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Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 9th November will witness our annual Remembrance Sunday commemorations in the village. This will be an especially important event this year marking the centenary of the outbreak of World War I which led to this Act of Remembrance, wearing of the Poppy in remembrance of war dead

and the construction of the War Memorial. The Parade and Act of Remembrance will take place at the War Memorial in the village centre at 11am. This will involve the Silver Jubilee Band, children from the Primary School and civic dignitaries from local government as well as the usual parade of veterans. The village centre

will be closed to traffic from 10:50am to 11:15am with a diversion in place via School Lane and Back Lane controlled by the police. Could residents who normally park their vehicles close to the War Memorial be so kind as to move them for the short duration of the Parade/Act of Remembrance?"

Tickets for "Neville's Island" on sale now. Don't miss it!



Four middle-aged businessmen set off on a team-building exercise in the Lake District in November with potentially disastrous consequences. Tim Firth's ("Calendar Girls") dark comedy, in which "The Office" meets "Lord of the Flies", is hilarious, brooding and poignant by turns. If you've ever dreaded the ice-breaker at staff conferences or considered the three people with whom you'd least like to be trapped in a lift, you'll identify with Neville, Gordon, Angus and Roy. There is something in this play for everyone and something of everyone in it.

Don't miss Osmotherley Village Theatre's production of "Neville's Island": Wed Nov12th -Fri Nov 14th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £6 (£4 concessions on Wednesday) and are available from The Top Shop or by telephoning 883224/883128.

Royal British Legion – we intend to have a Christmas Buffet at our December meeting, full details will be given at the next bingo (November 5th). Price for Christmas buffet will be £7.50 and will be by ticket only. The November bingo is the Remembrance offering to the National Royal British Legion, so please come along.

Christmas Craft Fair- Friday 7 November 7.30 £1 entry lots of Christmas present ideas including local artists, jewellery, candles, sweets and tradcraft stalls. All proceeds to preschool. Mulled wine and refreshments available.

Soup Lunches

Our first Soup lunch will take place at **St Peter's Church Osmotherley on Wednesday Nov 19th between 12 noon and 2pm (or any time in between).**

There will be a choice of soup including vegetarian options and tea and biscuits will also be served. **There will be no charge but any donations we receive will go towards the Community Bus Appeal.**

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Parish Council

When Osmotherley Area PC met in October Members learnt that a framed and handwritten plaque had been found within St Peters with the names of all those who had served in some capacity during the First World War. This list will then be checked with other information and from there it should be possible to ensure that the names inscribed on the sides of the War Memorial are accurate, the next step will then be to source funding to effect a repair. The garden surrounding the Memorial needs attention on a regular basis to keep it looking fresh and following discussions with the Gardening Club a plan has been drawn up, the small amount of work involved will be carried out by Northdale Horticulture as and when necessary and the PC will fund any plants needed.

PC Julie Woodcock attended the meeting and as well as outlining her responsibilities reported that following the theft of vehicle number plates recently an arrest has been made. Other recent crimes include poaching and thefts including one of 5 wooden gates from a farm. If anyone is concerned about poaching or about cold callers and rogue fish sellers please ring 999 because these activities must be attended to with a degree of urgency. There were concerns about Mountain Bike riders using the footpaths instead of the road, if you know who is doing this please don't hesitate to remind them that they are not allowed to ride on footpaths in residential areas.

Several road gulleys remain blocked, white lining is lacking in many locations and the condition of many tarmac areas needs attention, Highways will be tasked with attending to these concerns. Roadside potholes could easily be filled with road planings, this may seem to be too simple a solution, but this would prevent damage where vehicles need to take avoiding action when meeting other users on narrow roads.

Tree surgery is to be carried out to various overhanging branches in the Cemetery as well as the clearing away of seedlings and saplings growing on some graves. At the same time the contractor has been asked to ensure that there are no overhanging branches around the Churchyard. An information plaque has been sourced to explain the origin of The Pinfold and this will be attached to the structure and also the garden within is to be tidied.

