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## Osmotherley Rangers



Luke Harrison in action

**A DRAMATIC LATE WINNER FROM MATTHEW MARSAY GAVE OSMOTHERLEY RANGERS THE SCORPION CUP AT NORTHALLERTON AS THE TOP TWO SIDES IN THE LEAGUE PLAYED OUT A THRILLING FINAL.**

After leading scorer, Rich Thompson, had given Rangers an early lead, Sessay fought back to draw level in first half stoppage time with a penalty from Alex Fenwick.

Both sides had chances to win it in the second period before Marsay popped up in the 91st minute to give Rangers the trophy.

Manager, Ollie Watts, was delighted to have come out on top. He said: "It's unbelievable. Time was ticking away and I

could see it going to extra time and penalties again".

Rangers also have much still to play for. They are in the final of the League Challenge Cup and are currently top of their division. Their final match of the season is on May 8th 10.30am AWAY against Streetlam Farmers (field in Streetlam DL7 0HA).

The team contains plenty of village residents and if any other villagers are interested in joining the team for next season, feel free to get in touch with the manager, Ollie Watts.

## Art in the Shed

This annual event in aid of Street Child Africa will be taking place from Saturday 28th to Monday 30th May, 10.30am – 4.30pm.

Last year, this event raised just under £1000 through refreshments, donations and commissions on art sales.

This year there will be a range of new work from local artists – etchings, mosaics, landscape painting and much more. Whatever your tastes, please come along to have a look and enjoy the refreshments and gardens.

Black Hambleton House, 19 Back Lane, Osmotherley, DL6 3BJ, hosted by Robert and Jane Thorniley-Walker. Open to all.



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## Parish Council

The Parish Council Meeting held on the 21st April 2016 was attended by a majority of members together with a member of the public. A proposal to plant trees in the Osmotherley village area was presented and discussed. Although further discussion with nearby homeowners is required to progress, support in principle was given. Planting would be undertaken by the Osmotherley and District Garden Club in late autumn 2016 and further village consultation will take place throughout the summer. Tree surveys of all the trees in the village, including the churchyard, was discussed and approved to provide the council with professional information as to condition and future pruning requirements. It was agreed this would be undertaken at the earliest opportunity.

Concerns were expressed by members regarding the national park's planning consistency particularly concerning the use of wooden cladding and it was agreed to invite representatives to a future meeting of the Village Assembly. Also concerns were expressed over second home ownership in the village and this would be raised at the suggested Village Assembly meeting.

A survey of headstone condition will shortly be undertaken, crematoria remains and identification plaques will in future be placed along the front wall.

The toilets in the village hall are being repaired and the two boot scrapers outside of the village toilets will be replaced. Three planning applications were considered on Clack Lane and North End with no objections registered.

The next meeting of the council in May would also be it's Annual Meeting.

## Plant and Produce Sale

This popular event organised by Osmotherley & District Garden Club will be held on Saturday 28th May 2.30-4.00pm in the Village Hall with free admission.

Everything on sale at favourable prices will have been grown by members of the club such as herbaceous perennials, annuals, shrubs, herbs and vegetable plants.

A selection of home baking and preserves will be available to purchase as will light refreshments including some scrumptious cakes.

The Police are aware of illegal deerhunting with a dark green searchlight vehicle proceeding in the area. Followers are radioed when a deer is seen and arrive in a van with sporting dogs that compete to bring the deer down but it is then left to die and the dog owner rewarded.

Please ring 101 if you see this activity in progress. **DO NOT APPROACH THESE PERSONS.** Times and places seen and distance photographs would be helpful. *Pat Duggan*

**Hardmoors Event** - Marathon on Sunday 22nd May will be using Osmotherley VH as a start and finish venue. All competitors have been asked to park outside the village (at woodyard) and to be considerate to village residents and other visitors.

**OWLS** - Meg and Briony invite members to afternoon tea on Tues 14th June at Meg's home. The community bus will leave the QC at 2.15pm for this event. It would be appreciated if members would contact Meg or Briony to confirm (or not) acceptance - this will assist with catering.



HEALTH WITH HAWTHORN



### Classes

**Mon** 5.30-6.30pm *Keep Fit* in the Village Hall.

**Tues** 8-9pm: *Men on Mats* Quaker Meeting House

**Fri** 9.30-10.30am: *Moving Wisely* Quaker Meeting Hse

All classes £7 per session

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### Choir Sunday

Choir Sunday on 22<sup>nd</sup> May in Saint Peter's.

Choir practice is at 6pm in St Peter's on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

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# Osmotherley Community Group

## Osmotherley Community Group Celebrates Summer

The weather may not have picked up as much as we would like but the Osmotherley Community Group will still be holding several events over the summer months.

## Community Coffee Mornings

There will be 3 more Community Coffee Mornings - the first date for your diary is Tuesday, 10th May, when we will be supporting The Hillside Scout Group. There will also be coffee mornings on Tuesday, 14th June and Tuesday, 12th July. Further details in future issues of The Messenger.

