has been granted require that it be used exclusively for community purposes with designated users listed. Any group or organisation within Osmotherley district can apply to join the user group but must have a designated driver (s) who must be in possession of a driver's license endorsed with validity to drive a mini-bus AND a MIDAS certificate issued by the Community Transport Association UK. The User Group will assist those wishing to obtain a MIDAS Certificate.

We are still working out the detailed modus operandi of the Group and will keep you informed through the pages of "The Messenger". In the meantime if anyone has any queries or would like further information, please contact any member of the Users Group."

Welcome Pack

The Welcome Pack (an action from the Parish Plan) is now 4 years old and to date has been delivered to 46 newcomers to the Osmotherley Area. We have just updated the Information Sheets, which are part of the pack and a copy is enclosed with this edition of The Messenger. No doubt we will have missed something, so please let one of us know of any other changes. If you want to have a look at the complete pack you can do so in the Top Shop, St. Peter's and the Village Hall. If someone moves in near you, you can get a Pack from the Boot and Coffee Shop or call one of us and we will deliver to you or the newcomer. People seem to be delighted to receive them.

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Tickets £8 including refreshments. Please call Hilary 883721 to book

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