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Osmotherley Community Group

There will be a Community Coffee Morning on Tuesday, May 2nd at St Peter's Osmotherley between 9am and 11 30am. We will be supporting The Osmotherley Silver Band. This will be an opportunity to support our local band in return for all they do to enhance many of our community events and celebrations.

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent events. We were able to donate £325 to Marie Curie from our March Coffee Morning and £300 to Christian Aid from our final soup lunch of the 2016/17 season. In April we supported Northdale

Horticulture in Northallerton and Street Child AFRICA with a donation of £250 shared equally between the two.

Opening of New Family Area in St Peter's Church

This new area was opened on Palm Sunday. Using funds from the sale of our community cookbook and a grant from North Yorkshire Stronger Communities we have been able to create a relaxing, welcoming, calm and comfortable space for families with young children to read and play together.

Looking Forward

Our community events continue to grow from strength to strength -

we had a fantastic turn out at our April Coffee Morning with lots of groups visiting the village, along with residents from across the ages range. Although we have a growing band of volunteers, we can always use any extra help! If you would like to get involved in either baking or helping in any other way, please contact either Michelle Wood on 01609 883783 or Eileen Bellett on 01609 883550

We will shortly be planning our programme for next season. If you know of, or are in contact with, any local groups and organisations which would benefit from our support, please get in touch.

Osmotherley Pre-School

Over the last few months it has been an extremely busy time at pre-school. Numbers are very healthy and I'm pleased to say that we have twenty-five children on roll. Our latest exciting venture involves the children who are due to start school in September engaging in an art project, supported by Jane Thorniley-Walker. As many of you are aware, Osmotherley pre-school incorporates Reggio Emilia philosophy into play and thanks to all the donations of recyclable and reusable

objects and materials the children have ample opportunities to construct, create and invent.

Our latest project focuses on colour and pattern with the children working on props that support imaginative storytelling. Amongst work completed so far, the children have created an underwater seascape, fantastic zebras, flamingos and a mosaic clock that really works!! The project is due to run for a further three or four sessions and we plan on it culminating in an

exhibition the date of which is yet to be agreed upon.

As the summer term is now upon us, transition visits to the various primary schools will be gaining momentum and invitations to the respective reception teachers to pop in and meet their new pupils will be made. Also over the coming term, we will be practising for our sports morning so please put Wednesday 12th July into your diaries and should the weather be inclement the following Wednesday (19th July) has been pencilled in.



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CLASSES

Osmotherley Village Hall

Tuesdays 5.45-7pm

Thursdays 2-3pm,

Thursdays 6- 7.30pm

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Parish Council

The meeting discussed issues raised at associated meetings that had occurred since our last parish council meeting in March, along with the normal business of the day. The first meeting followed an invitation for members to view the operation at Thimbleby Hall, Farm and shooting range. We also discussed the future proposals to reinstate Thompsons shop and how to make it a success. The next session was held with members and residents interested in furthering their knowledge of the village defibrillator and to this end a training session was held in the village hall on the 15th and attended by 18 residents. Finally the National Park held its twice yearly forum of Parish Councils in the Western Area of the park on the 18th April. Well attended, it was an opportunity for the officers of the park to advise residents and Parish Council members about activities taking place in the area.

The Parish Council meeting on the 20th went on to discuss village maintenance issues, problems of dog bins being emptied in a timely fashion, bollard damage and subsequent replacement and the issue of parking restrictions in the village (particularly associated with white and yellow lines). Three planning applications were discussed and supported and the accounts were received for the month of March, which signified the end of the financial year.

The subject of wheelie bins being left out by residents and businesses, either permanently or over too long a period, was discussed and once again the council urges all residents to have pride in the village and to be aware of the detrimental impact this has on the village environment.

A Black-comedy success for Osmotherley Village Theatre

In recent years Osmotherley Village Theatre has been quite experimental and adventurous with its choice of plays. But with "Natural Causes" by Eric Chappell, the group reverted to playing a more traditional and classic comedy. Osmotherley audiences are accustomed to seeing performances of a very high standard and this production was no exception.

With just five major roles, this was a huge burden for the cast to carry but was accomplished with great success. The core of the play centres on Walter who has arranged to have his wife Celia poisoned but whose death is to be seen as suicide. To achieve this,

Walter is paying for the services of the smooth-talking Vincent, an "Exodus" agent, to supply and administer the dose. In these parts, Tristan Sillars, Sarah Greening and Barrie Robinson were outstanding.

They were ably supported by Teresa Taylor (Walter's mistress) and Graham Atkinson (a "Samaritan" counsellor). The comedy unfolds with a succession of mistaken identities, confusions over who is to be the victim, changes of mind about suicide intentions, the inevitably repeated switching of the drinks containing the spiked lethal dose and the near misses from death as glasses are raised.

Almost certainly the audience would have anticipated the eventual outcome that Vincent himself would be the one to swallow his own poison. As director of the play, Di Stokeld, clearly knew how to get the best out of this play and to draw out the humour, without allowing it to become a farce.

The set, costumes and lighting were exactly right. The laughter throughout the performance, the clapping and cheers from the appreciative audience at the final curtain confirmed that this staging was yet another success to add to the long list of past productions.

