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## Osmotherley Pre-School

Pre-school has been extremely busy since our last contribution .....

Our first outing to the mobile library was a great success and the children were very impressed that Sheila actually drives the bus, as well as log the books in and out. Children benefit from the visits in several ways; the excitement of donning our new hi-viz jackets and walking to Oswaldene, in all weathers, provides valuable early learning experiences. We meet people along the way, develop colour recognition when we look at flowers in the gardens and learn about

respecting property, as well as spending time in the bus, choosing books and talking to Sheila!

Thank you to everyone who attended our sports morning in July. We were lucky with the weather and the children demonstrated fantastic physical skills ... as did the many parents who also demonstrated their competitive prowess!! We really appreciate Mr and Mrs Clarke allowing us to use their garden for this event.

The ReMida Room that displays all the natural, recycled and reusable materials and objects now has a new name, due to copyright laws, and will now be referred to as The Provocation Pantry. Thank you again to all those who continue to collect and donate 'stuff' – the children (and me!) love sorting through everything. Once

again, Jane Thorniley-Walker has been involved in another art project that used 'stuff' and focused on colour, shape and pattern. It all culminated in an exhibition that is still on display in pre-school. Jane worked alongside the children, supporting their imagination, creativity and problem solving skills, and the end results are astounding! If you haven't already seen what our three and four year old children are capable of, please come and have a look ... you will be amazed at their talent!

What we need - squirty washing up liquid bottles ... we use them for mark making and foil milk bottle tops .. they are good for making musical instruments (we put them in tins) and wind chimes.



## Osmotherley Show

The show took place on 5th Aug and fortunately the weather was pleasant throughout the day. However inclement weather in the days before, meant the committee and helpers had to work extremely hard to make sure tents rings and pens were in place on time.

Entries in all classes were up on last year, which makes the show so worthwhile. Once again the tea-time events for

children were a huge success, with families staying later into the evening to enjoy the fun. Over thirty people entered the Fell Race and there were no accidents or injuries. The route was slightly altered because of bio-security in the farmyard but everyone arrived back safely.

Presidents, Mr & Mrs Peter Edmunds thoroughly enjoyed their day, and many thanks to them for the hospitality they

provided.

Thanks go also to Mr & Mrs Shelley for allowing us to use the venue which is one of the most picturesque showgrounds in the country. We could not hold the show without their generosity and the help of the Estate Staff.

Next year's show is Sat 4th Aug.

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## **Parish Council Meeting - 20th July**

Following the summer recess, the council met to pick up business from the previous period. A majority of members attended, with the meeting being chaired by the Vice Chairman in the absence of the Chairman. Recently elected councillor Mr Bob Manners was welcomed to his first official meeting.

A written report was provided by Stokesley Police and since our last meeting in July there had been 1 incident of anti-social behaviour, 2 auto crimes, 2 burglaries of dwellings and 1 incident of theft. The report also raised the issue of distraction burglary, whereby bogus callers pose as possible utility company representatives or book sellers, to gain access to a resident's home.

It was reported that the bus stop at the foot of Clack Lane was being used to park cars and this might cause issues with the bus stop and road safety. The clerk was asked to report this to NYCC.

A number of maintenance issues had arisen over the summer and discussed and these included:

- water was flowing down the footpath along West End/Clack Lane at telegraph pole 36 between Westfields and Belle Vue Cottages. The clerk has reported this to Yorkshire Water.
- the Gents toilets are in need of some attention, particularly along the corridor.
- the village green seat replacement had been purchased. Other seats need power-washing, which will be carried out shortly.
- the defibrillator is intermittently causing an issue which the council have been attempting to sort out with the suppliers of the cabinet for some weeks. This had been reported officially to the First Responder in case of any issues arising from potential users and progress was being made to rectify the error.

Seven planning applications had been received between the two meetings and considered by the council with comments provided back to either Hambleton District Council or North York Moors as appropriate.

The external auditor has approved last year's final accounts and the clerk updated the council on the current financial position.

A number of other issues were raised under any other business and these included:

- a skip, situated on South End for at least 3 months, should be emptied and removed.
- a resident of South End reported issues with the cobbles.
- the footpath behind the football pitch was overgrown and in need of attention.
- Osmotherley School were looking into a number of its contracts, and the work done by the council to maintain the grass areas had been queried.
- the Playground lease with Yorkshire Water is still unfinished and it was agreed that this protracted issue be brought to a satisfactory conclusion asap.
- the Council Precept for 2018/19 should be discussed by the finance sub-committee.

The next meeting is to be held on the 19th October.

## **Osmotherley Village Theatre**

On the 6th, 7th and 8th December 2017

Osmotherley Village Theatre will be presenting the Alan Ayckbourn comedy 'Bedroom Farce', which has played to great acclaim in the West End and New York:

"As funny as anything he has written." - London Times

"An enormously funny evening." - London Observer

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Four into three won't go; except, in Ayckbourn's 1977

play, it miraculously does. A pair of roving neurotics hawk their problems around the bedrooms of three other couples; and what emerges is Ayckbourn's hilariously bleak view of middle-class marriage. Make a note in your diaries as we are sure it will be a great evening's entertainment.

### **50's plus club**

£25.00. Freda Stevens £12.50. Barbara Nimmo £12.50. Chris Clemenson. Congratulations to you all.

# Osmotherley Community Group

## New Season

Our first Community Coffee Morning of the new season will be held on Tues 3rd Oct. We will be supporting St Teresa's Hospice.

Also in Oct, we will be holding a special Harvest Soup Lunch on Wed 18th Oct. Donations from this season's soup lunches will be going to support the new Macmillan Centre at the Friarage Hospital.

