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Royal British Legion

Osmotherley has always had an active branch of the Royal British Legion with a membership of over seventy.

Over the past nine years, the members, with unstinting help from non-members, have raised the sum of £26,931 for the annual Poppy appeal, £17,650 for Lister House the Legion Poppy Home in Ripon and over £3,000 for other deserving military charities.



On Friday 9th April at an informal ceremony, awards and certificates were presented to seven members and non-members as a token of Legion appreciation for their time and efforts.

Two members received awards for long service: Mrs Jean Rudd of Osmotherley, a badge to mark her 20 years of voluntary service and Bill Thackray of Ellerbeck, a merit badge to mark his 25 years of commitment.

Back: Mrs Anne Kirk; Mrs Freda Stevens

Front: Mrs Judith Mothersill; Mr. Bill Thackray; Mrs Jean Rudd; Mrs Donhla Marriott; Mrs Sheila Black

Osmotherley Messenger and Website



Thanks to a Grassroots Grant, and a BT Connections Grant we now have a laptop computer and some funding to purchase the necessary software for administering both the website and the newsletter, and also one year's internet access.

Our aim is to enable those interested, to administer and to keep up to date, their sections of the website. This will be done through fairly informal training sessions, and ongoing support.

Thank you to all those who have contributed information recently for the website. As you may know we had a few technical hitches, but they are now resolved, and we are happy for any further information that you wish us to put on the site.

We would also be keen to recruit more people to help with production of the newsletter, and again training and support will be given. Please contact us at- os.messenger@googlemail.com

Thanks

Shona Padbury and Eileen Webb



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Church Teas

There are a few spare
dates over the summer- if
you wish to help raise
funds for the Church or
use the opportunity to
raise funds for a charity -
ring Gillian Shepherd on
883466

Parish Council

When Osmotherley Area Parish Council met in April members were able to welcome Mike Laverick as the new member co-opted onto the Council to succeed Alan Turner for the parish of Winton Stank and Hallikeld and he had a good introduction to the various issues covered by a typical monthly meeting. First item concerned the report from the Police detailing a series of thefts, in particular of diesel from vehicles parked overnight and in this regard the Police sought the backing of the PC in their campaign to try to curb these thefts.

Excessive speeds are of concern to the residents of Ellerbeck in particular and the Clerk was asked to press for a speed matrix sign to be installed to try to put the message over to these motorists. He was also asked to remind Highways that there are missing bollards in the village of Osmotherley and that there are damaged verge setts in many locations and that water continues to seep through the roadway on South End.

Recently residents were asked if they had a desire to take on an allotment, unfortunately Hambleton are unable to assist at present but should a suitable site become available these persons will be informed. If anyone knows differently and can find a site please let a member of the Parish Council know about it. Negotiations are continuing for the PC to take on the responsibility of the day to day running of the Cemetery and the issue of an oil spill contaminating nearby ground has almost been resolved. Once this is complete formal documents will be exchanged and then there will be the need to ensure that any unstable Memorials are repaired with the onus for this resting with the families of those who had purchased the grave spaces. The PC will be asking for current relatives to come forward and take measures to make good any repairs so as to eliminate any possibility of further damage occurring.

The next meeting will take place on the 20th May and a week later on the 27th the Village Hall has been booked for the Annual Assembly and among agenda items at that meeting will be the Cemetery, Allotment Gardening, a plea for more involvement with the Business Group, as well as a discussion about Traffic Management issues when it is hoped that a senior officer of NYCC Highways will be able to attend.

Several planning applications were discussed but that concerning the alterations to The Golden Lion had to be deferred for a month because there had been insufficient time to gauge the impact that this may have. Hambleton District had held a further meeting about the Kirby Sigston area Wind Turbine proposal but had omitted to inform this Parish Council that their meeting had been scheduled and a strong letter of reprimand has been sent about this omission because the proposal affects several of the parishes covered by this Council.

Len Cragg, Clerk to the PC.

Village Theatre

The Village Theatre will
present a double bill of 2
One-Act plays :

BOOKENDS and BUS STOP

on Wed.19th, Thurs.20th,
Fri.21st and Sat.22nd May in
the Village Hall,. Curtain up
7.30pm

There will be a light buffet

supper served. Please bring a
bottle to go with it if you
want to.

Tickets will be available from
the Theatre Box Office (aka
The Top Shop) from 1st
May.

£5 (incl.supper), £4
concessions on the Thursday.

Joint programme/raffle ticket
50p

Wednesday 19th will be a
benefit night in aid of the
PRE-SCHOOL.

PLEASE COME ALONG
AND SUPPORT LIVE
THEATRE IN THE
VILLAGE

Osmotherley and District Garden

Plant & Produce Sale

Osmotherley & District
Garden Club will hold its
annual sale on Saturday 29th

May 2.30 -4.00pm in the
Village Hall.

There will be flower &
vegetable plants, house
plants, home made baking

and preserves at the usual
attractive prices. In addition
refreshments will be
available.

Osmotherley School

The summer term is just starting and there are lots of activities planned to enrich the children's education. The Acorns class are continuing to work outside as our Forest School sessions develop. The Oaks class are looking at the 1950's and 1960's through art and music as well as finding out about immigration during this period and of course we will be holding our own election.

Last term's visit to East Barnby by Year 6, along with their peers from the other small schools in the area, was a great success. We went orienteering, canoeing, moorland walking and shelter building. We made a study of the seashore and our final activity was a beck scramble!

The children were a fantastic group to take away – they took all the activities in their stride

and made lots of new friends ready to meet again at the Allertonshire in September!

