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## Award for Community Group

On Friday, October 16th a small representative group attended the **North Yorkshire Community Awards Ceremony**

**We are delighted to report that the group won the award for Best Community Group**

The judges were impressed with the group's "energy" and "love for their village" The award is a recognition of all the many contributions made by volunteers who work so hard to make the Coffee Mornings and Soup Lunches such a success - **THANK YOU**

## More News from The Osmotherley Community Group

The Harvest Festival and Community Lunch held at St Peter's on October 4th was attended by around 120 people. Food for the lunch was kindly donated by a range of people from the village and church communities, and was much enjoyed by all. Donated produce was taken to the Middlesbrough Refugee Centre and over £400 was raised to be shared between "Together Middlesbrough" and community development work at St Peter's.

Our new season of Community Coffee Mornings began on October 13th The event was well attended and we were able to send a donation of £150 to the Mount Grace Federation.

**Our next Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday Nov 10th and will support our local branch of the British Legion The trophy and certificate for the Best Community Group will be on display**

November also sees the start of our new season of Winter Soup Lunches. **The first soup lunch will be held in St Peter's on Wednesday, November 18th from 12 noon – 2pm.** This year the soup lunches will be supporting the Village Hall and St Peter's. Both these buildings sit at the centre of the village and are at the heart of village life. Although both have recently received grants towards new furniture and fittings, they need our support for their general up keep in order to sustain and develop their service to the community.

## Advance Notices

The Community Cook Book will go on Sale at the beginning of December - it will make a very good Christmas present!

On the afternoon of Sunday December 13th we will be organising a Christmas Family Trail followed by warming refreshments and carols. Please put the date in your diary — more information in the December issue

## WARNING

Please can this be a warning to ALL. Both in Osmotherley as well as across the district there has been an alarming number of break-ins. Items stolen include a compressor, small tools and a horse trailer as well as damage to doors and gates. It is obvious that anything will be taken, so all are asked to be vigilant, and to look after their neighbours as well to help to try to keep everything and everyone safe. The Police can only act on information reported, so

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# Parish Council

The October meeting of Osmotherley Area Parish Council opened with a minutes silence to honour two stalwarts of the community who have died recently. John Dennis MBE was a past Chairman of this PC as well as being both a member of Hambleton District Council and of NYCC where he had given much time to the education of persons of all ages across the whole County. "Bet" Oswald who was approaching her 100th birthday had generously supported many village activities and had in the past made a most generous donation to restore the organ in St Peters. Both will be missed.

Highways concerns continue to cause problems, water is again gushing from a blocked drain on North End and this must be tackled before the onset of hard frosts. The cattle grid near Greenhills Farm is an absolute disgrace and must be replaced. It was also reported that excessive speeds are becoming more frequent on the Bullamoor road and also on South End. However, to progress these complaints the evidence needs to be substantiated. These matters will be pressed at a scheduled meeting with Highways later this month.

Some replacement parts have been purchased for play area equipment and will be installed as soon as possible. It was reported that dog dirt and litter is becoming a frequent problem in that area, we hope the culprit has a conscience and clears away after the event because actions like this should never be tolerated.

Do not be surprised to see a lot of no waiting cones in the village, Remembrance Day is approaching and these cones will be used to try to keep roads free so essential traffic can avoid the village centre during the Parade, park sensibly away from School Lane and Back Lane.

## Remembrance Sunday

The Annual Parade and Act of Remembrance will be held at the War Memorial on Sunday November 8th at 11am. Road closure and diversions will be in place from 10:50 – 11:15am. Residents who normally park their cars near the War Memorial are respectfully asked to move them just for

the duration of the Parade and Act of Remembrance. This will be followed by an ecumenical Service of Remembrance in St Peter's Church.

This year the Deputy Lieutenant for North Yorkshire, Mr Bill Cowling will attend and will lay a wreath on behalf of HM The Queen.

We will observe the National Two Minutes Silence at the War Memorial at 11am on Armistice Day, Wednesday 11th November and would ask as many villagers as possible to join us. We would also ask those who cannot attend to respect the period of silence."

## Osmotherley & Area Oil Cooperative

### Future order dates

As usual, we will send an email to our members approximately 3 weeks before we are due to place an order. For those members not on email, our order dates for 2016 are as follows:

Wednesday 27th January

Wednesday 27th July

Wednesday 16th March

Wednesday 28th September

Wednesday 25th May

Wednesday 23rd November

### Contact

Interested in joining, or want more information? Give Syd a call or send an e-mail.  
Syd Howlett and Tristan Sillars - Coordinators  
01609 883499 (Syd) Email: osmotherleyoil@gmail.com

### 50s+ Club - October's Lucky winners.

Barbara Lee £25.00 and Pam Dutton £12.50

Early in 2016 we will be attempting to make this Club up to 100 members. So...if you would like to join or would like further information please contact Maureen 883089.

