



# Osmotherley Area Messenger

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## 'THE GREAT GET TOGETHER'

### ST PETER'S CHURCH OSMOTHERLEY

**Sunday June 18th 10.45am**

Last June, Jo Cox MP was tragically murdered in her constituency in Yorkshire. Jo lived her life sharing her belief that *we have more in common than divides us*, Jo's husband Brendan, along with The Jo Cox Foundation and The Archbishop of Canterbury are encouraging people to hold a 'Great Get Together' over the anniversary weekend of June 16-18th.

In response, we will be holding a community service followed by a lunch on Sunday, June 18th. We hope this will be an opportunity for members of our local community to strengthen the ties that bind us and to share our values of hospitality, welcome and generosity. The service will be suitable for the whole family and there will be a special children's craft activity. Everyone is welcome.

Places for the lunch are limited to 60. There will be no charge, but donations will help towards continued community activity and development and The Jo Cox Foundation.

**If you would like to come to the lunch please give your name(s), in advance, and no later than June 11th to Linda Wickens - Owst either via email:**

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## Summer Games Update - Sat 1 July

We are getting "Wheelie" excited about this years Summer Games. As well as a visit from **North York Moors Birds of Prey** 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](http://www.sientries.co.uk) for more info & to book your place).

There will be some live music from **Brian Dales** during the day, with more to be confirmed!

New this year too is the first **Osmotherley Best Dressed Wheelie Bin Competition & Wheelie Bin Races!**

There is no theme to the competition, but it is definitely time to dress to impress!

**The Famous Yard Ale & Wellington Toss will be**

**returning with many more games and activities.**

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](mailto:alexbilby@hotmail.co.uk) or Lucy Sillars (883069).

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## Parish Council—18th May 2017

This meeting was also the AGM which necessitated the election of a new chairman following the agreement that the Chairman's role would change every two years. Proposals were made and after discussion Mr T Swales was asked to stay in post for one final year, after which he would be replaced by the newly elected Vice Chairman Mr Martyn Stafford.

The meeting continued with the theme very much centred around planning applications, particularly those proposed by Hambleton District Council. The houses left vacant in Oswaldene due to heating system configuration issues. Following a meeting between the chairman and Broadacres Housing Association it is hoped that this issue will be resolved shortly. The chairman attended the latest Sheepwash Action Group (SWAG) and reported that the proposal to erect two new bridges to make the reservoir walk wheelchair friendly is progressing and it is hoped that this will be concluded in August.

Damage to bollards in the village has resulted in four being replaced recently and it is hoped that Yorkshire Water will reinstate the damage to the roadway at South End.

Cllr David Hugill was congratulated on his recent NYCC election and asked to help with facilitating a white lining meeting with Highways Dept. in the village.

The planning differences between Hambleton DC and the North York Moors NP was highlighted by residents in Thimbleby when it has appeared that a development of a holiday cottage has been allowed which is completely out of character with the rest of the village, particularly in the size and building of the development. Many residents have raised concerns and Cllr Hugill was asked to ask the planning officer at Hambleton to visit Thimbleby to discuss the concerns with residents and the council.

The accounts for April 2017 was presented by the clerk together with the final accounts, as audited by our internal auditor, for 2016/17. The funds had reduced slightly between the last two years due to the village repair work, not fully supported by grants, that has taken place.

Finally, with regret Mr D Harland, who has been absent from the meetings for over a year due to ill health, has resigned. The Chairman and full committee wished to thank David for all the work he has done over the years that he has been a member of the parish council representing Ellerbeck. The clerk was asked to advertise the vacancy asap (see below).

### WOULD YOU MAKE A GOOD PARISH COUNCILLOR?

**Osmotherley Area Parish Council** has a vacancy for a parish councillor due to the resignation of a current councillor.

Have you ever considered volunteering to become a Parish Councillor? If the answer is no, then you should reconsider. The Parish Council plays a vital role within the Parish's covered by Osmotherley, Ellerbeck, Thimbleby, West Harsley, Sowerby under Cotcliffe and Kirby Sigston.

The Parish Council works towards keeping the Parish an attractive place to live and can influence the future of the area.

Here are a few reasons why you should give the role your consideration.....

- You would like to help keep the Parish a desirable place to live
- If you're female then have a good think, as women are underrepresented in local authorities
- You are interested in planning and development
- Be a voice for the people of the Parish
- Training and support are available
- As a resident your opinions are important

**For more information or to express interest please contact the Parish Clerk at [clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com) by 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

# Osmotherley Community Group

Our next Community Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday, June 6th between 9 and 11.30am.

We will be supporting the Northallerton branch of 'Friends of Chernobyl's Children'.

The charity devotes its energies to raising funds to bring children who are at risk, from Belorussia to the United Kingdom for a month every year. We have enjoyed meeting some of the children when they have visited previously, and our June

coffee morning will be one way of continuing our support for the group. Everyone is invited to join us for coffee and cake.

