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As memories of summer holidays fade, Osmotherley Film is all set to launch its new season of film. With films including 'Gran Torino' (Clint Eastwood Directing and Starring), 'The Third Man' (Orson Welles' classic), 'The Lemon Tree' (a truly thought-provoking Palestinian co-production), we aim to continue the winning formula that has proved so popular with our audiences since we launched Osmotherley Film in 2008: a melting pot of quality film: recent releases; classics; the best of British; International productions.

Once more our film season will consist of 10 films, shown monthly from this month through to our season finale in June next year. Once more, we are able to bring you this at 2008 prices!

Each month we will transform the Village Hall into our very own 'big screen' venue complete with quality sound. For extra comfort, bring your own cushion if you'd like; refreshments welcome (whilst we do not hold an alcohol license, you are welcome to BYO). Our film evenings have proved to be an enjoyable social occasion, so arrive early to enjoy a chat before the film; head to one of the village pubs afterwards for a post-film drink.

To enjoy all this, membership of Osmotherley Film for the season will be £35. That's a guaranteed seat for 10 great films for a mere £3.50 per film. Previews of the season together with Membership forms, can be found in Top Shop from the first week of this month and also on our website. Take out your membership in advance, be set to go on the 24th!! (Membership Forms will also be available at our season opener on 24th September).

We look forward to welcoming new members and returning members alike to season 2010-11! Osmotherley Film is run by volunteers from within the village community; its success due to the support of our Members, season by season – without this, we could not do what we do.

See our website: www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk email: osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk
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NEW SEASON - GREAT FILM - DON'T MISS OUT!

Friday 24th September
Osmotherley Village Hall

'WALK THE LINE'

[2006] US/Germany Cert. 12A 136mins
Starring: Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon

Phoenix and Academy/BAFTA Award-winner Witherspoon bring to life and the big screen the story of country singer Jonny Cash, from his early days in Arkansas; through the ups and downs of life touring on the road to his life and marriage to fellow singer June Cash.

Doors Open 7.30pm, Film starts 8pm

Season 2010-11 Dates

Friday 24th September
Friday 22nd October
Saturday 20th November
Friday 17th December
Friday 21st January
Friday 18th February
Friday 18th March
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Friday 20th May
Friday 17th June

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Village Hall Bookings
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Parish Council

The summer months have brought the usual traffic problems to this picturesque village of Osmotherley and the Parish Council are as a result in the process of arranging a joint meeting with Highways and with the police to endeavour to arrive at a way forward to try to ensure that safety of road users and pedestrians is not compromised. North End is always a congested area and there have been recent reports of traffic incidents which could have been more serious without some quick thinking on the part of those present at the time. It is these incidents which need to be prevented and with assistance from these agencies solutions must be worked out.

Thefts of or from vehicles have increased recently and although these have been reported to the police unfortunately there have not been any arrests, leaving those affected as innocent victims of these crimes. Although there are moves to establish a Neighbourhood Watch scheme to cover not only Osmotherley but also all of the nearby villages prompt reporting of any suspicious activity is seen as a priority to ensure that those responsible for these crimes are caught. All members of the council have agreed to act as coordinators for this scheme with the intention of securing peace of mind, quick reporting and the prevention of further crimes.

Work is now ongoing to complete the refurbishment of the Cemetery and a contract has now been awarded for the re-pointing of the inside of the walls and for as much of the external walls as can reasonably be reached. The western side of the site has always been very wet and this is now to be drained which in turn will mean an increase in the area which can be used for burials and which will increase the number of plots available for many years to come.

There have been many planning applications to consider, mainly involving small extensions to existing properties and most have been approved by the respective authority, either Hambleton for those outside of the National Park or the Park Authority itself for those in Osmotherley and parts of Thimbleby. Of particular note is the condition imposed on the development at Milton House, Thimbleby requiring high resolution photographs to be taken of some of the internal features prior to work starting to show these features and how they will be affected during the development. At present the application to extend the Golden Lion has been deferred by the planning committee in order for further plans to be drawn up to allow for more detailed design due to the proximity of existing walls in the area concerned.

The condition of the footpath in the Methodist passage is giving some cause for concern due to the inferior repairs carried out following work by NEDL and quotations for refurbishment are to be called for with the possibility of using york stone flags when this is carried out. There are many dislodged setts at each end of School Lane and in other locations and the PC are to ask Highways if a stronger base can be used when relaying these in future. Highways were however commended for the work carried out to repair the historic footbridge near Hallikeld Farm on Long Lane, when the mood takes they can carry out work to the required high standard.

Following the death of Alan Turner last January a one off bursary was advertised and members were pleased to hear that it had been awarded to David Mitchell who like Alan had been involved in many outdoor pursuits and has also competed abroad.

Village Hall News

Thanks to everyone who helped clear the stage 15th August in preparation for the work on the loft that started on August 16th.

Thanks also to Moira Pearson for organising the work.

We will need a new chair in October because Dave Morris is standing down after two years commitment.

A big thank you to summer games committee for what was a brilliant day, enjoyed by all.

Royal British Legion

"Poppy Appeal. The annual Appeal begins on Saturday, 30th October. Collectors will be conducting house to house

collections from that date in the village and surrounding area and collecting boxes will

be placed in all local pubs and shops. Please give generously!"

Osmotherley Pre-School

On 15th July, school and pre-school got together to showcase what 'forest school' is all about and I would like to say a huge thank you to all those who supported us. All involved felt that 'Taking Education Outdoors' was a huge success and we have received very positive feedback from children, parents and visitors. Activities on offer included shelter building, storytelling, music making using natural and junk materials, a fire-pit and cooking and construction/small world creativity.

