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Osmotherley Summer Games



Tombola donations

Tombola prizes needed! If anyone still has prizes to donate, a spare bottle of wine, box of chocolates etc., please do so as soon as possible. You can either drop it off during the day to Eileen Webb, 47 South End or after 7pm on Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th to Alex (16 South End). All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Help needed

We still need help on the day: we need anyone to offer 30 mins of their time to give someone a break on a stall.

Fireworks warning

On the evening of the Summer Games, there will be a fireworks display after Boogie Nights. If you have any pets or animals please be aware that they may need to be shut in on the night.

Parking in village centre

As with every Summer Games, the village centre will be closed off from midday. Can you please ensure that no cars are left in the centre, as stalls will need to be set up.

Raffle Tickets

Tickets are available from the village shop, the coffee shop and the Queen Catherine. They can also be purchased on the day.

My mate that paints, Osmotherley Writers and more

In addition to the details on the poster, throughout the day there will be readings from the Osmotherley Writers' group and children from the school, all in the village hall. There will also be an art exhibition on West End, throughout the day. We will also have an Usborne Book Stall and the chip shop will be open.

Any queries about the day please contact Alex at alexbilby@hotmail.co.uk

Osmotherley Show — Sat 4th August

Once again the show will take place at Home Farm Thimbleby, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs A Shelley. Classes remain roughly the same as last year and schedules are available around the village or on the website: www.osmotherleyshow.co.uk

Entries can be handed in at the Methodist chapel on Tuesday 24th July between 7-9pm. Gates are open to the public at 10am. There is plenty of parking on site.

All judging starts at 10am and the tented classes will open as soon as judging is finished. Horse events take place in the main ring, followed by a 'Grand Parade' at 2.30pm. The Hurworth Hounds and vintage tractors will also take to the ring during the afternoon.

The fell race starts at 2pm with entries taken on the field at the secretary's tent. Entries are free once competitors have paid their showground entry. Children's races are at 4pm followed by the gymkhana in the main ring. Entertainment for children continues into the evening. We look forward to seeing everyone on the day.



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Parish Council Meeting, 21st June

A representative from HDC attended to discuss issues surrounding the kerbside recycling services provided. Apparently there is still around 11% of contaminated material finding its way through the system, which is still too high. Items highlighted as causing problems include black takeaway plastic trays, garage items (plastic bottles that contained serious contaminants), plastic bags, polystyrene, nappies, napkins, pizza boxes and greeting cards with glitter or other additions. Could residents please be extra vigilant when putting items in the recycling bins to help improve the figure?

A resident attended to discuss the proliferation of tables outside the Queen Catherine Public House. A number of comments have been made by residents regarding noise and loss of parking places, together with the obstruction of the footpath. It was clarified that the PC does not own the land in front of the public house and it was agreed to write to NYMNP to ask advice.

The police report raised a couple of issues at Cod Beck concerning camping and inappropriate use of the reservoir, but otherwise a quiet month for incidents in the area. Bollard damage continues to cause problems for the PC and alternative solutions to this was discussed at length but agreed by all that no suitable alternative solution would be as effectual. GDPR information regulations have affected the PC in similar ways to other businesses and residents alike. The Clerk presented policies, which were accepted and would be posted on the website.

Once again residents of Westfields and users of the community bus have been in touch with the PC to see if a solution can be found to the ongoing problems associated with the parking of the bus on land off Westfields estate. The PC has been in a difficult position in this regard as it supports the community bus project but is in no legal position to solve the parking problems, much like it cannot solve the parking problems around the village, discussed at every meeting. However it has determined that a multi-agency meeting will be suggested to Broadacres in an attempt to solve the conflict between residents. It was unanimously agreed that the parking of the bus will continue on the farm entrance land as this is the only suitable permanent parking place available in the village. The bus is legally parked on private land and the community bus is owned by and the responsibility of the Osmotherley Community Trust and, as such, the PC has no legal right to interfere or direct the trustees in its operation, other than as an advisor.

