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by **Arnold Ridley**
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A group of travellers is stranded overnight at a remote Cornish railway station, haunted by the shades of passengers killed in a terrible train crash years ago. "Some nights, the signal bell rings and the train comes a-screaming and a-tearing through".

Come and join us at the Village Hall as the mist swirls round the village on a November night and find out what happens!

Tickets will be available from the second week of October.

More information and telephone bookings

tel: 883224

Harvest Festival and lunch

HARVEST FESTIVAL and COMMUNITY LUNCH, St Peter's, Sunday 4th Oct, 10.45am

This year's ecumenical service will be followed by a community lunch held in St Peter's Church. We hope to be joined by the Osmotherley Silver Band and all produce received at the service will go to the Middlesborough Refugee Centre. Should the Community lunch prove to be successful, The Osmotherley Community Group is considering offering further lunches in the summer?

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Harvest celebrations

Remembrancetide

October is here and the National period of Remembrance is nearly upon us with the particular emphasis this year on the 70th anniversary of the ending of World War II in 1945. Veterans of that enormous conflict are now but a few, however we still have a small group with us in the local Branch of the Royal British Legion. Can we call on you to support us again this year as we remember their service to this country of ours?

Poppy Appeal begins on Saturday 24th October and local volunteers will be collecting in the area. Please support them and give generously. In addition to collectors there will be boxes in all the local pubs, cafes and shops.

On Sunday 25th October the Field of Remembrance will be established at the War Memorial and following a short service of dedication at 11.45, Remembrance Crosses can be placed in the Field. Crosses can be obtained from our collectors or from any of the boxes distributed in commercial premises.

Looking forward to next month, Remembrance Sunday will be marked on 8th November with the usual Parade and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial. Details will be on display throughout the village prior to the event. There will be an ecumenical Service of Remembrance in St Peter's immediately after the Parade. On Wednesday 11th, Armistice Day marking the end of World War I, we will observe the National Two minutes Silence at the War Memorial and hope that as many of you as can will join us.

One-to-one support and exercise sessions in your own home and classes in the village.

Term dates – 5th-23rd October; 2nd November-18th December (10 weeks)

Monday 5.15-6pm *Fat-Burning Cardio* and 6-6.45 *Fat-Melting Body Sculpt* in the Village Hall. (£5 per class, £8 for the double session or £45/£70 for the term)

Tuesday 8-9 pm: *Men on Mats* (£7 per session or £50 for the term)

Friday 9.30-10.30 am: *Moving Wisely* (£7 per session or £50 for the term)

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Parish Council

Osmotherley Area Parish Council has had many items to discuss after the summer break. The maintenance of areas within the village continues to be a priority, including the water leak near the Pinfold. Although Highways and Yorkshire Water will not accept any responsibility, Highways have agreed to jet the drain in the hope of clearing some of the obstruction. Highways have many other work projects to complete including resurfacing of the Thimbleby road and also replacing the cattle grid on the way up to Chequers.

A build-up of spoil at the Cemetery has been removed by Tim Swales who is also arranging for a movable container to be sited there to minimise mess in the long term. The hand rail outside of the Catholic Church has been repaired and the bench has been replaced courtesy of a generous donation by Dr Baker. There are also proposals to put a footbridge across the stream at the reservoir to replace the stepping stones. The National Park has promised funds towards upgrading the toilets and to repaint the Churchyard wall, however these tasks must be completed before mid-March. New swing seats for the Play Area have been ordered and when this work is done the climbing chains will also be tightened to prevent them scraping on the ground.

Planning applications continue to throw up some contentious issues: a holiday cottage has been given permission in Thimbleby despite representations from the PC; debates continue on the wind turbine conditions in the Kirby Sigston area, with objectors putting forward their views to Hambleton.

Finally, after more than 12 years as Clerk Len Cragg has decided to call it a day and anyone interested should either talk to Tim Swales as Chairman or Len, with a view to taking over at the end of the year.

