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## Remembrance Sunday



Armistice Day, 11th November is on the Saturday before Remembrance Sunday. This will be marked by observing the National 2 Minutes Silence at the War Memorial. We would welcome all villagers able to attend to join us for this short Act of Remembrance.

Remembrance Sunday will be commemorated in the traditional fashion beginning at 10:50am with the Parade of Veterans (a dwindling number now!) to the War Memorial where there will be a short service and Act of Remembrance. We will be supported by The Silver Jubilee Band and Hillside Scouts along with children from Osmotherley primary School. Again this year, the Deputy Lieutenant for North Yorkshire, Mr Bill Cowling will be in attendance.

The usual traffic diversions will be in force for the duration of the parade and the police will be in attendance. Statutory notices are displayed throughout the village. Could we also ask that those of you who normally park their cars around the War Memorial to move them elsewhere just for the period of the Parade?

The veterans value villagers support at this important occasion and hope you will turn out in good numbers again this year.

## 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.

## Osmotherley Summer Games AGM

We will be having an AGM on Monday 6th November in the supper room at the village Hall at 8pm.

This is a chance to review the summer games, discuss funds and a chance for any new members to join. We need new members to help run the games so if you're interested please come along, even if you can't fully commit all help and ideas are welcome.

Any questions or queries please call Alex on 07912525231 or [alexbilby@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alexbilby@hotmail.co.uk)



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Congratulations to you all.

# Parish Council Meeting-19th October

The latest meeting of the Parish Council was attended by all councillors and by one member of the public and a representative of the local police force.

A number of issues which were raised at the last meeting, were discussed and confirmed as addressed, and these included:

- The layby on Clack Lane has been confirmed as a layby and not a bus stop
- The water leak on Clack Lane was confirmed as run off following a visit by Yorkshire Water
- Gents Toilet re decoration – The Chairman has approached a contractor to quote for a repair to be done to the gents hallway to follow a specification drawn up by a member of the council
- The Chairman gave an update on the future of Thompsons Shop
- The clerk raised concerns with the School grass-cutting contract
- The footpath bordering the football field had been cut back

The Community Group had funded the village seat replacement on the village green and thanks were expressed by all.

The police attended the meeting and outlined the received written report in more detail and extended an invitation to host a day in the village to help residents 'etch' items such as cycles, garden tools, horse tackle etc. with personal details in the event of theft. Please let your local councillor know if this would be of interest.

The refurbishment of the cobbles in the village along South and North End is well underway it is hoped it will be to be completed shortly. This task is undertaken with the support of the National Park and whilst some residents will have been directly affected by the work, it is hoped that the resulting improvements will have been worth the inconvenience.

The Play Area received its annual inspection by an independent company and highlighted some areas for improvement regarding the quality of the equipment. The council agreed to look into this further and accepted that some items had reached their 'sell by date'!

The Remembrance Day ceremony would take place as usual, on the 12th November, with the usual road closures and diversionary routes along School Lane (parking restrictions will apply to residents so please read the notices carefully when they are erected).

Unseasonably, Christmas was raised and the issue of the Christmas tree and electricity to power the lights was once again discussed at length.

The defibrillator was now back in working order, with no small thanks to Bob Manners and on a lighter note it was confirmed that peacocks would soon be back in Thimbleby!

## Community Choir

The Osmotherley community choir will start rehearsing again soon for a Christmas performance on Saturday 16th December at 6pm in St Peter's church with the Osmotherley band.

Weekly rehearsals will begin on Monday 30th October at 6pm in St Peter's church. The choir will be learning and performing jazzy Christmas carols, some with the band. All singers and ages welcome to join the choir. For further details please contact Eleanor 883776

Thank you to all who contributed and bought tickets for the October RBL bingo raffle plus thank you to Joyce Brass and Ann Abbott (No.17) who did not attend but gave prizes. The raffle raised £93.00 for local Legion charities.

## Mystery Remains.....

Two Christmas Cakes (laced with calvados) awaiting collection by the two gentlemen who bid for them at the Queen Catherine wine tasting earlier this year. Please contact Maureen or David Black

# Osmotherley Community Group

Our first community coffee morning of the new season brought some interesting challenges. A burst pipe two days prior to the event meant that we were without direct access to water. Nevertheless, thanks to some magnificent teamwork the event went ahead — many of the 90 adults attending, were probably unaware of the problem. Thanks to the generosity of our community, we were able to make a donation of £300 towards St Teresa's Hospice.

Donations from the October Harvest Soup Lunch along with all the other soup lunches this season, will be going towards The Macmillan Cancer Support Centre at The Friarage. We have also recently donated £500 from last year's soup lunches to purchase a new seat in the centre of Osmotherley.

