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**Wednesday 20th, Thursday
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Tickets will be available from
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the mood. There will be a free
Preview evening in the
Village Hall on Tuesday 12th
November.

You will be transported back

to the early 1940s with the hall
decorated in patriotic style and
you are invited to come along
to see a short extract from the
play and join in the singing of
songs from World War 2.

To add to the atmosphere,
please come dressed in clothes
of the period if you can. Entry
will be free and refreshments
will be served.

Look out for further
information on posters round
the village.

Goodbye and thank you Michael

Michael, the Village
Postman, seems to have
been with us forever
(actually 14+ years), but on
Sat 14 Sept he retired. As
well as his "community
social work", he has
somehow managed to fit in
delivering our mail and
we're all going to miss him
enormously.

Many people have already

donated to the collection
buckets in the Top Shop and
Boot and Coffee Shop and
others have sent personal
messages to Michael; the
collection will remain
open until Sat 19th October at
10.30am when, we are
planning to have a
presentation for Michael by
the Cross.

This date is provisional so

please look out for
confirmation notices around
the village. We hope as many
as possible people will attend!

We all look forward to
welcoming our new Postie,
but as yet we don't know who
it will be.

Further information contact
Shona Padbury 883237 or
Hugh Thompson 883479

The Village Hall AGM

is on Tuesday 15th October, 7pm. All welcome! Please come along and support your village hall and keep it alive!

Quakers in Osmotherley: monthly Meeting for Worship on Sunday 20th October at 3 pm (note earlier time!) in the Quaker Meeting House at 36 West End. Everyone is welcome - there is an open fire and tea, coffee and home baking afterwards. Also space available for workshops, meetings and overnight accommodation. For more information please contact Leti Hawthorn on 883668 or healthwithhawthorn@gmail.com

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 David Allerton on
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Parish Council

The September meeting of the Parish Council heard that the many Highway concerns are slowly being attended to but unfortunately those of an urgent nature do not receive the attention required. Chester Lane has had some potholes filled but not to a very high standard and the Thimbleby road as well as the Bog Hole ford will be tackled during the later weeks of September when road closures will come into effect. Many gulleys are blocked, grass is growing through them, water is cascading down streets and still we wait for work to be carried out. These gulleys are normally only emptied every 6 months which is deemed by residents across the patch as well as by P C Members to be totally insufficient yet Highways steadfastly refuse to ramp up the intervals. A resident of Ellerbeck has kindly offered to draft a letter for residents to sign and send to Highways to press for works which need completing to be carried-out.

Congestion is an increasing problem and in turn this has led to bollards being demolished by vehicles attempting to find a way through between parked vehicles. Everyone is encouraged to ring 101 when roads are impeded by inconsiderate motorists. Likewise ring 101 to attract the Police to poaching and similar acts of criminal damage over open fields. Kirby Sigston has seen an increase where field gates are now being deliberately broken down so these persons can get in and out quickly.

The Defibrillator will be installed in October and a training session has been arranged for the morning of Saturday 19th when all are welcome to see what can be done to help save life. The PC have already received some donations toward this vital bit of kit, any further donations will be most welcome, please give to any Member of the PC or to the Clerk. The demand for a car park is growing but it will not be possible to find a solution to this problem until such time that a suitable piece of land becomes available, does anyone know where this land is?

Youth Club

It's with regret that we have not started the youth club up again this term. Last year we had dwindling numbers and had no senior session for most of the year. Dave and Alex have been running the youth club now for a number of years, and despite asking for more helpers at regular intervals, and the excellent help of young volunteers Isaac Bamber-Lister and

Helena Greening (and others before them), it became too much of a commitment to continue it.

If anybody would be interested in taking over the running of the club you would be more than welcome. Please get in touch with Dave by email at info@osypics.net if you would be interested in discussing this further.

We will keep the bank account open for the time being with the hope that it will be taken over. If nobody has come forward by half-term in Spring 2014 we will look to donate the money held to another village organisation.

Thank you to all those that have supported the club over the years, and mostly to the kids for making it such a fun and rewarding experience.



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This month brings a taste of the best from French cinema: the award-winning, touching and entertaining

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[2011] [Fr.] Cert. 15 112mins (Subtitled) *Starring: François Cluzet, Omar Sy, Ann Le Ny*

Having become quadriplegic from a paragliding accident, millionaire aristocrat Philippe decides to hire a carer. African, Driss, initially only keen to get his Social Security papers signed so he can continue to get his benefits, rises to the challenge, moves into the mansion, and changes the boring life of Philippe and his employees.

Friday 18th October - The Village Hall - Doors Open 7.30pm; Film Starts 8pm

Membership for the season is £35 and it's not too late to join (this is the way we pay for the season). Guests are always welcome (you must be 16+ years of age). Guest Fee is £5, payable on the night. Membership Enquiries, please contact Shona 883237

Summer Games 2013

The overall 'profit' from this year's Summer Games was over £3,000, which included a donation from the Phoenix of £1,800. Thanks again to everyone who helped out with the event.

In addition to the usual contribution to the Village Hall, the Summer Games Fund has given a grant of £300 for a set of 15 football strips for the pupils of

Osmotherley and Swainby schools. The Fund has also made a grant of £100 to new group of villagers/school helpers to assist with start up expenses for the monthly coffee mornings, using the church facilities and starting in October.

This year's AGM will be on Monday, 25th November. If any organisation in the community would like to be

considered for funds, please write to the Summer Games Committee, c/o The Boot and Coffee Shop, 4 West End, or email:

summergames@btinternet.com

Applications should state the purpose of the requested grant, how it will be used and what other funding, if any, has been obtained.