Community Coffee morning–St Peter's

We look forward to welcoming you to the first Community Coffee Morning of the new season. This month we will be supporting The Mount Grace Federation. This newly formed federation brings together our three local schools - Ingleby Arncliffe, Swainby and Potto, and Osmotherley.

Since our last coffee morning in July, 'The Osmotherley Community Group' has been nominated for a community award. The award is offered by North Yorkshire County Council and we have already reached the final three. The overall winner will be announced at a conference in Harrogate on October 16th.

We hope you will find the full list of dates enclosed with this issue useful. If you haven't yet joined our coffee mornings we hope you will manage to come along to one if not all of the events. We will see you again on Tuesday 13th October and then throughout the season!

Community Cook Book update

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in a recipe for the Community Cookbook - we really appreciate all contributions.

The Cookbook will include previously unpublished, authentic local recipes for cakes and bakes. The book itself will be professionally produced and distribution is planned through the Church and local retailers. There is also the possibility of an e-Book version.

We now have a number of recipes and a wonderful design for the cover created by a local village resident. However, we still need lots more recipes. We would like to have the book ready for Christmas so please send your recipe to Amy Callin asap. If you would like to discuss your recipe with Amy please contact her on 883091.

Perhaps your business would like to submit its own recipe with your logo or place a

quarter or half page advert.

If you are interested in this fundraising opportunity, sponsorship forms can be collected at the Top Shop, Osmotherley or email amycallin@hotmail.co.uk.

The deadline to receive your completed form, along with your advert or recipe/logo is Friday 9th October 2015. Alternatively if you would like to offer sponsorship we would love to hear from you.

Bus changes to the service X80/X89: Off peak journeys will now operate via Great Ayton; Journeys 16.30, Northallerton to Osmotherley and 16.50, Osmotherley to Northallerton will no longer operate; There are timing changes on some journeys.

Summer Games Committee AGM

Monday, 2nd November at 7.45pm, Village Hall.

All are welcome to attend to hear about the work of the Summer Games Committee over the last 12 months and consider plans for the future. The committee especially encourages anyone interested in getting involved with organising

the 2016 Summer Games to attend. This is a great way to meet new people and put something back into our village. It is also an opportunity to enhance a CV or university application (hands on experience of event planning and fundraising). We are pleased to announce that following the success of this year's Summer Games

there is a small disbursement fund available to support local causes and groups. Applications: in writing to Paul Howlett either via email pchowlett78@aol.com or at 85 South End, Osmotherley. All applications must be received **by Fri 30th Oct.**



Membership information, contact 883237, 883518, 883096, or email: osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk

September saw the successful launch of our new season of film and there is more to come in the months ahead - the film programme is a true kaleidoscope of all that film-land can offer.

The joy of operating as we do is we are able to bring such a variety of film to our audiences: where else can you find this just a short walk from your door?

See our website for full details or preview brochures are available from Top Shop. **It's not too late to join us.** For a membership of £35, you guarantee yourself the season: great film was never such astounding value! Without our members we simply could not operate, so keep 'live' film alive in our midst - we look forward to welcoming you!

This month's film will be on **Friday 17th October:**

MY OLD LADY

[2014] [UK/US/Fr.] Cert. 12A
107mins

Starring: Dame Maggie Smith, Kevin Kline, Kristen Scott-Thomas

An American arrives in Paris to claim an apartment he has inherited, only to discover that it has an unexpected resident.

The Village Hall, 7.30pm for 8pm. Guests welcome (£5) and membership available.

Osmotherley Pre-School

The staff offer a huge thank you to all the parents and children for their cards and gifts at the end of last term. Children who left us for 'big school' are now attending full days and, from what I have seen and heard, are hard at work!

Holiday provision during the summer break was extremely successful and all sessions were fully booked; children from other settings and schools also attended and we are already taking bookings for the October half-term. It is only five weeks away so please let us know, as soon as possible, if you require a place!

