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Captain Noah and His Floating Zoo

On 22nd June, the Osmotherley community choir gave its first performance to a packed St Peter's church. The choir sang *Captain Noah and His Floating Zoo*, a fun piece by Horovitz and Flanders, to a very good standard.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to making the concert a success, particularly the pianist Trevor Wilson, and soloist David Frith. The evening raised £178, which will support future choir projects. Victoria Cooling won the wine raffle and Sally Swales won the animal draw.

Details of future community choir projects will be advertised in the Messenger. All are welcome to join the choir. For more details please contact Eleanor on 883776.

Classes

Ingleby Cross Village Hall until 12th May then start again 13th June

Fitness Pilates Tues -7-8pm
8.10-9.10pm

And 10-11am Fri morn;

Active Chair 11.10-12.10 Fri morn.

Workshop on Sat June 24th 09.30-12.30 - using Swiss Ball to improve strength stability and flexibility .

Contact me on 882864 07718315893, or email healthwithhawthorn@gmail.com

Facebook: check updates on Health with Hawthorn

Parish Council Meeting, 15th June

Newly elected Vice Chairman Martyn Stafford chaired the meeting in the Chairman's absence, and began by reviewing the previous month's minutes and any matters arising thereof. The vacancy, which had arisen due to the ill-health retirement of the councillor representing Ellerbeck, had been advertised in last month's Messenger and had resulted in four applications. The notice of vacancy has been placed in Ellerbeck and unless an election is called then one of these applicants will be co-opted on to the council.

Potholes in School Lane and Back Lane were reported, and the clerk confirmed he'd report these online to Highways. The Chairman, in absentia, confirmed that he has organised the replacement of damaged bollards in Osmotherley and that the seat on the village green, reported damaged, will be repaired or more likely replaced.

The representative from Thimbleby, who had previously raised concerns regarding the development of the Reading Rooms, was told by the NYCC Councillor that unfortunately, following a meeting with the Planning Officer from HDC, the development followed the agreed specification and therefore nothing could be done to resolve the concerns raised. A Neighbourhood Plan was suggested as a way in which inconsistencies between HDC and NYM (on either side of the road running through Thimbleby) could be improved. The land adjacent to Tudor cottage in Thimbleby was refused permission by the NPA, despite the council supporting the application.

Concerns had been raised about the overhanging branches on the road near Belle Vue Cottages on entering the village, as they were felt to obscure visibility to drivers in certain conditions. A grant from NYM to enable repair of cobbles in Osmotherley was received, and the contractor has been approached for an agreed timetable of works.

Five planning applications were notified to the council since the previous meeting and these were all discussed and supported. The clerk presented the accounts for this financial year and also the external audit accounts for 2016/17, which the Vice Chairman signed for submission to the external auditors. It was noted that the takings from the honesty box for the public conveniences in April was more than £140, and the income from this continued to be a great help to offset the costs of running the conveniences for visitors and villagers alike.

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The Great Get Together: Thank You

"We are far more united and have far more in common than that which divides us."
(Jo Cox, Maiden Speech 2015)

Our 'Great Get Together' in memory of Jo Cox was held in St Peter's Church on Sunday, 18th June. We

welcomed representatives from all the churches in our village along with residents, and visitors from the wider community — we even had a Czech visitor!

The service was a very special occasion and was followed by a community lunch. We were

able to send a donation of £175 to 'The Jo Cox Foundation'.

Our thanks go to everyone who contributed to the event which was a true celebration of our shared values of hospitality, welcome and generosity.

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Mary Wilde £25.00/Ann Abbott £12.50/Chris Holden £12.50. Congratulations to you all. THANKS to Joyce Brass and Pam Jefferson, who have donated raffle prizes for the RBL bingo. Also Gerald Flynn and his (very) merry community bus users for their generous donation to the bus fund. Thank you all, plus all the regular bingo attenders who generously donate prizes and purchase raffle tickets.

The Royal British Legion

The Royal British Legion raffle at the June bingo made £121.00.

Community Coffee Morning

Our final Community Coffee Morning of the 2016/17 season will be held on **Tuesday, July 4th, 9.00am — 11.30am**. We will be supporting St Peter's Church, Osmotherley.