MJT

OSMOTHERLEY VILLAGE THEATRE

All of us at the Village Theatre would like to thank everyone who came to the recent production of NATURAL CAUSES and supported us. Great audiences every evening and lots of good feedback.

I would also like to thank Gail and Wendy at Top Shop for once again acting as the Box Office, and to all the other people who helped in all sorts of ways – lending costume and furniture, helping with teas, putting up notices etc.

We couldn't do it without the support of the village – THANK YOU.

Summer Games update

We are getting "Wheeler" excited about this year's Summer Games. As well as a visit from North York Moors Birds of Prey, we have some live music planned and this year we see the return of racing to the games (in more ways than one). The Osmotherley Trail will be a 12K and 20K race on the morning of the games and

entries are being taken (visit www.sientries.co.uk for more info & to book your place).

New this year too is the first Osmotherley Best Dressed Wheelie Bin competition - more details to follow in next month's Messenger but time to get your think-bin caps on as only the "wheely wheely" best will win!

As in previous years, we will be asking for donations of cakes and tombola prizes nearer to the day and are already in the process of setting up the raffle.

If you have any questions or offers, please contact Alex Bilby (alexbilby@hotmail.co.uk) or Lucy Sillars (883069).

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Osmotherley & District Garden Club

Plant & Produce Sale May 27th

This popular event organised by Osmotherley & District Garden Club will be held on Saturday 27th May 2.30pm - 4.00pm pm 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 well as light refreshments.

Braithwaites' Nursery, Leeming Bar. The Garden

Club has been offered discount on all purchases at Braithwaites' Nursery during 2017 when producing a member's card. Anyone is welcome to join for this and other benefits of our active club - membership £2 or £1 concessions and should contact Colin Elton on 01609 883267.

Centenary Issue

We look forward to putting this together over the next few months. With your help we hope it will be a celebration of the whole community - past and present. If you are involved in a local group please consider telling us more about some of the highlights from recent years -

writing or photographing anything to reflect your activities and successes. Also we would love to receive photos or articles from individuals - perhaps about favourite walks, views, or any other aspect of village life. Send your material to our usual email address, just mark

them 'Centenary issue'. If you haven't had a chance to check out the Parish Plan of 2006 you can access it on www.osmotherley.org.uk/parish-plan/ If you have a local business - let us know what your thoughts are - including future targets. We would love to hear from you.



Further details of our season www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk
email: osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk or contact Shona 883237/Laura 883096/Chris 883518.

Friday 19th May 2017

The Good Lie [2015]

Starring: Reece Witherspoon, Arnold Oceng, Ger Duany

Director: Philippe Falardeau

Cert: 12 Length: 110mins

Having survived the Sudanese Civil War and the journey to a Kenyan refugee camp, four orphans eventually find themselves resettled in the US. There they must find their way, adjust to an entirely different culture whilst also dealing with feelings of separation from one of their

number.

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And 10-11am Fri morn; Active Chair 11.10-12.10 Fri morn.

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Dates for your Diary

May

Tues 2nd - St Peter's Osmotherley between 9am and 11 30am Community Coffee Morning
Tues 2nd - 7.30pm Village Hall – Garden Club Herbs for all occasions – Martin Fish
Wed 3rd - 7.30pm Queen Catherine - RBL Monthly Meeting and bingo
Fri 5th - 7.30pm Village Hall – Casino Night
Tues 9th - OWLS trip to Goddard House, York. Details Terri or Barbara.
Fri 19th – Doors Open 7.30pm Film at 8pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film 'The Good Lie'
Sat 27th - 2.30 – 4.00pm Village Hall Garden Club – Annual Plant & Produce Sale

June

Wed 7th - 7.30pm Queen Catherine - RBL Monthly Meeting and bingo
Tues 27th – 7pm – St Peter's Church – Summer Concert with Chapter House Choir of York Minster

Supermobile Library Visits–2017

The supermobile library visits the village twice a month, 10-12am on Thursdays. It carries around 3,000 items of stock, including books, DVDs and audiobooks. and provides access to the full range of materials held by the library.

You may request items from the supermobile as you would from a library.

Dates for 2017 are-

May - 11th & 25th

June - 8th & 22nd

July - 6th & 20th

Aug - 3rd,17th,& 31st

Sept - 14th & 28th

Oct - 12th & 26th

Nov - 9th & 23rd

Dec -7th & 21st

It is a great service to have, and well worth keeping .

Thank You.

Joyce Brass and Anne Abbott who donated prizes for the RBL bingo raffle.

We made £87.00 so thanks again to everyone.

50s+ Club-April

£25.00 -Katy Fox

£12.50 - A & B Metcalfe

£12.50 - Martyn Stafford.

Congratulations to you all.

RBL Wine Tasting.

We made £436.00 all for local RBL welfare.

Thanks to everyone including Barbara, Shona, Francis and Jim and Jean who kindly donated raffle prizes, but did not attend .

St Peter's Church

Summer Concert at

St Peter's, Osmotherley

24th June 2017 - 7.00pm

Chapter House Choir of York Minster

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£5.00

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Save The Date!

Osmotherley Pre-School are planning a follow up to last year's Puddings & Prosecco evening. Please save the date of **Friday 29th September** for Cocktails & Canapes, again in the Village Hall. More details to come soon.