We are indebted to all our

volunteers who make our community events so special — please continue to support us in 2017/18 - remember -

**Everyone is welcome**

## The Chapter and Verse Book Stop

Our Book exchange is now up and running in St Peter's church which is open every day. Do pop in and either make a swap or purchase a book for 50p. — our first book sale was made by a visitor from Australia!

## OSMOTHERLEY ANGELS: NEW CALENDAR for 2018

The calendar featuring some of the wonderful exhibits from our Angel festival, will be available for purchase at the first Community Coffee Morning in October.

The calendar would make an excellent Christmas present and will be on sale for £7.99 or two for £15. Proceeds from the sale of the calendar will go towards further community developments.

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**The Osmotherley Community Choir** - will be rehearsing again this Autumn for a Christmas concert on Saturday 16th December from 6-7pm. Rehearsals will commence in early November, all welcome. Further details to follow or from Eleanor 883776. The choir will also be singing at the Harvest Festival service on 8th October.

THANK YOU to everyone who gave prizes and bought raffle tickets at September bingo. Also, to those who gave but did not attend, namely ... Keith and Jean, Ann Blowman, Joyce Brass, Margaret Carey and Sandra Allison, and Francis Dutton. Your contributions were appreciated. The raffle raised £91.00 for the local RBL.

**The Village Hall AGM** will be held on Mon 16th Oct at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. The committee will provide an update on the previous year's developments and will welcome any feedback or suggestions.



Further details of our season  
[www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk](http://www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk)  
email: [osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk) or  
contact Shona 883237/Laura 883096/Chris 883518.

Last month saw a successful start to our new season. If you're mad at having missed it, be assured it's never too late to join us as a member for the season. With our membership fee at £35 for the season, great film never was such good value! Membership forms can be downloaded from our website and we look forward to welcoming you. Similarly, if you would like to become involved in the running of Osmotherley Film, just drop

us an email or come along to this month's film evening.

This month's film is on  
**Friday 20th October:**  
**DENIAL**  
**[2016][UK/US] Cert. 12A**  
**109mins**

Starring: Rachel Weisz, Timothy Spall, Tom Wilkinson  
In 2000 US Academic Deborah Lipstadt is sued for libel by British Holocaust denier David Irving. As a result of the proceedings

being under English law, the burden on disproving a libel is on the accused. Should a libel be proved, it would be tantamount to a court-sanctioned denial of the Holocaust.

This is more than a court-room drama, it is a battle for historical truth.

Doors open 7.30pm; Film starts 8pm. Guests are welcome (must be 16+ yrs of age): Guest Fee £5

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## Dates for your Diary

### October

Sun 1st - 6.30pm Methodist Church - Harvest Festival Preacher Rev D Godfrey  
Refreshments at the Close - All welcome  
Tues 3rd - 9- 11.30am St Peter's Church - Community Coffee morning  
Tues 3rd - 7.30pm Village Hall - Mark Jackson - 'Unusual and easy to grow perennials'  
Wed 4th - 7.30pm Queen Catherine - Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo.  
Sun 8th - 10.45 am St Peter's Church - Harvest Festival  
Mon 16th - 7.30pm Village Hall - Village Hall AGM  
Wed 18th St Peter's Church - Community Soup Lunch  
Fri 20th - Doors open 7.30pm Film at 8pm .Village Hall, Osmotherley - Film 'Denial'  
Sat 28th - Poppy Appeal commences  
Sun 29th - 11.45am War Memorial. Dedication of 'The Field of Remembrance'  
Mon 30th - 11.30 am Queen Catherine - Royal British Legion Annual General Meeting  
Tues 31st - 2.00pm Village Hall - Valda Walker 'Autumn interest and open forum'

### November

Wed 1st - 7.30pm Queen Catherine - Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo  
Sat 11th - 11.00am War Memorial - Armistice Day - Observance of the National 2 minutes silence  
Sun 12th - 10.50am War Memorial - Remembrance Sunday Parade  
Tues 14th - 2.00pm Methodist Chapel, OWLS planning meeting for 2018

### REMEMBRANCETIDE.

Remembrancetide, the period of the Poppy Appeal and Remembrance Sunday is nearly upon us again. This year the annual Poppy Appeal will commence on Saturday, 28th Oct. Local volunteer collectors will be conducting house to house collections in the village and surrounding area and collecting boxes will be located in all our commercial outlets. Please support the Appeal and see if we can top the £5,000 mark this year!

On Sun 29th we will dedicate our Field of Remembrance at the village War Memorial at 11.45am and from then on you can place Remembrance Crosses in the field in remembrance of any ex-serviceman or woman who served their country and subsequently died. The crosses will be available from our collectors or collecting boxes in the village. Remembrance Sunday falls on 12th Nov this year and will be marked by the usual Parade and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial followed by a church service in St Peter's. There will be a temporary road closure and parking restrictions in place over the period of the parade, details of which will be announced in the next issue of the 'Messenger' and notices will be placed around the village.

The National 2 Minutes Silence will be held at the War Memorial on Saturday 11th November (Armistice Day) at 11.00am.



## Harvest Festival

St Peter's Church Sunday 8th Oct at 10.45am.

The Harvest Festival will be an event for the whole community. This year our theme will be 'The Promise of The Rainbow' and so you might like to look out some bright rainbow coloured clothes or accessories for the

event! Families and children have been preparing a rainbow surprise for the service and children from Osmotherley Primary School will be singing a special rainbow song. We are delighted that the Silver Band will also be joining us and hopefully the

Community Choir will be there too. Harvest gifts will be distributed to Hambleton Food share and other local organisations dedicated to serving those in need. We do hope you will be able to join us for this special Service of Thanksgiving.