September has certainly started well; we have 24 children on roll and a very healthy waiting list! We have also extended our opening times and now remain open on Thurs until 5.30pm, as well as Tues and Weds. This also means that holiday provision will be available on these days too.

We recently received a very generous donation of £400 from East Harlsey Preschool, following its closure. Thanks to Caroline and Hettie Dyke for presenting the cheque and thinking of Osmotherley. We intend to use the money to purchase a large digital photo frame.



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CLASSES

Osmotherley Village Hall

Tuesdays 5.45pm-7pm

Thursdays 2pm-3pm,

Thursdays 6pm- 7.30pm

Friends Meeting House

24 Kirkgate Thirsk

Tuesdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm

The Forum Northallerton

Tuesdays 12 - 1pm

Methodist Hall Northallerton

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Dates for your Diary

October

Sun 4th - 10.45am - St Peter's. Harvest Festival followed by Community Lunch

Sun 4th - 10.30am - Quaker Meeting House/homes. Meeting

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

Friday 9th - 2- 6pm - View Point. Bridge Afternoon in aid of St Peter's

Tues 13th - 9-11.30am - St Peter's. Community coffee morning

Sun 17th - 3.30pm - Quaker Meeting House.

Sat 24th - Poppy Appeal Collection begins

Sun 25th - 11:45am - War Memorial. Dedication of the Field of Remembrance

Tues 27th - 2.00pm - Village Hall. Garden Club, 'Autumn Bounty' with Graham Porter

November

Sun 1st - 10.30am - Quaker Meeting House/homes. Meeting

Mon 2nd - 7.45pm - Village Hall. Osmotherley Summer Games Committee AGM

Wed 4th - 7.30pm - Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Meeting and bingo.

Sun 8th - 10.50am - Village centre, War memorial. Annual Remembrance Day Parade and Act of Remembrance followed by Service of Remembrance in St Peter's Church.

Sun 14th - 2.30pm - Quaker Meeting House

Wed 11th - 11am - War Memorial. Observance of the National Two Minutes Silence on Armistice Day.

Church News

News from St Peter's

Two items of our news have already been covered in this issue but we would like to tell you of a joyful occasion – Holly and Drummond's wedding on 12th September.

The Church looked marvellous decked in heather and gigantic sunflowers, the Jubilee Band provided a merry accompaniment and the bride just managed to beat the thunderstorm and deluge despite the efforts of the ring bearers to hide in a den! A colourful congregation

participated fully in the ceremony and the bells rang out around the valley.

Next there is an invitation: on Friday 9th October there will be a Bridge Afternoon in aid of St Peter's at View Point. Tickets will be £10 and all are welcome to join a table – whether you come by yourself or bring friends. The afternoon starts at 2pm and ends at 6 pm. Tea will be served and there will be a raffle. Ring 01609-883341 to apply for tickets.

Quaker meetings

Each Tuesday, 6.30pm for conversation and tea followed by worship (7pm)

First Sunday in the month from 10.30am, either in the Meeting House or in someone's home so please phone to check (883668 or 07718 315893)

Third Sunday in the month from 3.30pm, with Worship from 4-5pm followed by tea and conversation. From Nov we will meet from the earlier time of 2.30pm with Worship from 3-4pm.

Osmotherley Show report

The show field had a slightly different layout this year, which seemed to meet with the approval of everyone. Also the new arrangement of the trade stands was a success, with more people visiting them than in previous years.

All classes were well supported, especially the Sheep Dog Trials and the Fell Race. Horse entries were up on last year and with a small amount of rearrangement of the rings will be even better next year. Photographs of all aspects of the show can be found on the website- www.osmotherleyshow.co.uk

Excellent food and a very good band at the dance rounded off the day nicely.

Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Shelley for their continued support and to all the stewards and committee members. We look forward to seeing everyone next year on Saturday 7th August 2016.

Community Bus

Community bus bookings are very steady so please ensure you contact James early to book your Christmas parties (tel: 883089)

50s+ Club -

September's Lucky winners.

Doris Gardener £25.00
John Padbury £12.50