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Osmotherley Pre-School

Over the last few months pre-school has been very busy, so busy I haven't had time to write!

We are delighted to confirm that our numbers are fantastic, twenty-eight children at the last count!

We have also celebrated our committee becoming runner's up in the Pre-school Learning Alliance Divisional Awards. I was very proud to nominate them and even more so when I heard they had been shortlisted. We all went to an awards ceremony in

Leeds where the work that volunteers do was highlighted and, hopefully, a photo of them all with their certificates will appear soon!

And we have used the January Coffee Morning proceeds to buy two 'zoomers'; these allow the children to develop many physical skills as well as experience the thrills and challenges of travelling at speed.

Holiday Club has spaces over the Easter break (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays) so, if you haven't

already, please contact us to book places.




A New Bench for the Village

A new bench has been placed on the grass outside The Old Hall. It is in memory of David and Margaret Holmes, and it looks across to their former home in North End. David and Margaret were well known in Osmotherley and they loved living here.

Margaret was Clerk to the Parish Council for many years. A total of £445 was raised and we would like to thank the many generous contributors, including the original "Mums at the School Gate" group, David's biking companions, the "Dining Club" members and The Golden Lion.

Gerry Stokeld, Hugh Thompson, Mike Thomsett





HEALTH WITH HAWTHORN

Classes available
Mon 5.30-6.30pm *Keep Fit* in the Village Hall.
Tues 8-9pm: *Men on Mats* Quaker Meeting House
Fri 9.30-10.30am: *Moving Wisely* Quaker Meeting House
 All classes £7 per session
NB No class 29th April
Contact me on 883668, 07718315893, or email healthwithhawthorn@gmail.com
Facebook: check updates on Health with Hawthorn

Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting 24th March 2016 was attended by a majority of members and also a number of interested members of the public. Three issues were in discussion under the public forum and these related to dangerous driving in the village, dangerous trees near 6 North End and the poor state of the tarmac in front of the Three Tuns.

A number of maintenance issues were updated following reporting at the last meeting including the cattle grid at Snilesworth, the road surface at Bullamoor Road and the repair of the previous repair of the road surface in Thimbleby. Potholes were reported in Chester Lane, Kirby Sigston following the meeting in February and some progress has been noted, so hopeful that these will be repaired in due course.

Changes to the recycling centre opening times and terms are displayed on the village notice board and notice given for the election of police commissioner on the 5th May and the EU Referendum on the 23rd June.

The toilet drainage repairs will be completed this month and the church wall will now be repaired when, the weather improves to enable this to occur. The Ellerbeck Village sign, damaged recently in a car crash, will be repaired shortly by the council.

Five planning applications were discussed from properties in the village and no objections were raised.



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50s+ CLUB WE NOW HAVE 93 MEMBERS.

If you are unsure of your numbers there are lists in Top Shop and Queen Catherine. 1st Draw for 2016/2017. £25.00 Angela Wilson, £12.50 Joyce Lythe and £12.50 Rob Blueman (Brompton)

REO-ORG TRUST

The Re-Org Trust is a small, ex-services charity which works directly with local government to rehabilitate ex-servicemen and women who experience difficulties re-adjusting to civilian life. Small groups of ex-service personnel who need help are taken to

a smallholding in a rural area so that they can be amongst comrades who are facing the same problems and understand each other. The trust exploits the well known therapeutic effect of working with animals, giving their clients a joint purpose in life. At present, the

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THANK YOU

Generous friends of the R.B.L who donate to the Bingo Raffle. A further bag of goodies from Keith Phillips plus lovely items From Joyce Brass and June McGarvey. Thank you so much.

Osmotherley Community

We were able to make a donation of £430 to the Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal from our March Community Coffee Morning. This record breaking amount included donations received at the event, along with proceeds from the sale of special daffodil cards made by Carol Russell, a local artist. The amount also included monies raised from the sale of key rings made as part of the school project for Mothering Sunday and supervised by Angelina Hunter. Proceeds from a raffle and jewellery sale organised by Holly, Charlie and Elliott at our February Soup lunch were also added to the total.

The March Coffee Morning was very well attended and visitors were delighted to be greeted at the entrance by

tubs of daffodils provided by a local resident. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the event.

The final soup lunch of the 2015/16 season was held on March 16th. The soup lunches have raised over £1000 this season and have supported St Peter's, Osmotherley Village Hall and Christian Aid. If you can make soup and would be willing to contribute to our soup lunches next season, beginning in November, we should love to hear from you.

