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Great North Swim Challenge for Eilis



Hello my name is Eilis. I have been a scout for over 5 years and I will be taking part in the Great North Swim on June 10th, to raise funds to attend the World Scout Jamboree. It will be a tough challenge having not swam for almost 2 years but I am looking forward to it. **If you would like to sponsor me through my Just Giving page search for Eilis Fitzgerald at JustGiving (<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sarah-fitzgerald>). Or contact me on 01609 883508.**

I feel very fortunate to have been selected to represent North Yorkshire and the United Kingdom at the World Scout Jamboree 2019.

The Jamboree is a 12 day camp which will be

held in America, during which 45,000 scouts from over 200 countries will meet. This will be an amazing opportunity to experience different cultures, forge new global friendships, as well as lots of fun activities.....zip wires, climbing, canoeing to name just a few.

But before I can go I need to raise £3,620 and gain plenty of new skills.

I have been very busy juggling fundraising with school work. With the excellent support of the Osmotherley Community Group and Scouts I have sold Christmas quizzes, made cakes and biscuits for church services, ran a tombola, raffled a hamper, and ran a Tour de Yorkshire cake stall. Many of these have been supported by the people of Osmotherley, thank you so much. So far I have raised over £1800.

My fundraising is ongoing, watch out for the duck race this summer!

I have started a blog to share my experiences, which can be accessed by searching Eilis Jamboree blog (<https://eilisjamboree.blogspot.co.uk/>)



Jazz Train - 16th June

This year all proceeds from the Jazz train are going to the Sir Robert Ogden new cancer centre in Northallerton. It is an evening of fun and music. Tickets available from Peter Edmonds 01609883408 and Robert Young 01609772498 for train from Leeming at 7.30pm to Redmire with the Swale Valley Stompers - don't forget your picnic. Bus from the village to Leeming.



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Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council Meeting & AGM 17th May 2018.

The council had its AGM and meeting on the usual third Thursday of the month and the first order of business was to elect a new Chairman and Vice Chairman. The previous Chairman Mr T Swales had indicated that he would be stepping down and Mr M Stafford was unanimously elected to the office. Mr R Manners was also elected to the position of Vice Chairman, agreed by all present.

A resident attended to discuss a planning application in Thimbleby and this helped alleviate some concerns raised. The police also attended to discuss the monthly report which included four items of a 'suspicious nature'.

The Community Bus parking continues to be of concern to the entire village. The Chairman reported that further emails had been received and it was of the utmost importance to try and reach an amicable and practical solution which would be acceptable to the majority of residents and users of the service. However the site identified as a possible alternative parking area was deemed to be not a good prospect due to the extensive expenditure which would be required to carry out the necessary work to alter the area to cater for the bus.

The Clerk updated the council on the GDPR requirements and confirmed that the council was working towards compliance. The Post Office concerns were still being pursued with the Post Office customer services but progress was slow and an alternative contact was suggested. Parking issues on the corner of School Lane and West End were discussed and the council agreed to find a solution to this continuing problem. Another bollard was knocked down on North end and would be repaired soon with recompense being sought from the identified culprit.

Four planning applications had been considered either during the last month or at the meeting and all approved by the council, in it's advisory role.

Thanks were expressed to the owners of Cote Ghyll for the litter picking work undertaken in and around the caravan park and a representative of Hambleton would be invited to the next meeting to discuss recycling and litter-picking equipment available to village volunteers.

Next meeting is on the 21st June at 7pm.

Summer Games 7th July

We are pleased to announce the following at the Summer Games :

Climbing Wall: Live music by the Silver Band & Ozzies, followed by Alan Aitchison :
The wheelie bin race : Welly Toss and Tug of War : Pizza van & curry stand :North Yorkshire Police & Northallerton Rugby Club
Along with much more.

Tombola & Raffle tickets :

We need tombola prizes for this year's stall, if anyone would like to donate a prize please drop them off at 16 South End. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets will be going on sale soon, some of the

prizes include a gliding lesson, a walkers rucksack with gear inside, £100 in cash, £20 voucher for Millbry Hill and many more.

Refreshments:

Teas coffees and cakes will be available in the village hall from 1-5pm. All donations of cakes, scones and biscuits greatly appreciated. If you can bake or donate anything and/or offer an hour of your time to set up or serve please contact Eileen Webb 883897.

Crash the Croc:

Any unwanted plates or mugs? How about smashing them to pieces at the Summer Games? Any donations could you please leave with Alex at 16

South End. He will try and collect if you can't deliver it.

Raffle Prizes:

If anyone would like to donate a prize please can you contact Alex. This is a great way to get some more advertisement as donations will be listed on the tickets, on Facebook and on the day. Anything donated will be greatly appreciated and it will help boost the funds raised for the village.

Support on the Day:

We still need helpers on the day 30mins to man a stall will be a huge help. Kind regards
Summer Games Committee

Community Coffee Morning 5th June

Thank you to everyone who supported our Community Coffee Mornings in April and May. As a result of your generous donations, we will be purchasing an 'Accessible Quoits' set for the our local branch of The Alzheimer's Society and donating £200 to Breathing Space.