## Village Tea 8th June

On Wednesday, 8th June there will be a Village Vintage Tea between 2pm and 2.30pm. This will be a **free**

event fully funded from our award for 'Best Community Group in North Yorkshire'. We hope as many people as possible will come along to join the celebrations. There will be a hand made commemorative gift for everyone. These will be made by Jennyruth Workshops - a charity working to support adults with learning disabilities, helping them to gain confidence, independence, life skills and work experience. Although there will be no charge for the tea — we do hope you will bring some money with you as workers from Jennyruth will bring some of their wide range of handmade goods for sale.

## Cake of the Month

At our coffee morning in April we launched '**cake of the month**'. Each month we will be featuring a cake from our highly successful

Community Cookbook. The first cake to be featured was Amy Callin's Lemon and Mascarpone Cake. Amy was the editor for our book and so we thought it only right that her cake should be the first 'cake of the month'. Over the coming months we will be featuring more of the local recipes we gathered for the cook book. If you were unable to buy a copy of the book — it sold out very rapidly — you will still be able to sample the contents!

**Thank you** to everyone who supported our Community Coffee Morning in April. We were pleased to welcome colleagues from Northdale Horticulture who sold plants and crafts. In addition to the goods sold we were able to make a donation of £200 to Northdale.

Thank you for your support.



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As always, doors open 7.30pm; film starts 8pm  
Guests welcome (must be 16+ years of age): Guest fee £5

**Jazz Train** Saturday, 18th June. Pick up from Osmotherley 6pm. Party on the platform at Leeming at 7pm for a 7.30pm departure. Bring your own picnic and wine, bar on-board. Tickets £15 for the train, £6 for the bus. Tickets available from Peter Edmonds.

**50s+ CLUB** There are now 93 members in the 50s+ and subscriptions totalled £1116.00  
£50 is paid monthly (£600 yearly)  
£50 for one-off Christmas draw  
This leaves £466 for the bus fund

So villagers, thank you so much for your continued support.

**April lucky winners** £25, Bill Thackeray, £12.50, Di Foster, £12.50, Mary Wilde

**Do not forget** - the bus is available for hire, race meetings, dining out, shopping trips etc.

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Thursdays 2-3pm,

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## Dates for your Diary

### May

Wed 4th 7.30pm Queen Catherine, Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo

Fri 6th 7.30pm Village Hall, Race Night Fundraiser for the Summer Games

Tues 10th Coffee Morning, St. Peter's

Tues 10th OWLS TRIP/York, Fairfax House plus refreshments at Hilton Hotel

Bus 12.30 at Queen C to depart 12.45 prompt/Details, Terri or Barbara.

Fri 20th 7.30pm for 8pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film 'Testament of Youth'

Sun 22nd 6pm St Peter's, Choir Sunday

Sat 28th 2.30pm Village Hall – Osmotherley Garden Club Plant and Produce Sale

Sat 28th- Mon 30th 10.30am – 4.30pm. 19 Back Lane Osmotherley - Art in the Shed

### June

Wed 1st 7.30pm Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo

Wed 8th 2pm Village Vintage Tea

Tues 14th St. Peter's, Community Coffee morning

Sat 18th 7.30pm St. Peter's, Gordon Stewart concert

Sat 18th 6pm Bus from Osmotherley for Jazz train

## Concert at St Peter's

We have been very fortunate to welcome the return to Osmotherley of the international concert organist Gordon Stewart who will be performing in St Peter's on Saturday, 18th June.

Gordon gave the 2014 organ concert and it was such a fun evening with great music and many humorous anecdotes that we have been keen to get him back. The concert starts at 7.30pm and after a friendly interval with refreshments when you can meet Gordon and fellow concert goers, the event will end at about 9.15pm.

You will be able to see Gordon as he plays the St Peter's Conacher organ. We shall have the very large screen coupled to the film projector and cctv cameras which will give you a wonderful appreciation of the versatility needed to play the king of instruments.

All proceeds from the concert go towards the Music Fund which is used to buy music for St Peter's and the choir as well as supporting the organ scholarship scheme which is now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year.

Tickets are £8.00 and free for children.

It is anticipated that there will be a 1 hour master class shortly before the concert and this will involve winners of the scholarship scheme. More details about this free event will be issued nearer the time.

Make a diary note now to avoid disappointment and for more information please contact Mike Hunter on 01609 882216 or [m.hunter@fleetfactors.co.uk](mailto:m.hunter@fleetfactors.co.uk).

Choristers from York Minster Choir are giving a concert of popular music in St Peter's Osmotherley on Saturday 15 October starting a 7pm. Entrance will be free.

## Osmotherley Summer Games

### Now with Even More Games!!

This year there will be a series of games & challenges around the village. Open to all, they will test skill and dexterity to discover who our top performers are. More details next month.

Also coming this year is the Purple Play Bus – a mobile soft play for our younger visitors!

Returning attractions include: Stalls from the Gardening club, Royal British Legion & Theatre Group (Tombola), Crash the Crock, Coconut Shy, Face painting & Zorbs.

Tea & cake in St Peter's, Food Fair in the Village Hall.

Donations will be greatly appreciated of **Cakes, Plants & Tombola** items – more information on where/when to donate in next month's Messenger or contact Lucy Sillars (883 069).