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Remembrancetide

The end of October sees the commencement of the annual period of Remembrance for those who suffered or died in two World Wars and all subsequent conflicts.

The Poppy Appeal begins on Saturday 26th October and local volunteer collectors will be coming round the village and district selling poppies. Last year in this area we raised a record £12,115. Can we better that this year? Please give generously to this worthwhile cause. On Sunday 27th at 11:45, the Field of Remembrance will be dedicated at the War Memorial. Those wishing to place a Remembrance Cross in the Field in memory of a former service man or woman may do so from then onwards.

Remembrance Sunday falls on 10th November this year and the usual Parade of Veterans and Act of Remembrance will be held at the War memorial. As in past years, veterans will be supported by children from Osmotherley School and by the Silver Jubilee Band. After the parade, there will be a Church Service of Remembrance in St. Peter's. The village centre will be closed to traffic from 10:50 to 11:15am and the usual diversion via Back Lane and School Lane will be in place. Statutory notices will be displayed nearer the time. We would also ask those who normally park their cars round the War Memorial to remove them just for the short period of the Parade. Remembrancetide concludes with the National 2 Minutes Silence in honour of the fallen at 11am on Monday 11th November, Armistice Day. The Legion will mark the occasion at the War Memorial.

Welcome Pack – We need your help!

Hello. My name is Angelina Hunter and I am the black person with very short hair and glasses you might have seen wondering about. I have taken over from Veda Thompson's role in helping to co-ordinate the Welcome Pack. I would like to say a big thank you to Veda for all her hard work over the years, as well as guidance and passing on her experience. I hope I manage to do as good a job as she did, together with the rest of the team.

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 info. for all the village clubs, societies and amenities. So if you know of any changes, please contact one of us. This includes details of new village business or 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, Village Hall,

Church House, St. Peter's Church, Osmotherley Primary School, Pre-School and downloaded from the website (www.osmotherley.org.uk)

Thank you for your help and please don't forget to let us know if someone moves in near you or you can collect a pack from Fiona at the Boot and Coffee Shop to deliver yourself.

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Churches Together meeting

on Thursday 3rd October, 7.30 pm in the Methodist Chapel. All are welcome to come along and find out what has been happening and to explore ideas for the coming months.

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**Articles for May by Fri 25th
October please**



HEALTH WITH HAWTHORN

Village Hall
Aerobics 5-6 Mondays.
Quaker Meeting House
Tuesdays
Active Circuit 10-11am
Hawthorn Fusion 11.30-1
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Dates for your Diary

October

Tues 1st - 7.30pm Garden Club, Village Hall

Wed 2nd - 7:30pm Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo

Sun 6th- 6:30pm Osmotherley Methodist church service. Preacher Rev. A Bryer

Sun 13th- No Methodist service in Osmotherley. Service at Northallerton Methodist 10.30am

Tues 15th - 7pm Village Hall AGM, Village Hall

Fri 18th - 7.30pm; Film Starts 8pm. Osmotherley Film 'Untouchable' Village Hall

Sun 20th- 10:30am Osmotherley Methodist, Holy Communion. Preacher Rev. M Webster

Sat 26th - Annual Poppy Appeal commences

Sun 27th- No Methodist service in Osmotherley. Service at Northallerton Methodist 10.30am

Sun 27th - 11:45 am. Village War Memorial. Dedication of the Field of Remembrance.

Tue 29th - 2.00pm Garden Club, Village Hall - Helmsley Walled Garden

Tue 29th - 3pm Pet Service St. Peter's

November

Wed 6th - 7:30pm Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo.

Sat 9th - 11:30am. Village Centre. Cleaning the War Memorial.

Sun 10th - 11am. Village Centre. Remembrance Sunday. Annual Parade of veterans and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial followed by Church Service in St. Peter's.

Churches Together

All members of Churches Together in Osmotherley were greatly saddened to hear of the death of two of our great supporters Jean Corner and Carol Holroyd. They will both be greatly missed and we send out sympathy to their families.

By the time this reaches you we should have already celebrated the Village Harvest on September 22nd.

St Peter's: We are looking forward to a busy autumn, on October 29th at 3pm a Pet Service will be held. We will report in the next issue as to whether they all behaved!

The change of service time

to 10.45am is going smoothly - some of us probably relish the extra quarter of an hour.

On the 1st October the first Coffee Morning in Church run in conjunction with Osmotherley School will take place.

13th October St Peter's Harvest Festival will take place. This is an occasion for thanksgiving and the Church will be decorated with produce from the village. This will be donated to the Middlesbrough Centre of the N.E. Refugee Service. Last year the gifts were received with open arms.

Remembrance Sunday will be

on 10th November starting at 10.45 at the War Memorial with the laying of wreaths.

Advance notice: the Advent Carol service will be held on Sunday 1st December at 4pm. There will be a service of Nine Lessons and Carols on 15th December, do let us know if you have any carols you would particularly like to hear and we will try to fit them in.

Church of our Lady in Osmotherley: The congregation is looking forward to welcoming Father Bill Charlton who will be arriving in early October.

Garden Club

Tuesday 1st October 7.30pm Village Hall

Growing Vegetables in Raised Beds & Containers

Have you thought that you would like to enjoy the satisfaction of freshly picked vegetables grown on your own 'plot' however small? Then this open meeting could get you started in 2014.

Steve Wright will explain the benefits of growing vegetables in raised beds (a common practice in Victorian times) and how to achieve good results. His talk will also include a demonstration of vegetables in containers - an excellent idea for growing your own produce in a limited space.