Our friends at Northdale Horticulture also raised £112 from the sale of plants and other hand crafted goods at our May Coffee Morning.

June sees a change to our usual format. You are invited to join us on Tues June 5th for strawberries, tea and cake between 2pm and 4pm in St

Peter's church.

The event will support St Peter's and we are hopeful that by that date, the 'church re ordering' project which aims to improve facilities and increase accessibility, will be well on the way to completion.

If you haven't as yet had an opportunity to see the new kitchen and improved community space, do come along on June 5th - everyone is welcome.

Poppy Festival Nov 10th and 11th

Get Involved - Get Knitting

Although our Poppy Festival seems a long way off, preparation is already underway to make this a very special occasion commemorating 100 years since the end of the First World War.

There will be a group of knitters at the Community Tea on Tuesday, June 5th between 2pm and 4pm.

If you would like to join the knitting group on that day, or find out how you can contribute to knitting or crocheting poppies, this is your opportunity to get involved!



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

Last month's film ('Lion') proved to be very well received by our audience. For those unable to join us on that occasion, we're sorry you missed it!

With June comes our last film of the current season – and here's a nudge for your diary: with 1st June being a Friday, it may feel as though our film evening comes around faster than you expect!

FRI 15th JUNE

SULLY

[2016][US] Cert. 12A 96mins

Starring: Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart, Laura Linney

In selecting this season's final film, we've chosen the contemporary story-behind-the-story of the incredible safe landing of US Airways flight 1549 in New York's Hudson River.

Those events are the backdrop to the film and played out in full public glare. However, whilst pilot and crew are lauded for the so-called 'miracle on the Hudson', away from the media glare the untold story

begins to unfold. Was the pilot's judgement the correct one? Has a civilian airliner, its passengers and crew been put in unnecessary danger by the pilot's decisions? The enquiry that followed stood to destroy a reputation and career.

We look forward to welcoming our audience along for a last dose of film magic before summer kicks in!

Doors open 7.30pm; Film starts 8pm

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



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The Community Bus

The bus is available for private and group hire, airport trips, and private functions. Please continue to use it. Contact James and Maureen Downey for further details. 883089.

RBL Bingo

Thanks to all who attended the May bingo. Thank you also to Gillian Shepard who donated a prize but did not attend, plus a huge thank you to the Queen Cath landlord (Steve) and his great Staff for all their help on our Bingo evenings. The RBL Raffle raised £104.00.

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Dates for your Diary

June

Tues 5th - 2-4pm St Peter's Church Community Group Afternoon Tea

Wed 6th - 7.30pm Queen Catherine RBL Bingo

Tues 12th - OWLS trip to Whitby. Bus leaves Queen Cath @ 9.55am taking everyone to Ayton to catch the train. Details Anne Kirk.

Fri 15th - Doors Open 7.30pm Film at 8pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film 'Sully'

Sat 16th - 7.30 Leeming Station 'Jazz Train' (transport from Osmotherley to Leeming)

Sat 30th - 7pm St Peter's concert with St Austin's Choir Wakefield

July

Sun 1st - 10.45am St Peter's - Church Service final service with Rev Ian Houghton

Sat 7th - Village Centre Summer Games

A Plea from Pre-School

Do you have any foil milk bottle tops, buttons and empty washing up liquid bottles? (the squeezey ones we fill them with water and the children use them for big mark making in the playground, great for developing fine motor skills).

A Celebration for Raymond

Raymond Barker will be 90 years young on June 14th.

To mark this very significant event, we will be holding a special service on Sunday, June 17th at 10 45am in St

Peter's. As well as being our local weather expert.

Raymond is also our Church Warden Emeritus.

Raymond was baptised in St Peter's and has given a life time of faithful service to his

church.

We hope that as many people as possible will come along to say thank you to Raymond and wish him a Very Happy Birthday.

News from St Peter's

'THANK YOU IAN'

SAT JUNE 30th 7pm

in St Peter's

St Austin's Choir Wakefield will give a concert in St Peter's. The choir provides music for the Church of St Austin's in Wakefield, regularly gives recitals and has undertaken three European tours including Paris and Rome.

The choir will celebrate Ian's contribution to the ecumenical partnerships in our community. Please come along for what promises to be

a most enjoyable musical evening including drinks and nibbles. There will be no charge but donations received, via the retiring collection, will be shared between the choir and community development at St Peter's.

We intend to make a community presentation to Ian as part of the concert. If you would like to make a contribution, please see Eileen Bellett or contact her on 01609 883550.

SUN JULY 1ST 10 45AM in St Peter's

Ian's final service as our vicar, will take place on Sun July 1st at St Peter's in Osmotherley.

This will be an occasion for the whole community to thank Ian for all the support he has given us during his time in The Hillside Parishes.

Everyone is welcome to join us for the service which will be followed by refreshments.