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VE70 - OSMOTHERLEY RESIDENTS REMEMBER



The Royal British Legion
Osmotherley Branch



On Friday 8th May Osmotherley Legion members and village residents gathered at the war memorial to pay homage and remember. Amongst the ex-service veterans was Osmotherley resident and Legion President, Ken Baker, a spritely ninety-one year old. In May 1945, as part of 106 Squadron RAF, he piloted his Lancaster on a raid to Tonsberg in Norway, this was to be Bomber Command's final operational European raid in World War II.



Legion Branch Chairman, David Black, delighted by the turnout said, "We are an active branch and support the Legion in many ways. Recent wars, indulged in enthusiastically by our political leaders from the safety of their offices, have left a legacy of hundreds of young people horrifically wounded. These youngsters will require support for the rest of their lives, support not necessarily available from a grateful government. The Legion, and our sister Service Charities, will have to step in and meet these costs. The Osmotherley Branch do all we can to maintain and increase membership in order to keep up the good work of supporting the ex-service community. We must always look to the future to enable us to continue this work in the years to come. Membership is open to anyone, you do not have to be an ex-service man or woman to join."

Please note - no classes in June but look out for special workshops in July and August: myofascial release using foam rollers; exercising and working on a Swiss Ball; writing for wellbeing - how to express and develop your wellbeing through words.

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Parish Council

The May meeting of the Parish Council was opened by Mike Read who welcomed Martyn Stafford as a new Member following the decision by Maurice Drabble to stand down after 15 years of service. David Hugill representing the enlarged Osmotherley and Swainby HDC Ward was also welcomed. Because this was the first meeting of the electoral year nominations were called for the position of Chairman. Tim Swales was elected unanimously and Members then unanimously re-elected Mike Read as Vice Chairman.

The developers seeking to build wind turbines between the A19 and Northallerton have submitted an application to vary some conditions so Mark Harbottle, Head of Development at HDC was invited to explain the way forward. Planning consent has already been granted for 4 turbines but to date no approval has been given by the MOD re any Radar Mitigation scheme and if the developers were to commence work prior to this permission it would mean that development could proceed. In essence this could permit peripheral works outside the planning consent window and members are of the opinion that no prior consent should be given until all clauses are met. It is conceivable that these clauses could be met in terms of Planning Regulation as long as they are proven to be secure but all hinges on the MOD who are currently re-investigating their data and its operational effect.

Dog fouling again is causing concern, it is up to the owners of the animals to clean up afterwards. Problem areas appear to be around the Play Area as well as Ruebury Lane and Swainstye Lane, be a good neighbour and do the right thing. There are many times when vehicles obstruct access for others, if this occurs everyone has the right to dial 999 and report the obstruction to the Police. The "milkstand" on School Lane is one example where inconsiderate parking is frequently seen as well as the narrow road around the bus shelter.

Despite assurances from the Post Office the provider has failed on several occasions to open up, this has been reported back to them again and it is to be hoped that they take the appropriate action against this breach of contract. Even more galling is when the operator fails to perform basic transactions such as renewing vehicle tax, again in breach of contract.

Decisions are still awaited for the various capital schemes in the pipeline—funding applications have been submitted for the Churchyard wall, the Toilets and for the War Memorial, however fund providers do not have an open purse and some disappointments may follow which could mean that the PC would need to meet the full cost of the proposed scheme or schemes.

Osmotherley Summer Games 4th July

Starting at 1pm
with the Fancy Dress

Procession, followed by the
Summer Games and Races.

Features this year: Star
attraction to be confirmed
soon (watch for posters)

**Demonstration by
Osmotherley Line
Dancing Troupe.**

Return of the Welly Toss!
Craft Fair in the Village Hall:

Tea and Cakes in St. Peters:
Stands from the Gardening
Club : British Legion : and
Theatre Group (Bottle
Tombola), Book Sale : Crash
the Crock : Coconut Shy : and
Bouncy Castle.

**Raffle tickets are on sale
now.**

Tombola and Book
Donations - can be dropped
off at the Village Hall on
**Tues 30 June or Wed 1st
July.**

Cake Donations to be
dropped off in St Peter's on
Saturday morning.

Any help setting up on Friday
Evening, Saturday Morning
or taking down later on
Saturday or Sunday Morning
will be greatly appreciated.

If you can donate but
struggle with the above times,
please contact Lucy Sillars
(883 069) or Clare Scott (883
373).

50+ Club. Lucky winners

£25.00 - Mavis Dent £12.50 - Carol Russell.
Next draw 3rd June (at the bingo).

Hambleton FoodShare

Hambleton FoodShare is a community partnership which provides emergency food parcels for people who are struggling to feed themselves and their families. It gives 3 day emergency food to families in temporary financial crises e.g. people who have lost their job, become incapacitated or have suffered a delay in benefit payments. As a community it would be lovely if we could offer our support to this local charity, so Osmotherley Primary school has set up a collection box and we hope that people will be able to donate an item or two on a regular or ad hoc basis. The table below lists the core staple items which the food bank always needs. There is

a collection box in the school hall and items can be brought to the school on weekdays between 9am and 3.30pm. We would be very grateful for any donations. Thank you.