Our November Community Coffee Morning will take place on Tuesday Nov 7th and, in keeping with our usual practice, we will be supporting The British Legion. The November soup lunch will take place on Wednesday, November 15th

Sales of the Angel Calendar are going well. If you haven't already purchased yours, they are priced at £7.99 each or two for £15 — the calendar makes a lovely Christmas present. We should still have stocks available at our November Community Events or contact Eileen Bellett on 01609 883550. Also available from Top Shop.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** Look out for a change in December - instead of our usual coffee morning we will be holding an 'Afternoon Christmas Tea' on Tuesday Dec 5th — more details in the next issue of News and Views.

Everyone is welcome to join us at all our community events.



**Friday 17th November 2017**  
**The Rocket**

[2013][Aus/Laos/Thai] Cert.  
12 96mins (in Lao.Subtitled)

It's not Ahlo's fault he was born a twin, yet to his family and within his Lao culture, he

is destined to be stigmatised as the bringer of bad luck.

When the Government force the relocation of his home village, Ahlo helps lead his family in search of a new home and harbours a dream to take part in the annual

Rocket Festival (and to prove he is not bad luck!).

Further details of our season [www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk](http://www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk)  
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## Wine Tasting Evening hosted by Friends of Osmotherley School.

WHEN: 7pm Saturday 18th November WHERE: Osmotherley Village Hall

COST: £10 per ticket Tickets available from Clare Scott 883373

Six persons per table. Limited ticket sales.



Congratulations to Professor Graham Hutchings, of Osmotherley. Professor Hutchings, who invented a greener way of producing one of the world's most common plastics has won a globally prestigious science award. He was recently invited to collect the Advanced Environmental Solutions Prize from the Italian Palace in the presence of Italian President Sergio Mattarella for his significant scientific breakthrough.

Described as the Nobel Prize of energy research, the award, from Italian company ENI is one of the top prizes for researchers in the field of energy and environmental science and has a prestigious list of recipients in its ten-year history. Professor Hutchings won the award for developing a substitute for the harmful and toxic mercury catalyst that is used in PVC's

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**Articles for December by  
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## Dates for your Diary

### October

Mon 30th - 6pm Community Choir weekly rehearsals begin St Peter's church.

### November

Wed 1st - 7:30pm Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo.

Mon 6th - 8pm Summer Games AGM. VH. Supper Room.

Tues 7th - 9-11.30am Community Coffee Morning. St. Peter's.

Sat 11th - 11am. Village War Memorial. Armistice Day National 2 minutes Silence.

Sun 12th - 10:50am. Village War Memorial. Remembrance Sunday Parade and Act of Remembrance followed by Remembrance Service in St Peter's Church.

Tues 14th - 2pm. OWLS Planning Meeting Methodist Chapel.

Wed 15th - Community Soup Lunch. St. Peter's.

Fri 17th—8pm Osmotherley Film The Rocket. Village Hall.

Sat 18th - 7pm. Friends of Osmotherley School Wine Tasting. Village Hall.

### December

Tues 5th - Osmotherley Community Group. Afternoon Christmas Tea.

Wed 6th - 7:30pm - Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo.

Wed 6th - Osmotherley Village Theatre presents **'Bedroom Farce'**. Village Hall

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Fri 8th - Osmotherley Village Theatre presents **'Bedroom Farce'**. Village Hall

Sat 16th - 6pm Community Choir with Osmotherley Band Christmas performance St Peter's

## News from St Peter's

### Work on the Roof

The arrival of scaffolding at St Peter's signalled the start of substantial work to the church roof. St Peter's PCC is very grateful to 'The Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund' for a grant towards the costs of this essential repair work

**LOOK OUT FOR...** the arrival of 'Messy Church' on the afternoon of Sunday December 10th. Come and meet Puddles the cat and lots of his friends. There will be crafts, food and story time. More details in the December issue of The Messenger.

## Osmotherley Pre-school



The Pre-school committee, Gill Hunton  
Lesley Hore and Rishi Sunak MP

On Friday 29th September Osmotherley Pre-school held their gin-tasting fundraising event in the village hall. Angie Metcalfe from Lewis & Cooper led us through a selection of gins and how to garnish them. Rishi Sunak MP also made an appearance and was fantastic at selling raffle tickets! We raised over £700, an amazing amount. This will go towards the refurbishment of the children's toilet. Thanks must go to everyone who supported us by attending the event, and parents and local businesses who generously donated raffle prizes. A great night was had by all!

### The businesses that deserve a mention are:

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