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Neighbourhood Watch

Residents of Oswaldene and properties in the immediate surrounding area held a meeting at the Queen Catherine to consider the starting of a 'Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)'. The meeting was well attended, and J. Walshaw from North Yorkshire Police Safer Neighbourhood team gave an introduction/explanation of how the scheme works.

The main points being:-

- More community involvement.
- A potential reduction in crime by liaison with the NHW co-ordinator regarding local crime.
- Awareness of incidents via the 'Ringmaster Message System', (a computer generated message).

The co-ordinator would pass the information to the residents who have agreed to participate. It was agreed that participation in the NHW scheme would be of benefit to the community. Mr F Dutton, 6 Oswaldene (883936) agreed to be the co-ordinator with Mr P Johnson, 7 Oswaldene (883995) as the deputy.

DRAFT VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2009

10am - 1 pm in the Village Hall

Please come along and let us have your views - constructive observations are most welcome. For further information contact Noel Coward on 883373

Osmotherley Freecycle

This seems to be off to a promising start. Various building items have had good homes found; a plastic compost bin has gone to a lucky gardener (and a less lucky one just missed it, so anyone with a spare bin please put it on the list -

someone is waiting), a small modern desk, hose reel are waiting for anyone who would like them etc. All people who have got something-for-nothing*; others who have had a disposal problem solved; and less waste being dumped. Winners all round!

Freecycle lists inside Top Shop, behind the door.

(* but if you think you've got a bargain, a donation into one of the charity boxes would be appreciated)

Osmotherley Village Theatre - presents

NIGHT MUST FALL

by Emlyn Williams
on Thursday 5th,
Friday 6th and

Saturday 7th November
at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Tickets at £5 (£4 concessions on the Thurs.) are from the Box Office at Top Shop.

Book early to be sure of a good seat. This thriller set in the 1930s builds to a tense climax and you may not want to go home alone!

PLEASE SUPPORT LIVE THEATRE IN THE VILLAGE.

Lifts to and/or from the Village Hall can be arranged for anyone not confident about going out in the dark at night. (nothing to do with the play!)

Please get in touch with Angela Thomsett on 224.

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Parish Council

At the October meeting of Osmotherley Area Parish Council members heard of the progress being made to transfer ownership of the Cemetery from the District Council to it becoming a parish responsibility. This involves both legal concerns as well as the need to ensure that accurate plotting and recording of all burial details are strictly adhered to and currently the legal transfer is being processed. It is anticipated that the handover will now be completed in early November and from that date Di Swales will assume the mantle of Burials Clerk and that the records for the Cemetery will be held by her. The transfer also includes the need to carry out considerable repairs to the three remaining walls and the removal of some paths and of the spoil which has been deposited over the years and which will enable further plots to be allocated. When this handover becomes effective the Undertakers and the Churches will be made aware of the changes to the contact details.

It is considered that the buried culvert running down North End will need further repairs and tenders are being drawn up to pass to suitably qualified contractors with a view to being able to carry out some work in this area before spring. Members also considered that a works specification to carry out the renovations to The Pound should also be given to contractors and the Clerk was asked to arrange for these to be made available.

With the possibility that winter weather could come anytime from now Members were concerned to hear that Highways have decided that some salt heaps are no longer deemed necessary by them and the Clerk has written not asking but demanding that there be no reduction in the service provided. This concerned North End in particular where Highways felt that neither the gradient nor traffic volume was sufficient to require that they provide any salt.

Remembrance

Sunday, 1st November at 11.45am the Field of Remembrance will be dedicated at the War Memorial. From that time to the end of Remembrancetide, crosses in memory of deceased servicemen and women can be placed in the enclosed field. These crosses can be got from our village Poppy Appeal Collectors.

Sunday 8th November will see our traditional parade and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 11am. As well as veterans, the parade will include Army Cadet Force cadets and the Act of Remembrance will include the Parish Council and children from Osmotherley School. As usual, music will be provided by the Silver Jubilee Band. During this period, a traffic diversion will operate around the village centre incorporating School Lane and Back Lane. The necessary Road Closure has been granted and notices and diversion signs will be in place. Could we also ask those villagers who normally park their cars close to the War Memorial to remove them for the short period 1045 to 1115 to allow unhindered access to the Memorial.

Wednesday 11th November is Armistice Day and the national 2 minutes silence will be observed at the War Memorial at that time. We would ask as many villagers as possible to join us in this act of homage to our war dead or at least to allow us to do so unhindered by unnecessary noise.