Food items

Cartons of UHT milk (1ltr), jars of jam, marmalade, curd, individual packs of cereal/porridge, or small boxes of cereal

Tins of fish, tins of meat for sandwiches

Tins of mixed vegetables, spaghetti, tomatoes, peas, sweetcorn, carrots, green beans, beans



Tinned ready meals including pies, hotdogs, meatballs etc. but not pasta dishes. Packet instant potatoes, pasta sauce

Tinned or indiv. fruit, rice puddings, jellies, instant pudding packets, individual sponge puddings, custard, packs made with water, small packets of biscuits, packs of individual wrapped biscuits e.g. KitKat, Cereal

Jar/refill pack of coffee (200gm), bottles of squash, tea bags, sugar (500 gm)

Small packets - long grain rice, pasta,

Essential toiletries are offered if required: deodorant, liquid soap/shower gel, shampoo shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrush, disposable razors, nappies, toilet rolls.

Community Coffee Morning - St Peter's Church Tues 9th June 9-11.30am

Our next Community Coffee Morning on Tuesday June 9th will support Friends of Chernobyl's Children. Children from Belerouss will be visiting the Northallerton area during the month of June and as part of their visit will be coming to Osmotherley

Primary School. Although the children will not be arriving until a few days after our coffee morning we wanted to take the opportunity to support the work of the Friends Group.

Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning in May. We will be sending a

cheque for over £250.00 to Christian Aid's Nepal Earthquake Appeal.

Your continuing support for these community events is much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you in June and also the last coffee morning of the season on Tues June 14th.



Membership information, contact 883237, 883518, 883096, or email: osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk

Join us for our season finale!
Our current season of film reaches its conclusion this month. What better way to do so than with one of the year's top films:

Friday 19th June

THE IMITATION GAME
Cert 12A 114mins
Starring Benedict Cumberbatch, the film chronicles the work of Alan Turing and his team of code breakers at Bletchley

Park in their race against time to crack the German 'Enigma' Code. The stakes couldn't be higher in the darkest days of World War II. Turing and his team have rightly been lauded for their successes, he himself becoming known as the pioneer of modern computing. In his personal life however, he would suffer greatly; something that, 70 years on, has only recently been acknowledged.

'the performance of his career' *The Independent*
Doors Open 7.30pm; Film starts 8pm
Guests welcome (must be 16+ yrs of age): Guest Fee £5
We look forward to welcoming you through the doors for the final time before our summer break! Not yet enjoyed an evening with us? Come along to discover what you've been missing!



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Dates for your Diary

June

Wed 3rd - 7.30pm - Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion meeting and bingo.

Sun 7th 6.30pm Osmotherley Methodist Chapel. Holy Communion. Preacher Rev K Heathcoat

Tues 9th - 9 - 11.30am - St Peter's Church. Community Coffee Morning

Sun 14th - No service at Osmotherley Methodist chapel

Fri 19th - Doors open 7.30 pm Village Hall - osmotherley film 'The Imitation Game'

Sun 21st - 6.30pm Service. Osmotherley Methodist Chapel. Preacher Rev A Bryer

Sun 28th - No service at Osmotherley Methodist chapel

Tues 30th /Wed 1st- Village Hall - Tombola and Book donations for Summer games

July

Wed 1st -- 7.30pm - Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion meeting and bingo.

Sat 4th - 1pm Village Centre Osmotherley Summer Games

Tues 14th - 9 - 11.30am - St Peter's Church. Community Coffee Morning

Sat August 15th— there will be Summer Concert at 7.30pm in St Peter's given by Robert Sharpe from York Minster. Tickets are £8 and students are free.

Art in the Shed



A huge thank you to everyone who supported this year's event. It was a very successful weekend, which gathered together lots of locals and proved a popular attraction for visitors to the village. The donations alone from refreshments have raised over £500 and the additional commissions from art sales will mean that we have managed to exceed all previous fundraising efforts. Last year we received a lovely letter of thanks to all the residents of Osmotherley for their continued support of 'Street Child Africa' - so thank you once again!

A THANK-YOU FROM THE STOMP.

The Ossy Stomp organisers would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part in or who sponsored someone in this year's Stomp. Over 70 people completed the walk and enjoyed the well-earned refreshments in the hall afterwards. With some sponsorship still to come we have yet to reach a final total but it looks as though we will have raised around £500 for some new school equipment, a brilliant effort so thank you and well done to all!

Quaker Meeting for Worship takes place in the Osmotherley Meeting House every Tuesday 6.30-7.30 pm. There will be a special Meeting for Worship with Ackworth School Sixth Form on Sunday 7th June at 3 pm and our monthly Meeting for Worship will be on Sunday 21st June at 4 pm. All welcome.

NB - with no issue of The Messenger in August- please send us articles for both July and Aug by 19th June - thank you