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Garden Club – planting new trees



The Garden Club sponsored the planting of ten cherry trees on Clack Bank in order to enhance the village. The trees were planted on Wed 18th January by members of Northdale Horticulture under the expert guidance of Jan Hoyland, local horticulturist.

The Angel Festival

"This was a wonderful village event I attended with my family. We were made very welcome and it was lovely to see a community partnership in action with such tremendous support. Well done to Osmotherley Community Group, Osmotherley Village Hall and St Peter's 'Osmotherley,' (Rishi Sunak MP)

And from our residents:

"What a really marvellous event you all produced for us. It was a real touch of inspiration and hard work. From the moment on Friday when we saw the amazing display of angels to the last notes of the Advent music - it was terrific and everyone smiled with delight ... Thank You."

'So proud to live in such a

gorgeous village with the best community spirit. Well done to everyone!"

These comments really sum up the very positive feedback we received from our Angel Festival – a true celebration of the creativity, ingenuity and skills of our community.

We are indebted to our funding partners including, Osmotherley Parish Council, Hambleton 'Make a Difference Fund,' Hambleton Locality Budgets and NYCC Stronger Communities. Above all, however, we are grateful to our army of volunteers and mostly to YOU for joining in, inviting friends and neighbours and creating such a wonderful sense of community.

The Festival supported:
 Northdale Horticulture,
 Northallereton Mencap,

Jennyruth Workshops and The Marjorie Miller Fund for Music Development.

Once all expenditure has been finalised, the three partner organisations will share any surplus with a commitment to using the funding towards future community development. In addition, we have been able to set up a disbursement fund to support local community projects. If you would like to submit an application for funding please send it via email to Michelle Wood at: michelle.oakgarth@btinternet.com

You should include brief details of the project and how the money will be spent.

Closing date for Applications Friday Feb 10th at 5pm.

Thank you for all your support.



HEALTH WITH HAWTHORN

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Tues - Ingleby Cross Village Hall 10th Jan 17
7-8 pm: FITNESS
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Parish Council

There are two meetings to report on and where issues have been carried forward they are reported on as continuing. Both meetings were well attended and the council offered its thanks to the editors of the newsletter for their continuing support and hard work.

The Dec meeting began with the police report highlighting burglaries in the village, particularly one incident that had been carried out down Colgate Lane. To help with security, the land owners have erected a gate across the lane, with the support of Yorkshire Water, which is only closed at night. At the Jan meeting two members of the public attended to discuss the matter, highlighting that the lane should be recognised as a footpath. Whilst the council agreed with the sentiment, to re-designate the lane into a footpath would be a lengthy and potentially expensive process but the residents will look to pursue the matter further with the National Park. Also raised was the condition of the footpath element at the bottom of the lane at the intersection with the official footpath. The council will discuss improvements with the National Park.

Issues along South End were discussed, particularly overhanging branches, which have been rectified and parking of cars on the footpath, which was still an issue and would be tackled in the near future. Issues surrounding dog fouling and the disposal of dog poo bags was raised by a resident in a previous meeting but further issues were reported again to the Jan meeting. The proposed siting of a dog bin, near the entrance to the Cleveland Way off Back Lane had been agreed but logistics as to actual siting and size were ongoing with the council and the dog bin will proceed with installation asap. The council agreed however that this situation was unacceptable and CCTV cameras were suggested to highlight individuals who 'litter' dog bags consistently. The Chairman confirmed in Jan that a further tranche of funding had become available to the parish to erect further cameras to aid security. A report was considered as to the poor condition of many of the cobbles in the village and it was agreed to pursue a grant to have these repaired.

The defibrillator next to the Coffee and Boot shop was reported as in need of repair. This was carried out by a member of the Yorkshire Ambulance Service, who has offered to undertake a training event to those who wish to attend. This will take place in either March or April on a Saturday morning or afternoon. Would interested parties please let the clerk know at clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com if they'd like to attend. The session will take place in the village hall and should be a maximum of 2 hours.

Damaged headstones in the cemetery had been assessed for repair, which unfortunately were more than had been budgeted for and an alternative solution is required. Many residents might have noticed the clock face hands missing. This is the beginning of the process of refurbishment which will hopefully be finished this time next month. Three planning applications were received and reviewed in Dec, the council agreeing to all, with a further three being received in January. Two were agreed with the third not being supported by the council after much discussion following attendance by two concerned neighbours. The council also received numerous complaints over the condition of the roads in and around the parish boundaries and the clerk was asked to report this to NYCC.

Finally the council wished to offer its grateful thanks to Mr and Mrs Shelley for the kind donation of the village Christmas Tree.

Osmotherley Village Theatre

Our Spring production will be 'Natural Causes' by Eric Chappell (acclaimed comedy playwright and TV comedy scriptwriter). It's a black comedy constructed around the idea of assisted suicide. Despite the seemingly grim

nature of the central plot device, the play is wonderfully light-hearted and funny throughout with many a twist in the plot and never comes even close to tragedy. If you appreciate gallows' humour, you'll love this.

Performances, from Wed 5th April to Fri 7th April, will be at Osmotherley Village Hall as usual. Tickets are £8 (concessions, Wednesday only, £6) and will be available at The Top Shop, Osmotherley from early March.

Osmotherley Summer Games – Sat 1st July 2017 – Save The Date!