Osmotherley Pre-school

Pre-school is proud to announce that Lesley Hore has been awarded her Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce (QCF). Lesley had to submit a portfolio that evidenced her knowledge and expertise and this means that the high quality provision we already provide is now further reinforced, and reflects our drive for continual professional development.

Thank you to all village residents who have been

donating *stuff* for the ReMida Room ... your donations mean that we always have enough resources to keep replenishing the shelves, so keep it coming!

I am still on the lookout for old bicycle wheels – these are fantastic resources that help children develop language skills, as well as physical ones, because we encourage talking as they weave ribbon, string and wool etc. through the spokes. I am also putting out a plea for used postage stamps as I have contacts with other charities that allow us to

exchange them for stuff they have on offer.

Remember, our doors are always open for residents to visit the ReMida Room and Studio .. I'll be more than happy to give you a tour!

Finally, a date for your diaries. The pre-school Christmas party and sing-song is to be held on the last day of term, Friday 19th December. I will provide a detailed breakdown of the morning's events nearer the time.

Catterick Military Wives Choir and Northallerton Male Voice in concert

29th November 7:30pm
Thirsk School and College
Adults - £15. Children under
16 - £10

Wine and Canapés included
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Thirsk Tourist Info. Centre

Reminder -Wines Tasting

on 22nd November. Please
come along to support us.

Have a good time, perhaps
purchase some wine, enjoy
some cheese and crackers..

Maybe win the raffle.

Details Anne 883200/
Maureen 883089

50's CLUB

Lucky winner for September:
Doris Gardener
Lucky winner for October:
Sally Swales
We are still hoping to have a
100 Club from Feb 2015, ring
Maureen for details.

Community Coffee Morning

Tuesday November 11th 9-11 30am (or any time in between) St Peter's Church Osmotherley. We shall welcome our friends from Jennyruth Workshops who will bring a variety of handmade goods for sale. There will be a wide range of Christmas gifts for sale along with products from their general range.

As this coffee morning also falls on Remembrance Day we will also be raising money for our local branch of the British Legion. There will be an opportunity to remember those members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty by observing a 2 minute silence at 11 am.

Many thanks to everyone who supported our October Coffee Morning. We raised £150 for the 'hydro duck appeal' which aims to refurbish the hydro therapy pool at the Dales School. We were delighted that parents, staff and children from The Dales School were able to join us for coffee and cake.

Many thanks also to the children from Osmotherley, Swainby and Potto and Ingleby Arncliffe for their interesting presentation on their 'churches visit' project and to Osmotherley pre school for their autumn display. The Coffee Mornings provide an opportunity for members of all the community to come together. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Summer Games Disbursement Fund - All monies from the Summer Games have now been received. The majority will go to support the work of our well used Village Hall. The remainder - £600.00 - is available to other village groups. Applications, which should include details of what the money would be used for and how much is sought, should be either handed in to the Boot & Coffee Shop put through its front letter-box by **Monday 10th November.**

Osmotherley and Area Oil Cooperative

Are you interested in joining to save money on heating oil?

The Cooperative now benefits over 250 households in Swainby, Borrowby, Knayton, Over Silton, East Harlsey, Ingleby Arncliffe, Ingleby Cross as well as Osmotherley.

By pooling our requirements we are able to negotiate a lower price for oil – previous orders have been 3-7p per litre lower than prices offered to individual customers.

How does it work?

Every other month the Cooperative Coordinator email members asking for order amounts. The coordinator negotiates with various companies for prices based on the total volume and places the order. The oil is delivered on agreed days, and the supplier sends each member a bill for their own oil.

The bill is payable direct to the supplier from the member within two weeks by cheque or

credit card.

Members only order when oil is required – they don't have to order oil each time.

Future order dates. The next order will be placed at the end of November and then every other month.

Contact. Syd Howlett and Tristan Sillars - Coordinators
Tel: 01609 883499 Email: osmotherleyoil@yahoo.co.uk



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If you've missed out on the beginning of our season, it's not too late to join us. You'll be welcome! Enjoyable evenings, great film: what more could you ask for! Season details can be found in Top Shop, the Village Hall and on our website. Membership for the season £35.

