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Osmotherley Fish and Chip Shop

The Messenger was delighted to have the opportunity to catch up with new owner, Simon, to learn more about his plans for the business as well his personal motivations for taking up the new challenge.

Simon opened on 8th Feb, supported by Briege who has so capably run the shop for the past 15 years. During the early weeks, Briege has been passing on her valuable experience and knowledge. Simon was particularly drawn to the business because of its great tradition of friendly service and the priority given to fresh, local ingredients – all of which he will be preserving.

Whilst retaining the core menu, Simon has some ideas for future developments, including the introduction of a Pie Menu, pizzas, vegetarian options and Asian food. Additionally, Simon is keen to set up a delivery service, possibly extending to the camp-site and surrounding areas.

Simon is a local lad from Teesside with a life-long love of Osmotherley. He jokes that he was 'brought up in kitchens' – coming from foodie roots. He went on to train as a chef, but then worked for many years as sales manager for a large soft-ware company. He is confident that his mixture of skills will transfer well to his new role.

Simon finished the interview by extending his thanks to locals who have welcomed him so warmly in his first weeks. He is keen to receive ideas and feedback from customers. For further information and updates, the new website is due to be up and running any day and will be linked to the 'Fish and Chip Shop' facebook page. Opening hours are currently Wed/Thurs 12 -2.30/5-9pm; Fri/Sat 12-2.30/5-9.30 – extending to later hours at the weekend after Easter.

Summer Games meeting update

Hooray - the Games will continue this year! Thank you to the new committee members who have joined to help continue the village tradition. However, it is also a time when some long-serving members have stepped down from their roles. So a huge thank you goes to Lucy Sillars, Clare Scott and Graham Atkinson for all their hard work and efforts in organising the Games over the last few years.

We will need volunteers to help set up and pack down the day before and day after. Additionally, we would love some helpers on the day who could offer an hour of their time to man a stall. If you could assist with any of these please contact Alex at alexbilby@hotmail.co.uk.

Osmotherley & District Garden Club

The AGM will take place on Tues 6th March at 7.00pm in the Village Hall followed by refreshments. At 7.45pm Simon Cross, Northallerton Horticulture, will give a light hearted presentation 'Dig for Victory' - an insight into gardening challenges during World War 2. Everyone is welcome.

RBL Feb Bingo. Thank you everyone who joined in, the raffle raised £87.00. Thanks you also to Gillian Shepherd/Mrs. Brass/Ann Abbott 17/Anne Abbott Belle vue who donated raffle prizes but did not attend.

Final 50s+ Club Draw. £25.00 Louise Brook/£12.50 Hermione/£12.50 June McGarvey



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Parish Council Meetings

The issue of the unwelcome football coaches had been reported to the policing unit at Middlesbrough FC. Two coaches of Aston Villa supporters had previously visited the village with no issue, however it would seem that four other coaches arrived and this was what caused the main problems. The clerk reported that he would ask the Dedicated Football Officer at Cleveland Police to ask his colleagues in other forces that Osmotherley had no coach parking and would prefer not to receive football coaches.

At the last meeting it was reported that cyclists were using footpaths, including the Cleveland Way, in detriment to both foot users and condition of the footpath. The clerk reported this to the National Park Authority and had received a reply to confirm that changes to fit kissing gates at the relay station would discourage cyclists using this part of the Cleveland Way. It also confirmed that this is a park-wide problem but extremely difficult to police.

The police provided its monthly report and attended to discuss the issues, in particular some thefts from cars in the village. The police office highlighted that residents should keep their cars locked at all times.

A number of instances had been reported regarding vehicles parking illegally on the corner of School Lane and South End. The clerk agreed to report this issue to NYCC and ask for double yellow lines to reinforce restrictions.

The Sheepwash Action Group meeting was held recently and confirmed that the bridge at Cod Beck Reservoir had now been completed. Dog bins were discussed and a new double bin will replace the single bin in the car park.

Four planning applications were received and supported by the council and finally it was also reported that the visiting Post Office Service had become unreliable in recent weeks and the clerk was asked to look into this further.

Issues raised by residents were discussed –the first enquiry asked that another Christmas tree be erected near the village hall and that carol singing should return to this position in the village. The PC discussed this at length and it was felt that asking for two trees, together with the associated maintenance, was not something they felt they could support. Also the issue of where the carol singing took place was a matter for the Village Hall committee to discuss.

The second enquiry related to the issues over parking of the Community Bus, which had not been answered satisfactorily in the past. The council is very concerned that this valuable asset is likely to be lost but understands the concerns of both drivers and residents about where the bus is currently parked. Other parking venues have been discussed at length at previous meetings but due to the parking issues confronted by all residents in Osmotherley it was felt that the place in which it was currently parked was the only viable option. The PC also confirmed that the Community Bus Committee paid a sum to the farmer who owned the access road where it was parked so as to allow the arrangement. The PC unfortunately felt it was not in a position to solve the issues, despite sympathy towards the parties involved.

With reference to the above - 'Due to circumstances beyond our control there will no more 50s+ Club, which is great pity for the villagers and also for the Community Bus Funds. Thank you to all who have subscribed over the years'. Maureen and James Downey

Mothering Sunday, 11th March

There will be a special service in St. Peter's at 10 45am on 11th March.

The theme will be 'In Safe Hands'. This will be a service for the whole community where we give thanks for all those who care for us and remember those who have nurtured us throughout our lives. We hope to welcome the Ozzies - young members of the Silver Jubilee Band - along with children from School and Pre-school. There will be gifts of flowers and refreshments after the service. All are welcome.