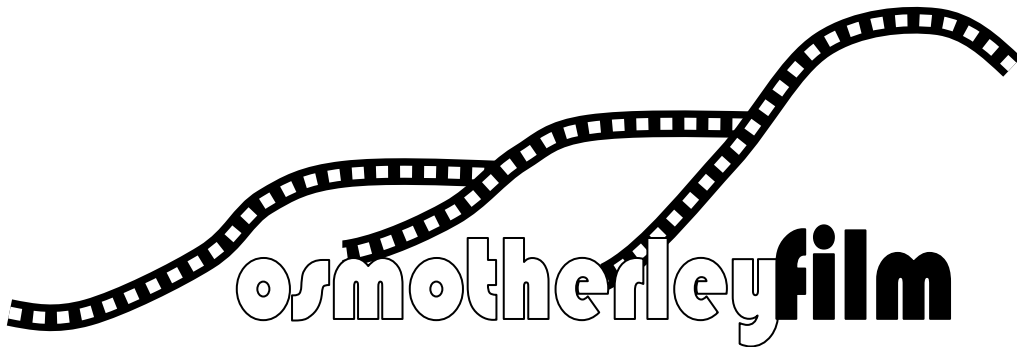
Many Thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning in May - we enjoyed listening to the music from The Osmotherley Silver Band and were able to make a donation of £200 towards the band's future activity and development.

## Hambleton Food share

Thank you to everyone who

joined in the 40 pence for 40 days scheme. We are delighted to announce that we have been able to send a cheque to Hambleton Foodshare for £603. This is a really fantastic effort from the whole community

A box for items to be donated to the Foodshare scheme is to be found under the notice board at the back of church. Thank you to everyone who continues to donate.



With June comes the final film of our current season. We know, it can seem to have arrived all too quickly! In store is a film we hope will love our big screen: soaring cinematography and the dramatic scenery of Mongolia serving as the back-drop to a gem of a film:

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

## THE EAGLE HUNTRESS

[2016] [UK/Mong./US] Cert. U 101mins (Kazakh. Subtitled)

*Starring: Aisholpan, Nurgain*

Aisholpan and her family are Kazakh nomads of the Mongolian steppe whose lives are moulded by the way of life

and traditions of generations. The skills of an Eagle Hunter are particularly valued and highly respected within society; skills passed down only from father to son.

Aisholpan's dream? To be an Eagle Hunter.

In the face of tradition and with the support of her family the film follows Aisholpan as she follows her dream, learns the skills, trains her own eagle and hopes to become 'the Eagle Huntress'.

Doors open 7.30pm; Film starts 8pm

Guests welcome (must be 16+ yrs of age): Guest Fee £5

Full details of our season, including previews & trailers, can be found on our website. [www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk](http://www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk)

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**Articles for July by Fri 23rd  
June please**



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# Dates for your Diary

## June

Tues 6th - 9-11.30am Osmotherley Community Group Coffee Morning supporting the Northallerton branch of 'Friends of Chernobyl's Children', St. Peter's church, Osmotherley.

Wed 7th - 7.30 prompt. RBL bingo (with generous snowball) and raffle. Queen Catherine.

Wed 14th - Deadline for parish Councillor applications.

Fri 16th - 8pm. Osmotherley Film. *'The Eagle Huntress'* Osmotherley Village Hall.

Sun 18th - 10.45am. The Great British Get Together Community Service followed by lunch, St. Peter's Church, Osmotherley.

Thurs 22nd - 7pm. Osmotherley Community Choir - First Performance. St Peter's Osmotherley.

Sat 24th - 7pm. Chapter House Choir Concert, St. Peter's Church.

## July

Sat 1st - Osmotherley Games, Osmotherley village centre.

Wed 5th - 7.30 prompt. RBL bingo (with generous snowball) and raffle. Queen Catherine.

## Chapter House Choir Concert

There will be a summer concert at St Peter's Osmotherley on Saturday 24th June 2017 at 7.00pm with Chapter House Choir of York Minster. - Director: Stephen Williams

The programme will include delightful choral music for a Summer's evening and interval refreshments.

Tickets £10.00 (Students £5.00)

Available from: Top Shop, Osmotherley or the organisers Mike Hunter 01609 882216 and David Frith 01845 537008

## Royal British Legion - May Raffle

We made a very generous £126.00 which included a donation from Cynthia, so thanks to everyone, also to Joyce Brass and Ann Blowman who donated prizes but did not attend.

### 50s+ Club.

#### May Draw.

£25.00 Angela Wilson

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£12.50 Peter Edmonds

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# Osmotherley Community Choir

Formed at the end of April, the Osmotherley Community Choir is aiming to give its first performance on

**Thursday June 22nd at 7pm in St Peter's Church.**

Led by Eleanor Gill, choir members have been

meeting together on a regular basis and learning the songs from 'Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo.'

The evening will be suitable for all the family, admission is free and there will be light refreshments.

Please come along and share an enjoyable evening with the choir.

Final details will be available from Eleanor on 01609 883776 or

[eleanor\\_gill@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:eleanor_gill@yahoo.co.uk)