There were seven planning applications this month, all discussed and approved. The monthly accounts were presented and approved. The passageway to the churchyard near to the Queen Catherine has been causing problems for disabled church users with access due to bins. A solution had been discussed with the owners of the public house and with the church, and it is hoped that a separate area can be found in the church ground to free up this important thoroughfare.

The play area has had some damage to the equipment, which has made it dangerous. Residents are asked for patience whilst these issues are dealt with and repairs made to make them safe. Future refurbishment of the whole area is proposed, subject to funding, which has moved forward with a recent legal agreement with Yorkshire Water for continued access to the area.

Village WWI Roll Of Honour

The Royal British Legion's local branch has in its possession a framed document (Roll of Honour) which lists the names of those men from the village who served their country during WW1.

As part of the village activities to commemorate the end of that war 100 years ago, we would like to learn something about this document, which is currently being refurbished.

There are certain anomalies regarding the list of names, 80 in all, quite a remarkable

number for a small village. Research reveals that there are names missing. Three names listed on the War Memorial as killed in action are missing from the Roll—why?

When was this Roll drawn up and by whom? The War Memorial was erected by public subscription in 1927 and bore the names of those killed in action on the front, but it also bore the names of all those who served engraved on the other three faces (unfortunately these have now eroded so they are illegible).

Whoever drew up the Roll obviously did not see the Memorial so was this done before it was erected (i.e. before 1927)?

It is highly unlikely that the Roll was devised by the then British Legion as the local branch only came into existence in 1937 and they could have merely copied the names off the Memorial.

If anyone can shed any light on any of these questions, could you please contact David Black on 883193.

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Poppy Festival November 10th/11th

It was good to see our poppy knitters getting on with the task at our June Community Tea. We need lots of poppies for the Festival. If you'd like to get involved, patterns for both knitting and crochet are available (knitting pattern below). Contact Elaine on 883477 or Eileen on 883897.

Poppy Wreaths and Commemorative Symbols

As part of the floral display in St Peter's, there will be an opportunity for groups, organisations, families and individuals to make a commemorative wreath on the theme of remembrance. A wheel-based frame for each wreath will be available for

decoration from the beginning of September. We are also inviting everyone to place a symbol of remembrance on doors, windows, or in gardens around the village.

Knitting Pattern

Body of poppy

Using red wool cast on 60 stitches. Rows 1-10: K2, P2 across whole row (alternatively all knit). 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 a mattress stitch.

Centre of poppy

Using black wool cast on 8 stitches. Work 10 rows of stocking stitch (alternate knit and purl rows—again all knit if you prefer). 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. Stitch to centre of the poppy. Alternatively we do have some black centres that could be used.

Osmotherley Fish & Chip Shop

We're all aware that there's been a bit of upheaval with the chip shop recently, but we're pleased to announce that Pam Jefferson will be taking over from Summer Games Day. After five years of working in the Queen Catherine, Pam is excited and looking forward to this new venture. Initially supported by Briege, Pam intends to hit the ground running with an extended menu including pie and peas and a Thursday night special – Watch this space! Pam intends to continue the excellent service and quality provided by Briege in the past and will be looking closely at the price list to ensure good value. Pam would like to welcome all customers old and new and thanks everyone in anticipation for their support.

Opening hours will be: Wed & Thur 12-2.30 & 5-9pm; Fri 12-2.30 & 5-9.30pm; Saturday and Bank Holiday Mondays 12-9.30pm. We wish you the best of luck Pam. We're looking forward to seeing the chippy open again and you behind the counter.

Duck Race

Looking for a perfect way to keep the kids entertained (big kids welcome) over the summer holidays? Well look no further: there will be a charity duck race at Cote Ghyll campsite, Osmotherley on the 25th August—time to be confirmed.