This month's film: **Friday 21st November**

WAR HORSE

[2011] [UK] Cert. 12A
146mins

As commemorations take place to mark the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War, we mark the moment by bringing this touching yet deeply powerful film to our screen.

From the book by Michael Morpurgo, a tale told from the

viewpoint of a beloved horse and its young owner, Albert. Through their eyes we follow the descent to war and the individual tales that unfold from the fields of Devon to the Front Line in France, as one follows the other to war.

Doors open 7.30pm for 8pm.

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Dates for your Diary

Nov

Sun 2nd 6.30pm. Osmotherley Methodist Church. Holy Communion, Rev. M Webster

Tues 4th 2.00pm Village Hall - Garden Club, Design for Small Spaces with Helen Hays

Wed 5th 7:30pm Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo

Fri 7th 7.30pm Village Hall Christmas Craft Fair

Sun 9th 11am. War Memorial. Remembrance Sunday Parade and Act of Remembrance followed by Church Service in St Peter's.

Tue 11th 11am. War Memorial. Observance of the National 2 Minutes Silence.

12th-14th 7.30pm Village Hall Osmotherley Village Theatre – Neville's Island.

Sun 16th 6.30pm. Osmotherley Methodist Church. Service, Rev. A Bryer

Fri 21st 8pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film 'Warhorse'

Sat 22nd 7pm -Village Hall - Wine Tasting - RBL& Community Bus Fund

Dec

Wed 3rd 7:30pm Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo
Village Christmas Panto! ' Mother Goose' - back by popular demand - details next month

Mon 22nd 7.30pm. Carols around the tree and village hall



Amy and Sam's Wedding 06/09/14 - Amy and Sam Hind were married on Saturday, 6th September in St. Peter's Church, Osmotherley having their reception at The Golden Lion, Osmotherley and in the Village Hall on the evening.

We would like to say a massive Thank You to everyone who made our day so memorable, especially to our Best Man Nick Georgiou, Bridesmaids Penny Bell, Grace Rutter, Holly and Rosie Cameron, Usher Jack Swales. All the staff at The Golden Lion – Christie, Lindsey, Jude, Nick, Sally, Chris W, Chris M, Chris L, Mike. Lisa Trehwhitt our hairdresser for the day, Jane and Sue Bell for the beautiful flowers, Clare Neal for the make up. Matthew Brown and Jordan our official photographers for the day and to everyone who attended we had a fabulous time. Thanks also for all the cards and gifts which were much appreciated.

OSMOTHERLEY QUAKER MEETING, 36 WEST END- On Tuesday

11th November we will hold a special Meeting for Worship with readings from the diaries of conscientious objectors, poems and prayers for peace. Please join us at 6.30-7.30 pm.

Weekly Meeting for Worship takes place every Tuesday evening from 6.30-7.30 pm

Monthly Meeting for Worship – third Sunday each month (note earlier time): Sunday 16th November from 3-4 pm. All welcome. Contact Leti for more information (883668)

News from St. Peter's

On 3rd November there will be a special All Souls Day Service at 7.30 pm. All Souls is a chance to commemorate the lives of those whom we have known and loved. If you would like the name of someone special to be mentioned please leave a note in the back of church.

November 9th will mark Remembrance Sunday in this the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. The Act of Remembrance and parade will take place at the War Memorial at 11am. and will

be followed by an all-denominational service in St Peter's.

On 30th November, Advent Sunday, there will be a candle-lit choral service starting at 4.30pm. This is always a memorable event led by a choir drawn from all denominations singing by candlelight and progressing towards the light of Christianity.

On Sunday 14th December there will be a family Service of Nine Lessons and Carols you can nominate carols to be included. Please write

your choices on the sheet at the back of Church.

Progress is slowly being made with plans to renovate Church House and make it a really valuable asset for the community. Fund raising has been given a welcome boost by an early grant of £5000 and now we hope that many people in the village will join in by organising children's parties, little coffee or tea parties, etc . The house needs bringing up-to-date – heating, lighting, damp-proofing and a new kitchen and above all, a loo!