Plans for this year's Osmotherley Summer Games are underway with a new Committee Chair, Alex Bilby at the helm of a mix of new and old faces. We plan to bring you a mix of new attractions and bring back some old favourites from Games gone by. More information to follow in the next Messenger and over on the Osmotherley Facebook pages. If you have any suggestions or ideas for this year's games, please shout up! We are hoping to confirm soon that a 10K and 20K race will also be held on the morning of the Games – watch this space!

Osmotherley Community Group

The Community Coffee Morning is on Tue Feb 7th between 9am and 11.30am.

Feb is the month when we think about hearts — usually through Valentine's Day - and so this month we will be supporting our local branch of The British Heart Foundation.

Lots of people in our community have benefited from this very important organisation and so we hope you will join us to support this worthwhile cause.

As always, there will be plenty of coffee and cake and

perhaps some heart shaped offerings too!

The Community Soup lunch is on Wed Feb 15th 12-2pm.

There will be a variety of soups on offer to suit all tastes. We hope you will be able to join us for these community events — you will be very welcome

Do you remember our cookbook?

Lots of people are now in possession of 'Osmotherley Cakes and Bakes'.

We are pleased to report that we have now received funding from North Yorkshire

Stronger Communities and this will be matched with the surplus generated from our cookbook.

Monies raised from the sale of the cookbook have already paid for new tablecloths for our soup lunches and we are now in a position to use the additional funding to refurbish the children's area in St Peter's

We hope to have the new furniture and equipment in place in time for Easter, if not before

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this project and especially to our editor Amy Callin.

Wine Tasting Evening—24th March

A wine tasting evening is to be held on: Fri 24th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Osmotherley.

“OLD WORLD - NEW WORLD”

After an introductory talk,

there will be an opportunity to blind-taste and compare:

four red and four white wines of which half will be European (Old World) and half Non-European (New World).

Attendance is limited to 24; no expertise is required.

Cost: £12/head. Places must be booked and payment (cash/cheque) made in advance to: Mike Thomsett The Applegarth, School Lane 01609 883224

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Are you interested in taking part in an Osmotherley community choir project in 2017?

Following a number of successful community events last year, a plan to start a village community choir project is taking shape. The choir will be open to everyone - children and adults. Children should be in Key Stage 2 and upwards and accompanied by an adult. No auditions will be held although a commitment to attend weekly early evening rehearsals, a willingness to learn, work hard and have fun are especially welcome!

Rehearsals will begin in the Spring and culminate in a performance in Osmotherley in late June.

Further details will be made available in the March messenger.

Please feel free to contact Eleanor on 01609 883776 to register your interest.



Friday 17th February
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Thursdays 2-3pm,

Thursdays 6- 7.30pm

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Dates for your Diary

February.

Wed 1st - 7.30pm Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo
Tues 7th - 9am-11.30am St Peter's Church -Community Coffee Morning
Tues- 14th - 2.00pm OWLS meeting in Methodist Chapel for talk by Pete Edmonds.
Wed 15th - 12-2pm St Peter's Church- Community Soup Lunch
Fri 17th - Doors Open 7.30 Film at 8pm Osmotherley Film 'Our Kind of Traitor'
Sat 18th - 6pm Cote Ghyll – Dark Skies Festival and Night Run

March

Wed 1st - 7.30pm Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo
Fri 24th - 7.30pm Village Hall – Wine Tasting Evening

Thank You.

Ann Abbott/Joyce Brass/Keith Phillips & Jean Kelsey. For all the great raffle prizes. Your contributions to the RBL raffle are greatly appreciated.

RBL advance notice - of a charity wine tasting with canapes and raffle in April/FULL details in March Messenger.

50s+ Club.

Lucky winners

Dec

£25- Eileen Bellett
£12.50 - John Padbury
Sheila Black

Jan

£25- Richard Thackeray
£12.50- Ann Blowman
John Padbury

Christmas

£50- Richard Thackeray.
Well done everyone.

Renewal 50s+ Club.

Last draw 2016/2017 is on 1st Feb. So subs due by 15th Feb please. Cash or cheques (£12) to either Maureen or Francis.

Cheques payable to F. Dutton.

We will assume you wish to REMAIN a member unless you contact us.

Please help to support the Community Bus and the Village Monthly Draw with this Club.

Dark Skies Festival and Night Race –18th Feb

Due to the success of the first Osmotherley Night Race in 2016, the group have teamed up with Cote Ghyll Mill Hostel <http://www.coteghyll.com/cote-ghyll-mill-yha/> once again to put on an even bigger and better event in 2017.

The Night Race will be part of the North York Moors National Park's Dark Skies Festival

More details of the festival at:-

<http://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/whats-on/dark-skies-festival>.

So whilst runners can enjoy the race itself, family and supporters can join in the family friendly star related activities at the hostel. More details of activities at Cote Ghyll will be posted on their Facebook page.

Details of the run which starts at 6pm :-

<http://www.gr8events.org.uk/event/osmotherley-dark-skies-night-run>

Housing Needs Survey

Following the completion and allocation of the homes on Westfields, the Parish Council has proposed that a housing needs survey is run. If you or a member of your family are in housing need and would like to register that need, please do not

hesitate to contact me on 01609 767048 or email me at Amanda.Madden@hambleton.gov.uk. By registering your need it will enable us to assess the number of homes required and point us in the right direction of a suitable site.

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