Over the past few months our Community Coffee Mornings have gone from strength to strength. We have a growing band of volunteers who support in a variety of ways. We continue to welcome a large number of attendees from residents in the village and surrounding area, along with visitors from as far afield as Australia!

It is good to see people of all ages coming together to celebrate our values of welcome, hospitality and generosity. Thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning in June; we were able to send a donation of £230 to 'Friends of Chernobyl's Children'.

We will take a break over the summer months but our 2017/18 programme — with one or two interesting twists — will start again on **Tuesday, 3rd October**, when we look forward to renewing our friendships with everyone.

Dates for all the community events in 2017/18 will be enclosed in the October edition of the Messenger.

St Peter's welcomes new assistant priest

Do come and welcome Reverend Bill Dewing, our new house-for-duty assistant priest, and his wife Anne, on **Friday 7th July at 6pm** at Evensong at St.Peter's, Osmotherley, when Bill will be licensed by Paul Ferguson, Bishop of Whitby.

Everyone is invited and there will be refreshments afterwards.



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

With the conclusion of our season in June, the Projection Room now takes its well-earned summer break. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the season – as you know, without your support, there would be no Osmotherley Film. We hope you have

enjoyed the wonderful array of films we have brought you. We know already that it has been amongst our most successful seasons. Details of how you, our audience, have appreciated the films of the season can be found on our website.

Over the summer, we will be

working at preparing a new season, to commence, as per tradition, in September. Watch out for our new season publicity at summer's end. Until the film reels whirr once again, enjoy your summer!

Chris Relton

Would you like to be part of the film crew and help keep us successful?

Publicity — as we look forward to the new season, we are looking for someone new to take on this role. The main task is producing our posters for our monthly film evenings.

Projection — ever wanted to be a projectionist? (don't fear the technology, it's easy!). We are looking to add to those of us who can do this, to help spread the load.

Interested? Over 16? Drop us an email at osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk and/or call Chris: 07971 863332.



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Dates for your Diary

July

Tue 4th - 9.00am - 11.30am. Our final Community Coffee Morning of the 2016/17 season Supporting St Peter's Church, Osmotherley.

Wed 5th - 7:30pm prompt. RBL monthly meeting and bingo (great raffle & snowball) Queen Catherine.

Fri 7th - 6pm. Evensong with welcome and licensing for Reverend Bill Dewing by the Bishop of Whitby, St.Peter's Osmotherley.

Tue 11th - 10.30am, OWLS coffee morning at Anne Foster's.

August

Wed 2nd - 7:30pm prompt, RBL monthly meeting and bingo Queen Catherine

Sat 5th - 10am-10pm Osmotherley Show, Thimbleby Showground.

Tue 8th - OWLS Trip to Ripon. Full details from Sheila (at coffee morning).

September

Fri 29th - 10am-12 noon. Macmillan Coffee Morning. Tea and Coffee Shop Osmotherley.

Fri 29th - TBA. Pre-school Charity Evening. Gin tasting, Prosecco, Quiz, Raffle £15. Tables of 6

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 29 September, 10am – 12 noon

Fiona has very kindly agreed once again to host our now annual coffee morning in aid of Macmillan cancer support in her cafe. The event has been a tremendous success during the past couple of years and this year, I am sure, will be no exception. Please put the date in your diary and come along and enjoy some coffee/tea, cakes and a natter.

If you are unable to come to the coffee morning but would like to make a donation, you can do so by contacting Lyn Rogers on 883615 / lynrogers62@gmail.com, or you can donate directly online at www.macmillan.org.uk.

Many thanks for your support.

Local Charitable Donation

The James Hill Memorial Committee held its Annual General Meeting at the Coach House, Thimbleby Hall on 12th June.

A cheque for £300 was presented to the charity by Nigel Rooksby on behalf of Northallerton & District Motor Club. This being in appreciation for the use of Thimbleby Moor for the annual Chequers Trial, thanks to the kind permission of owner Mr Andrew Shelley. It is greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all who are involved and take part in the event.

Pre-school Charity Evening

Save the Date: Osmotherley Pre-school Charity Evening — Friday 29th September

This year — Lewis & Cooper gin tasting — Prosecco — Quiz — Raffle

Tickets: £15 each — includes drink & canapés (tables of 6)

Contact: Lucy Sillars: lucycurryuk@yahoo.co.uk

Please book early to avoid disappointment (this event sold out very quickly last year).