Mrs. Armitage and myself are now fully qualified and looking forward to leading sessions which will begin in earnest, once we have settled back into the new term.

On behalf of the staff and committee, I would like to welcome all the new children and their families who will soon be joining us - a reminder that we re-open on Thursday 2nd September and send our best wishes to all those children who have left us. Pre-school relies on lots of fundraising and the sponsored walk and church teas certainly swelled the coffers – there are events in the pipe-line so watch out for posters going up and if anyone has any fundraising ideas, please get in touch!!



Osmotherley & District Garden Club

Steve Hickman, a leading expert on agapanthus plants will give a talk and practical demonstration on Tuesday 7th September at 7.30 p.m, in the Village Hall.

He is a national collection holder and breeds new varieties which he has successfully exhibited at the

major flower shows including RHS Chelsea Show.

Come along to hear everything you would ever need to know about the cultivation of these fantastic plants from propagation, favourable planting conditions to over-wintering. There will be an opportunity to purchase plants

from his nursery in South Yorkshire.

Our meetings are intended to be as inclusive as possible so that newcomers to gardening can benefit as well as members who have acquired some experience by trial and error.

Welcome Pack

The Welcome Pack for new residents is due for updating. To help us make sure the Information Sheets are up to date, we need to know of any changes to contact information for all the village clubs, societies and amenities. So if you know of any changes since last Autumn, please contact one of us. This includes details of any new

village business or any other useful information.

A copy of the updated sheets will be delivered to every house with the November Messenger and the full Welcome Pack can be seen at the Top Shop, Church House, St. Peter's Church, Osmotherley Primary School and Pre-School.

Thank you for your help and please don't forget to let us know if someone moves in near you.

Veda: 883479, vedathompson1@gmail.com) Elaine: 883477, Sean or Jane: 883297, Fiona; 883818.

OSMOTHERLEY VILLAGE THEATRE'S WARDROBE DEPARTMENT

Does anyone have any unwanted white cotton sheets or woollen jumpers which they could donate to the Osmotherley Village Theatre for costume making for the next production?

We are also looking for old working-wear clogs and Staithe bonnets. Does anyone have any stored away in their loft?

Please get in touch with Angela Thomsett at The Applegarth - 883224, if you can help.

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Dates for your Diary

Sept

Wed 1st 7:30pm Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo. Queen Catherine

Sun..5th 6.30pm Evening Service Rev. Robert Gee. Methodist Church

Wed 8th 7:30pm Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo. Queen Catherine.

Mon 6th Village Hall Youth Club 6.30-7.30 juniors, 7.30 -8.30 seniors

Tues 7th 7.30 pm Gardening Club – Steven Hickman talk Village Hall

Sun. 12th 6.30pm Evening Service Mr. Brian Oliver Methodist Church

Sun. 19th 6.30pm. Holy Communion Rev. Andy Bryer Methodist Church

Fri 24th 7.30 Osmotherley Film 'Walk The Line' Village Hall

Sun. 26th 6.30pm Harvest Festival Mr. Malcolm Breckon. Methodist Church

Tues 14th 7.30 OWL Society talk on Astronomy Dr Fred Stevens. VH Supper Room

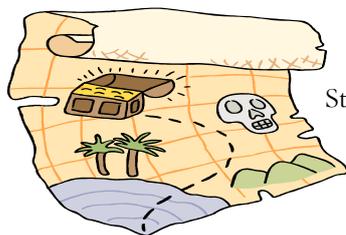
Oct

Tues 5th 7.30p.m. Gardening Club Winter containers demonstration - Village Hall

Sat 30th – Poppy Appeal begins

Nov

Tues 2nd 7.30p.m Gardening Club . 'Welcoming the Wildings Home' - Village Hall



Osmotherley Village Theatre Treasure Hunt

Starting at the monument at 2pm Sunday September 5th Tickets

£5 (£3 concession) including barbecue

Tickets from the Top Shop, or

contact Leanne Robinson 07903883000

St Peter's Church

The churchwardens and PCC of St Peter's Osmotherley have made provision for the financial support of an organ bursary.

The bursary will be awarded this autumn for 1 year and will include all tuition fees from a local FRCO organist as well as full access to the James Conacher pipe organ at St Peter's.

This provides a wonderful opportunity for an person with enthusiasm to develop

their musicianship as well as provide a useful addition to a young person's CV or for a mature person to enhance their musicianship. You will also be encouraged to progress your ability and skill through the Associated Board grades programme.

There is already a small team of organists playing the Conacher organ in Osmotherley and it would be expected that you will be able to play a responsible part within the team.

The successful applicant will currently be playing the piano or equivalent to the level of Associated Board Grade 5. As well as contributing to the music at St Peter's normal services, when proficient you will be able to lead additional services.

In the first instant please contact Mike Hunter on 01609 882216 to register your interest or email m.hunter@fleetfactors.co.uk

Youth Club

Summer holidays always used to seem so long however they've flown by, meaning the kids are back in school and Youth Club will be starting up again. Our first session is on Monday 6th September, the usual times of 6.30-7.30 for the juniors and 7.30-8.30 for the seniors. New members are always welcome, and some juniors will be moving up to the seniors so we'll hopefully be having some new faces in both.

Last year we really struggled for regular volunteers with the Junior session, so this year we'll need to really get more parents involved to keep it going, as Dave, Nell and James can only manage so much! Also any young adults, and not-so-young, looking to gain volunteering credit for their D of E (or just CV) are most welcome as they have proved a great asset in the past (and still do). The first Junior session will start as a parents and kids session, at least for the first half an hour or so while we have an informal chat about how we'll be running things this year. Please try and come along as without everybody's support we'll be struggling again.