Grasshoppers

Osmotherley's parent and toddler group 'Grasshoppers' has recently been awarded a grant from the Grassroots programme. The funding will pay for new play equipment for babies and toddlers, regular day trips to local family attractions, new publicity materials and a new allotment. The funding will revitalise the group to help increase the number of parents, babies and toddlers who attend. The group meets every Thursday morning from 10am until 12 noon, including during the school holidays, in Osmotherley Village Hall. Children under 4 years old can come along with a parent to play with the toys and take part in the regular arts and crafts activities.

If you are interested in attending give Ellen Cross a call on 01609 883010 or just drop in to the village hall. There is a nominal fee of £2 per session to help pay for refreshments and the hire of the village hall.



Managed by the Community Development Foundation
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Osmotherley Pre-School

Oh Yes It's Festive Ladies Night!

Join us for a Festive Ladies Night in the Village Hall on Friday 13th Nov at 7.30. Wine, nibbles, raffle and the opportunity to shop 'til you drop at stalls from Silverdaze Jewellery, Phoenix Cards,

Virgin Vie, Queen Bead scarves, bags & belts, Roots Farm Shop, Precious Parcels, Indulgence Gifts, Jabberwocky Jewellery, Forever Living Aloe Vera products and more. Avoid the Christmas crowds, catch up with friends and enjoy an evening of fun. All proceeds to Pre-School.

Tickets £3 available from Vicki Morton (883168) and Sharon Pitts (883465).

Sparkle Dance.

The finale to Pre-school's fundraising year is our annual Sparkle Dance which will be held on Saturday 28th Nov,

7.30pm, Village Hall. Tickets £15 available from Sharon Pitts (883465). Price includes dinner and disco. There will also be a licensed bar and the chance to set the dance floor alight to all the new and old tunes (you know who you are!).

Osmotherley School

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This first half of the term has gone by in a whirl. The children have all been extremely busy and there is now a wonderful street-scape in the corner of the Acorns classroom.

The Oaks class have started to think about the Copenhagen Climate Summit and we have done some work on Climate Change, its causes and effects. The school is part of an initiative in the National Park

run by a group called Groundworks, who are working with the children to make our school an Eco-School. This involves the children in surveying the school and making recommendations based on their findings.

I will be taking a small group of children from Osmotherley School to a Schools Climate Summit in Ripon Cathedral in November where they will meet some real climate scientists and also some politicians who will

take their comments to the summit in Copenhagen.

The children are taking part in the Small Schools Cluster Cross Country event this month. The whole of the Oaks class take part and it's a big event with over 350 children taking part in each race.

After half term we are holding a 'Healthy Living Week' jointly with Swainby and Potto CE School. We have Middlesbro' FC lined up to come and do

some fitness workshops with the children and also The Schools Meals Service is coming to school to make 'Smoothies'.

Please come and join us for our Christmas events! Christmas Production in the Village Hall – Monday 14th December, 6pm & Tuesday 15th December at 1.45pm.

Christingle Service – in St Peter's Church at 2pm on Thursday 17th December

Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee held their AGM on 20th October at which the re-elected Chair Dave Morris thanked all the committee for their hard work. The Hall remains an

invaluable resource within the village and without a team of committed volunteers behind it, it would cease to exist. If anyone is interested in joining the committee or simply

helping out please get in touch as many hands do make light work. One date for your diary is the Carol Evening which will be held on Monday 21st Dec at 6.30pm. Carols around the tree

outside the hall will be followed by mulled wine and the Grand Hamper Draw.



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This month, Friday 20th November, we bring an acclaimed film from Germany: 'Goodbye Lenin!' [2003] Cert 15 121mins Starring Daniel Brühl.

With the current anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall upon us, this timely film brings to life the reality of those momentous events of 1989 for those at their heart, the Berliners. A highly inventive comedy-drama

focussing on one East Berlin family whose son (Daniel Brühl) is faced with a dilemma to end all dilemmas: what to do when your fervently patriotic mother, plunged into a coma ahead of the fall of the Wall, is now emerging into the brave new world of post-Wall Germany and you've been told that any shock could kill her? Maybe keep the fact of

reunification from her?...

(In German. Subtitled.) As usual, Doors Open 7.30pm; the film starts 8pm

If you'd like to be part of the Season, then why not become a Member of Osmotherley Film. Membership for the season is £35 – great value for great film! Simply contact Shona Padbury on 883237 or

come along to our film evening to join.

(Guests are welcome to our Film Evenings, subject to seat availability. The Guest Fee is £5. Guests must be 16+yrs of age)

For full details of our film season and information about Osmotherley Film, see our website.