Refreshments will be available, and there'll be a chance to win prizes. Just sponsor your duck for £2 to be in with a chance of winning or buy one for £3 to decorate; there's a prize for the best decorated duck.

Cote Ghyll Campsite has kindly given permission to use their stream. Please can anyone participating avoid parking cars at the campsite and ensure any dogs are kept on leads.



Osmotherley Community Group

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Strawberry Tea and Cake' afternoon in June. We were able to donate £300 to St Peter's.

Our final event of the current season will take place on Tuesday, July 3rd when we will hold a Community Coffee Morning between 9am and 11.30am.

We hope to welcome the children from Chernobyl. We have had very positive links with this charity in recent years, so please come, meet the children and support this worthwhile cause.



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Local Artist Maureen Edgar, who exhibited at *Art in the Shed*, has three more events this year. Her next event is *Art in the Pen*, Thirsk Auction Mart, **21st-22nd July**. She will also be exhibiting at **Spot on the Wall**, The Station, Richmond, from **July 21st to September 5th**.

Thank you to everyone who attended the June bingo; the raffle made £91.00.

Thank you also to Gillian Shepherd for the prize, plus a huge thank you to the QC landlord and his staff for their assistance.

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Dates for your Diary

July

Tue 3rd - 9-11.30am. St Peter's Community Coffee Morning
Wed 4th - 7:30pm. Queen Catherine. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo
Sat 7th - 1-4pm. Osmotherley Games, followed by music continuing through the evening
Sun 8th - 6pm. St Peter's Osmotherley Community Choir A concert of folk songs
Tue 10th July - OWLS coffee morning, 10.30am at Anne Foster's (Aug event discussion)

August

Wed 1st - 7:30pm. Queen Catherine. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo.
Sun 5th - 4pm. St Peter's The Sundial Singers: 'In Summer Mood'
Sat 25th - Time TBC. Cote Ghyll campsite. Duck Race



With the approach of the summer holidays, our projection room falls silent for its well-earned summer rest.

Another season of film has been brought to the big screen and enjoyed by all our audiences across the months. Just as we aim to bring a rich variety of film to the screen, so our audience reaction can vary from the

overwhelmingly well-received to those films that split reaction a bit more — it is all part of the story of any season.

Thank you to our members for your support through the season. We hope you have enjoyed the films that we have brought to you.

Thank you to the film crew, established and new, in

rolling out another good season.

A new season is 'in works' — details will be released at the other side of the summer. We hope to welcome returning members as well as the new and the curious when we go 'live' once more (keep those 3rd Fridays free!).

Here's wishing an enjoyable summer to all!

News and dates from St Peter's

Official Opening of New Facilities

We are delighted that the Archbishop of York will come to open the new facilities on **Sunday, September 16th** at 4pm. More details in the September Messenger but please put the date in your diary.

Summer Concerts at St Peter's

Following on from the concert by St Austin's Choir on June 30th, we have two more events:

Sunday, July 8th at 6pm. Osmotherley Community Choir. A concert of 'Folk Songs from Around the World'.

Sunday, August 5th at 4pm. The Sundial Singers: 'In Summer Mood'.

Folk Songs from Around the World

On Sunday 8th July at 6pm the Osmotherley Community choir will be giving a concert of 'Folk Songs from Around the World' in St Peter's church.

The concert is free of charge and there will be a retiring collection for a local charity. The choir was formed in 2017 and puts on several performances in the village each year — everyone is welcome to join.

Please come along and support the choir and enjoy a fun musical evening.

French and Spanish Beginner or Intermediate Lessons

10 week course (£120 per person). Cost includes Complete Learner's pack (CDs & books). Monday, Tuesday or Thursday evenings, Swainby Village Hall. Starting soon.

For interest in either course or tuition in French or Spanish, please contact Claire Donnelly at Swainby on 07547 678284 or email: cdonnelly030470@hotmail.co.uk