The last week of last term included an 'Easter Egg decorating competition' and an 'Egg rolling' contest! The decorated Easter Eggs were magnificent, some really imaginative designs. The winners of the best decorated eggs were chosen by Rev Houghton. Well done to

everyone who took part. The egg rolling was great fun despite the weather!

We are looking forward to opening school again on Osmotherley games afternoon, so please put a reminder in your diary and come and have a look round.

Penny Vernon
Headteacher

Osmotherley Pre-school

FUND-RAISING EVENTS

SPONSORED WALK -
Saturday 8th May. Join us for a 10 mile circular ramble around the hills and moors. We are leaving from the Cross at 10.30am. Anyone and everyone welcome. Sponsor forms are available from the pre-school or just sponsor yourself, come along and join in the fun. Proceeds to be

divided equally between the Pre-school and Zoe's Place Baby Hospice.

BEACH PARTY - Saturday 19th June, 7.30 'til late. Disco, bar, buffet and the chance to dust off those grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts, all in a good cause.

Tickets available from Sharon Pitts (883465), Vicki Morton (883168) or Pre-school.

Computer Skills Classes

Osmotherley School is offering a second opportunity for members of the community to learn/improve computer skills.

The course will be at Osmotherley Primary School on a Wednesday afternoon 1.30 - 3.30pm. Dates are yet to be confirmed depending on the numbers of people who may be interested. This FREE course runs for 4 weeks and is designed to help those who know nothing about computers through to those who want to advance their skills.

CONTACT either Mrs Vernon or Mrs Shepherd on 883329 to register your interest.



www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk

Our Season continues...
This month:

'Looking For Eric'

This, the latest film from Director Ken Loach, focuses on Eric, Mancunian postie and football fan. Various described as 'a boisterous picture', 'a loveably good natured comedy' and 'magical social realism' the film follows Eric, a man with apparently insoluble family difficulties as he transforms himself from depressed, middle-aged man to one full of confidence and able to stand up for himself. The cause of his salvation? His hero, Eric Cantona!

...Quoi? All will be revealed! You'll just have to come along to find out (but expect excellent comic value and maybe gallic cod references!)

Loach has 'tucked away a nice goal with this film'.

[2009] [UK]
Cert.15 116mins (contains some strong language)

Fri 14th May

As usual, doors open 7.30pm; the film starts 8pm.
Guests (who must be 16+ years of age) are welcome; the

Guest Fee is £5

If you haven't yet experienced the 'big screen' atmosphere of our film evenings, why not come along and enjoy an evening of film with us. It's a great way of seeing what you're missing out on!

For full information and season previews see our website.

www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk
Or, contact Laura 883096 or Shona 883237

Table Top Sale

Osmotherley Village Hall
Saturday 12th June

10am – 12pm (sellers 9am)
Refreshments available

To book a table call Alison
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Dates for your Diary

May

Sun 2nd. 6.30pm. Evening service. Rev. Andy Bryer Osmotherley Methodist Church

Sat 5th. Coffee Morning in aid of Christian Aid. Village Hall

Wed 5th 7.30pm. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo. Queen Catherine

Sun 8th 10.30am. Sponsored Walk from village in aid of Zoe's place and Pre-School

Sun 9th 6.30pm. Evening service. Mrs. Kathryn Walker. Osmotherley Methodist Church

Fri 14th Doors Open 7.30pm. Osmotherley Film 'Looking for Eric'. Village Hall.

Sat 15th 10.30 am. Christian Aid Coffee Morning. Village Hall.

Sun 16th 6.30pm. Evening service. Mr. Chris Kirk. Osmotherley Methodist Church

Wed 19th Royal British Legion Spring Outing "Over the Moors and far away"

Thurs 20th – Sat 22nd. Osmotherley Village Theatre "Bookends and Bus-Stop". Village Hall

Sun 23rd 6.30pm Holy Communion. Rev. Elizabeth Clark Osmotherley Methodist Church

Sat 29th 2.30 - 4.00pm. Plant & Produce Sale. Village Hall

Sat 29th 7.30 pm. Concert in St Peter's with American concert organist Carlo Curley

Sun. 30th 6.30pm. Evening service. Mr. John Parkinson Osmotherley Methodist Church

June

Sat 12th 10am - 12pm. Table Top Sale Village Hall -

Sat 19th 7.30 till late. Beach Party in aid of Pre-School

Sat 27th 4pm. Puppet Show -Children all ages welcome. St Peter's Church

St Peter's and Churches Together

We would like to remind you of the forthcoming Celebrity Concert by Carlo Curley to be held in St Peter's on Sunday 29th May at 7.30 p.m. Tickets for this really special event will be £8.50 (including programme) and light refreshments will be served. Tickets will be available from Mike Hunter (882216) or Jackie Brown (883341) On Sunday 27th June the

"Salt and Light Puppet Team" from All Saints Church in Eaglescliffe are putting on a Puppet Show in St Peter's Church at 4 pm. Children of all ages are welcome at this fun event. Familiar stories will be presented in a light-hearted way and there will be opportunities for audience participation.

The Christian Aid Coffee

Morning will be held on Saturday 15th May in the Village Hall from 10.30. There will be a cake stall, a Fairtrade Stall and a raffle.

Advance information: the Harvest in the Barn event will be held on Friday 17th September.

Dates for the newsletter

The next two issues of the newsletter will be delivered slightly earlier than usual - we will give our contributors notice for articles, and hope that this doesn't inconvenience people too much.

The July issue will come out in the last week of June - and this should give

plenty of notice for Summer Games activities and information.

A note of thanks also to all our distributors- where would we be without you!

If you know in advance of any difficulties in doing your round - we are very grateful when you find someone else to do it, but

always let us know if you need help.

To anyone out there who wants to give us an article please send it to us at the usual e-mail address or you can write to us :-

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