3 Marathons in March for 'Target Ovarian Cancer'

I am walking at least 3 miles every day in March until I have walked 3 x 26 miles to raise money and awareness for Target Ovarian Cancer who campaign for early diagnosis and better treatment of ovarian cancer. This will also help me to get back to normal following my treatment for ovarian cancer. The link to my 'JustGiving' page is

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jo3marathons>

Thank you Jo Nunn

Osmotherley Community Group

Thank you to everyone who supported our special Community Coffee Morning in February. We raised a spectacular £635 for the Stafford Family Foundation at St Teresa's Hospice.

Our thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make this a very special occasion. It was great to see so many people using the newly created community space at the back of St Peter's. Our next Community Coffee Morning will be held on **Tues**

6th March and we will be supporting **Osmotherley Pupils Past and Present** Eilis Fitzgerald, a former pupil of Osmotherley Primary School has been selected to attend the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia for 2019. This is a great honour and our community is very proud of her. Eilis needs to fundraise to get there. She has already supported our Community Carol service in December by making refreshments and

she will be making tea for all the children attending Messy Church in April. In return we would like to support her.

We will also be supporting children who are currently attending Osmotherley School. We are hopeful that a member of staff and representatives from the school will be joining us in March and there may be a special announcement about a new initiative. Come along to find out more — everyone is welcome.



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CLASSES

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Thursdays 2-3pm,

Thursdays 6- 7.30pm

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Hatha Yoga returns to Osmotherley

New Hatha Yoga classes are starting on Wednesdays from 9.15 -10.30am in Osmotherley at the Quaker Meeting House (36 West End, DL6 3AA).

If you'd like to improve your strength and flexibility and enjoy a sense of well-being then why not try a hatha yoga class covering postures, breath work and relaxation.

Each class will be suitable for all ages and abilities, from absolute beginners to those with more experience. Don't worry if you haven't done any exercise for years or can't touch your toes, just commit to wanting to look after yourself better and the benefits will come. Postures can be adapted for anyone with limited mobility. No special equipment is required, although a 'sticky' yoga mat is advisable (I've got a few spares if you'd like to have a try). Loose or stretchy clothing will be more comfortable and you should bring a cushion and a blanket.

Please email me at clarewalker@hotmail.co.uk if you're interested in attending. By return I will email you a registration form for insurance purposes. I am fully insured through the British Wheel of yoga and have undergone First Aid training. If you have any questions or would like to know a bit more about either the yoga or the relaxation sessions, please give me a call on 01609 883011.



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Dates for your Diary

March

Tues 6th – 9-11.30am St Peter's Community Coffee Morning
Tues 6th - 7.45pm Village Hall 'Dig for Victory' with Simon Cross
Wed 7th - 7.30pm Queen Catherine, Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo
Sun 11th - 10.45am St. Peter's Mothering Sunday service
Mon 12th- 2pm St Peter's Church – First World War village research project
Tues 13th - OWLS lunch at Santoros/Yarm, bus leaves Q Cath 11.30am. Menu choices- Anne or Maureen
Fri 16th – Doors Open 7.30 pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film 'Jackie'
Sun 25th - 10.45am St Peter's Palm Sunday

April

Tues 3rd- 7.30pm Village Hall 'Care of Agapanthus, Nerines, Clivia – Steve Hickman
Wed 4th - 7.00pm Queen Catherine, Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo
Tues 10th OWLS Benningbrough Hall, bus leaves Q Cath at 12.00 noon. details Terri/ Barbara

Osmotherley Poppy Festival 10th and 11th November 2018

Would you like to know more about the people who died in the First World War and whose names appear on our War Memorial? There will be an open meeting for anyone interested in joining a village research project in **St Peter's Church on Monday 12th March at 2pm.**

There will be light refreshments and a presentation from Carol Simmonds who has carried out a similar project in her own village near Harrogate.

Carol produced a commemorative booklet and we hope to do the same for Osmotherley in good time for our Poppy Festival. Do come along and share any local knowledge you might have about our village.

Also there are plans for an even greater poppy festival this year, so if you would like to contribute, then contact Elaine on 883477. Pattern below :-

Body of poppy

Using red wool cast on
60 stitches,
Rows 1-10: K2, P2



across whole row.

Row 11: Knit 2 stitches together across the row (30 stitches)

Row 12: Slip 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together then pass the slip stitch over... repeat across the whole row (10 stitches). Break off wool with long tail and thread back through remaining stitches and pull tight. Join edges with mattress stitch.

Centre of poppy

Using green or black wool cast on 8 stitches. Work 10 rows of stocking stitch (alternate knit and purl rows).

Cut wool leaving a long tail and thread through stitches on needle.

The purl side is the right side.

Work a row of running stitch around the outside of the knotted square and pull the edges of the square into a round and tuck under.

Finishing

Stitch the centre, tucked side down to body of poppy and over stitch with black or green wool.

Palm Sunday Sunday 25th March at 10.45am

Do join us for a community and family service to mark Palm Sunday. There will be Palm Crosses for everyone. Last Palm Sunday, we opened the Family and Children's area in St Peter's. We will be marking the anniversary in a special way by launching our 'moving stones project' - an exciting activity which can involve the whole family in exploring the great outdoors. Moving stones offers plenty of activity leading up to Easter and beyond. We hope you will be able to join us.

Easter is early this year. There will be a service in St Peter's on Easter Sunday at 10.45am

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