We are always pleased to expand our list of volunteers and of course extend the variety of soups on our menu — please contact Michelle Wood on 01609 883783

Forthcoming Events On

Tuesday, April 12th from 9 am - 11 30am we will be holding our monthly Community Coffee Morning at St Peter's Osmotherley. We will be supporting Northdale Horticulture a registered charity which provides training and work-based activities for adults with learning disabilities across the Hambleton and Richmondshire districts of North Yorkshire. There will be Northdale plants and other crafts on sale.

ADVANCE NOTICE On Wednesday, June 8th we will be holding an afternoon tea from 2pm - 3 30pm at St Peter's. This will be a free event, fully funded from our award for Best Community Group in North Yorkshire - more details in forthcoming editions of The Messenger



www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk

Selected by our members, this month's film is on

FRIDAY 15th APRIL: WOMAN IN GOLD

[2015] Cert. 12A 109mins

Starring: Helen Mirren,
Ryan Reynolds, Daniel
Bruhl

Maria Altman, a Jewish
refugee, takes on the

Austrian Government to
recover an art work she
believes rightfully belongs to
her family.

A film based on real events,
with the fate of one family
and one of the world's
greatest works of art at its
heart: Gustav Klimt's
"Woman in Gold"

Doors open 7.30pm; Film
starts 8pm

Guests are welcome (must
be 16+ yrs of age): Guest
Fee £5.00

For further information
including previews, see our
website.



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Osmotherley Village Hall

Tuesdays 5.45-7pm

Thursdays 2-3pm,

Thursdays 6- 7.30pm

Friends Meeting House

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The players of Osmotherley Village Theatre - are sorry to say that there will not be a spring production this year. We have mounted two full productions in each of the last several years, all of which have been well received by villagers & visitors alike. Reluctantly we have come to the conclusion that, due to a variety of circumstances, we could not do so this spring. But ... we will be putting our usual vigour, talent & enthusiasm into a great autumn production ready to entertain you once again & brighten up a dark November evening. Look out for further information later in the year.

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Dates for your Diary

April

Tues 5th - 7.30pm Village Hall – Herbaceous Perennials and Borders – Don Witton

Wed 6th - 7.30pm Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion meeting and bingo

Tues 12th - 9-11am St Peter's -Community Coffee Morning

Tues 12th - 1.15pm bus Q.C. O.W.L.S Trip Kirkleatham Museum/details M Hobbs/J Greenwood

Fri 15th - 7.30pm for 8pm. Village Hall. Osmotherley Film, members choice Woman in Gold

Sun 17th - R.B.L. Spring Lunch Excursion see article for details

May

Wed 4th : 7.30pm Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo

Fri 6th - 7.30pm. Village Hall. Race Night Fundraiser for the Summer Games

Tues - 10th OWLS TRIP/York, Fairfax House plus refreshments at Hilton Hotel
Bus 12.30at Queen C to depart 12.45 prompt/Details, Terri or Barbara.

Fri 20th - 7.30pm for 8pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film 'Testament of Youth'

Sat 28th - 2.30pm Village Hall – Osmotherley Garden Club Plant and Produce Sale

St Peter's Church

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting for St Peter's was held after the service on Sunday 28th February. During the service the Rev. Ian Houghton gave his report in which he outlined the activities in the Church including the special services, the Coffee Mornings & Soup Lunches and the musical activities, and he thanked all those who had worked to make these events successful. He went on to mention some plans for the future including developments within the church to provide a kitchen and

toilet, and the probable sale of Church House. He concluded by hoping that "we can continue to make something beautiful for God in this place".

During the meeting Daphne Brown retired as Churchwarden after 6 years and was graciously thanked for her work. Eileen Bellett and David Owst were elected Churchwardens. The Rev. Ian Houghton, the Rev. Trevor Lewis, Eileen Bellett and David Owst are ex officio members of the Parochial Church Council and the following members were nominated and elected: Daphne Brown, Jacqueline Brown, Ann Chapman,

David Frith, Rowena Hardy, Tristan Sillars, Tim Swales, and Linda Wickens-Owst .

At the subsequent PCC Meeting on the 14th March Eileen Bellett was elected as Vice-Chairman, Rowena Hardy as Treasurer, and Daphne Brown as Secretary.

On the 6th March we celebrated Mothering Sunday; the Church was packed with families. The children took part in the service and gave posies of spring flowers to their families. After the services the Dads donned aprons and served refreshments to the Mums and children and everyone else.

Quaker Meeting House

The Quaker Meeting House is no longer able to offer overnight accommodation and the grounds continue to cause us great concern. A Health and Safety report made a number of

recommendations that have not yet been actioned. As a result we have stepped away from our involvement with the Meeting. Information regarding use of the Meeting House, times and dates of Meetings for Worship, etc

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