# Osmotherley Village Theatre

## THE GHOST TRAIN by Arnold Ridley 11th, 12th, 13th November

Considered by many to be the greatest stage ghost story of all time, you might think twice about travelling by train late at night after you have seen this.

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round the village on a November night and find out what happens!

Tickets are £6 with £5 concessions on the Wednesday, available from the Box Office at Top Shop or by telephone from 883224



Membership information, contact 883237, 883518, 883096, or email: [osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk)

This month's film evening is on **FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOV.** Join us for another enjoyable evening in front of the 'big screen' and be transported from the foot of New Zealand to the salt flats of Utah!

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£35 – great value and what better way to help keep 'live' film alive in our midst! Guests welcome (must be 16+ yrs of age): Guest Fee £5

For further information, see our website or contact Shona 883237; Laura 883096; Chris 883518

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Membership for the season is

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Osmotherley Area PC

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In first instance to request details please send a brief CV to [lencragg@hotmail.com](mailto:lencragg@hotmail.com) before the 14th November

## Quaker Meetings at the Meeting House, 36 West End

- Each Tuesday from 6.30 pm for conversation and tea followed by worship from 7-7.30 pm.
- First Sunday in the month from 10.30 am, either in the Meeting House or in someone's home so please phone to check (883668 or 07718 315893)
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**Tuesday** 8-9 pm: *Men on Mats* (£7 per session)

**Friday** 9.30-10.30 am: *Moving Wisely* (£7 per session)

Contact me on 883668, 07718 315893, [healthwithhawthorn@gmail.com](mailto:healthwithhawthorn@gmail.com)  
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# Dates for your Diary

## November

Sun 1st - 10.30am - Quaker Meeting House/homes. Meeting

Mon 2nd - 7.45pm - Village Hall. Osmotherley Summer Games Committee AGM

Wed 4th - 7.30pm - Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Meeting and bingo.

Sun 8th - 10.50am - Village centre, War memorial. Annual Remembrance Day Parade and Act of Remembrance followed by Service of Remembrance in St Peter's Church.

Tues 10th - 9.30am - Coffee Morning. St Peter's Church, Osmotherley.

Tues 10th - 8pm - Osmotherley Show Dominoes. Duke of Wellington, Welbury.

Wed 11th - 11am - War Memorial. Observance of the National Two Minutes Silence on Armistice Day.

Wed 11th - Fri 13th. Osmotherley Village Theatre, The Ghost Train. Village Hall.

Wed 18th - 12pm - Soup Lunch. St Peter's Church. Osmotherley

Fri 20th - 7.30pm—Osmotherley Film. The World's fastest Man. Village Hall

Tues 24th - 8pm - Osmotherley Show Dominoes. Golden Lion Osmotherley.

## December

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

Tues 8th - 9.30am - Coffee Morning. St Peter's Church, Osmotherley.

Tues 8th - 8pm - Osmotherley Show Dominoes. Haynes Arms Jeater Houses (Christmas Drive)

Sun 13th - afternoon. Christmas Family Trail.

Wed 16th - 12pm - Soup Lunch. St Peter's Church. Osmotherley.

RBL Christmas Bingo – Queen Catherine – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. usual time.

This will be a special evening, with a small Christmas supper, bingo, christmas raffle and of course the "Snowball". Please try to come along. No Bingo January 2016.

### Post Office - As from 2nd

Nov the post office opening hours will change as follows:-

Mon 9.30-12.30

Tues 9.30-12.30

Wed 1.00-4.00

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### Osmotherley Show domino dates

All at 8pm

29th Sept Queen Catherine Osmotherley

13th Oct. Gold Cup Nether Silton

27th Oct Blue Bell Ingleby Cross

10th Nov. Duke of Wellington Welbury

24th Nov Golden Lion Osmotherley

8th Dec Haynes Arms Jeater Houses

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Held on Friday 25 September 2015

The final amount raised at the coffee morning was an amazing £616.50. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the event and for your wonderful generosity. It was a great coming together of the village and lovely to see so many there. Thank you also to everyone who donated their time and cakes to ensure the event was such a success. When I receive confirmation and thanks for the donation from Macmillan Cancer Support I will post it around the village so that you can all see where the money has gone. Lyn Rogers

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