Garden Club

'SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL'

Two village clubs will meet together on Tuesday 3rd November 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The Garden Club

and Photography Club look forward to an illustrated presentation by Dr David Smith who will provide a botanist's and photographer's

eye-view of plants growing in his garden at Stokesley. Dr Smith has won many prestigious international awards for his close-up

images of plants and is also an enthusiastic gardener. Visitors very welcome!

Thank you, *Pat Elton, Garden Club Secretary*

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Dates for your Diary

November

Sun 1st 11.45am. Dedication of the Field of Remembrance at the War Memorial.
Sun 1st 6:30pm .Methodist Church evening service. Mr J Parkinson
Tues 3rd 7.30pm. Garden Club "Small is Beautiful" with Dr David Smith, Village Hall.
Wed 4th 7.30pm. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo. Queen Catherine.
Thurs 5th - Sat 7th, 7:30pm. Osmotherley Village Theatre, 'Night Must Fall' Village Hall.
Sat 7th 10am -1pm. Village Design Statement Consultation, Village Hall.
Sun 8th 10:30am. United Service at St Peters Church.
Sun 8th 10.50am. Remembrance Sunday parade and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial followed by service in St Peter's.
Tues 10th, 8pm. Osmotherley Show Dominoes, Dog and Gun, Potto.
Wed 11th 11am. National 2 minutes silence, War Memorial.
Fri 13th, 7.30 pm. Ladies Night in aid of pre-school, Village Hall.
Sun 15th 6:30pm. Methodist Church evening service. Rev Andy Bryer
Fri 20th 8pm. Osmotherley Film - 'Goodbye Lenin'. Village Hall
Sun 22nd 6:30pm .Methodist Church evening service. Mr N Clark
Tues 24th, 8pm. Osmotherley Show Dominoes, Haynes Arms.
Sat 28th,10am-12pm. Coffee Morning, cakes and Christmas crafts, Methodist Church.
Sat 28th. Sparkle Dance in aid of Pre-School, Village Hall.
Sun 29th, 4.30pm. Candlelit Advent Service of Lessons and Carols. St Peter's Church.
followed by mulled wine refreshments.

December

Wed 2nd 7.30pm .Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo, Queen Catherine.
Sat 5th 12 midday. Royal British Legion Yuletide drinks and nibbles, Village Hall."
Sun 6th 1-5pm. Christmas Extravaganza. Village Hall
Tues 8th, 8pm. Osmotherley Show Dominoes, Village Hall.
Mon 14th 6pm. School Christmas Production. Village Hall
Tues 15th 1.45pm. School Christmas Production. Village Hall
Thurs 17th 2pm. Christingle Service. St. Peters
Mon 21st 6.30pm. Carol Evening followed by Mulled wine and mince pies and Grand Hamper Draw. Outside Village Hall

Land's End to John O' Groats

Lyn and Steve Rogers successfully cycled from Land's End to John O'Groats arriving in John O'Groats at 3.30 pm on Saturday 26 September 2009 after twenty days cycling.

Although the cycling was often hard the weather was exceptionally kind to us with only one wet day and a couple of showery days. The rest of the time was dry and sunny. We arrived in John O'Groats in beautiful sunshine,

calm seas and no wind. Even the locals said they rarely see such lovely conditions. The coastline there is quite beautiful and definitely a highlight along with crossing the Avon and Severn Bridges, climbing Cheddar Gorge, seeing the Tour of Britain pass through Slaidburn and cycling through Glasgow entirely on cyclepaths!

Lyn did the ride to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society and Steve for the Parkinson's

Disease Society. Many of you have already sponsored us for which we are extremely grateful. If anyone would still like to sponsor us now that we can say we have actually completed the ride you can do so by contacting us on 01609 883615 or on the secure Justgiving websites as follows:

www.justgiving/lyn.rogers or
www.justgiving/steve.rogers

Thank you for your support

Repeat prescriptions-delivery service

Day Lewis Pharmacy is offering a service that will collect your repeat prescription from your doctor's surgery, make it up and deliver it to your home. Details of this service are contained in a leaflet that can be picked up from the Day Lewis Pharmacy in Mowbray House Surgery, Northallerton or there are a

few copies at the Top Shop.

The village voluntary scheme will still operate delivering to the Top Shop every Thursday for as long as this service is required. We also understand that in future Mowbray House Surgery itself might offer a delivery scheme which would make our voluntary service

redundant. At present your options are to stick with the voluntary scheme, collecting your prescription from the Top Shop on Thursday or entering into an agreement with Day Lewis to have your prescription delivered to your home address.