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Osmotherley Silver Jubilee Band



Who are we? We are a group of local people who promote the enjoyment of brass band music in North Yorkshire and wish to continue and develop the tradition of a village brass band.

What do we do? We play for the local community supporting charity fund raising events and annual Osmotherley events.

We had a busy 2018... supporting church services for Mothering Sunday, the Vicar's leaving service and both the Poppy Festival Concert and Remembrance service. We also performed for a summer garden party, a nearby village event and of course the Osmotherley Summer Games in July and Agricultural Show in August. We performed our traditional Christmas repertoire...carol playing for the residents of Oswaldene, at the home of our band president Ann Abbott and in one of the pubs. Our final performance at the Crib Service rounded off a very successful year for Osmotherley Silver Jubilee Band.

We are available on request but please allow a minimum 6 week notice to avoid disappointment. Osmotherley Silver Jubilee Band are grateful for donations at any time to support the continuation of this non-profit-making group.

We thank you for your support and look forward to a happy and tuneful 2019.

The Ozzies

Have you heard of 'The Ozzies'? We are the band for new recruits. No age limit or experience required, also suitable for those who played donkey's years ago and just need encouragement and practice!

We have a brilliant teacher called Katie so we have great fun. We have instruments available so **COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A GO**

Wednesdays 7-8pm in the Quaker Meeting House (Main band 8-9.30pm)

Any questions contact: Paul Marriott (Osmotherley Band contact) 07584438092
Helen Liphthorpe (Ozzies Rep) 07952578162 Email: hjlipthorpe@yahoo.co.uk

Osmotherley Primary School News

A few weeks ago, you may have seen a herd of wild reindeer at Cod Beck reservoir... it was actually all of our schoolchildren (and helpers!) running/walking around the reservoir for a sponsored reindeer run. The children all completed the run and were rewarded at the finish line with hot chocolate and biscuits. The sponsorship money is still coming in, but so far £1492 has been raised for Teesside Hospice. Well done to all of the children, and thanks to the helpers and sponsors.

This term the Acorns' topic is 'Dinosaur Planet'. The Acorns will be visiting the Yorkshire Museum, looking at fossils and learning all about dinosaurs. The Oaks' topic is 'Tremors' and focuses on the dangerous world of natural disasters and their deadly effects. The children will be gathering rock samples, working as archaeologists and investigating volcanoes and earthquakes. It's going to be a busy half term!

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Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council Meetings December 2018 and January 2019

The Village Hall Committee highlighted a damp problem in the village hall and asked experts to give them an idea of both the extent and cost to rectify the issue. The Parish Council was asked to intervene and negotiations took place with the chosen contractor to undertake the work as soon as possible. The work was completed in January.

The Police report highlighted a number of crimes committed in the period including criminal damage in fields at Ellerbeck, attempted TV Licensing renewal phishing scam, vehicle damage at North End and a young male going door to door asking for donations.

Numerous highways issues were reported to the Clerk, who passed these onto the relevant Highways office and many have been scheduled to be corrected by the end of January.

The Play Area has been worked on by our contractor who has improved much of the activity play equipment, including adding a new set of monkey bars! More work to add further new items continues into the next few months.

Three planning applications were received before Christmas and all were supported. Since Christmas five further applications were received with three being supported by the council.

The Clerk raised concerns regarding the increased costs of providing water to the public conveniences and a plumber was asked to look at the problem. It seems that the automatic flushers have been over flushing and adjustments made to help. It is hoped that this will improve the situation going forward. The defibrillator requires a cabinet and approval was given to purchase one.

As from the 19th March 2019, notices will be posted confirming that an election of councillors will take place on the 2nd May. Prospective candidates to get in touch with Hambleton District Council by the closing date for nominations ~ 4pm on Wednesday 3rd April 2019. Further details via the District Council website for prospective candidates on www.hambleton.gov.uk/elections

Osmotherley Play Area

Work has been going on at the Play Area site off Cuddy Lane for some months now to improve the play facilities for children in the village.

A contractor has been tasked at refurbishing all the existing equipment and soon to be adding new items, including a basket swing and trampoline to the site.

We hope you will be able to visit and enjoy the facilities with children and grandchildren in the years to come, so pop on down and take a look, we hope you'll be impressed.

Osmotherley Summer Games 2019

Please be sure to write Osmotherley Summer Games in your calendar for 6th July 2019. Help raise money for local clubs and charities. Thanks to our great village setting, excellent pubs and shops and the efforts of all the usual (new very welcome) volunteers, enjoy fun, games, food, pint/prosecco, music, dancing and sunshine?! We haven't managed to persuade FIFA to organise another World Cup this year, so all the established attractions to encourage children and adults to spend pennies and pounds will be on offer for the afternoon. Special guests the Bee Gees, Elton John (all courtesy of the Queen Catherine – thank you) entertaining us on stage during the evening, with supporting 70's and 80's disco and firework finale.

We are especially seeking ideas for other exciting attractions/ activities to add to the afternoon's fun. If you want to join in ~ and every little helps ~ PLEASE e-mail Mike Rowe or Wayne Stephenson: mike.rowe@bt.com, wayne@wpcw.co.uk.

- 1) Ideas and contacts for special attractions to add to the afternoon.
- 2) Raffle Tickets: good ideas and volunteers to achieve "large numbers" of raffle ticket sales.
- 3) All the usual suspects (and new) who organise and run village stalls - an indication of your availability for this year would be very welcome.
- 4) Volunteers to help with set up and take down on the weekend. We will be recruiting nearer the day.

Get involved

Not many communities have as many amazing events and opportunities going on throughout the year as we do. This month's Messenger features a number of articles from the organisers of various groups. In each article there is a key message~ we need you, so do come and join us. We would like to try to incorporate into The Messenger a 'Get Involved' section so that members of the community know what's out there and how they can join in.

This month there are invitations/ pleas from **Osmotherley Village Theatre; the Osmotherley Silver Jubilee Band and the Ozzies; Osmotherley Summer Games; Osmotherley Film Club.** The contact details for each group are in the articles. If you are a community group who would welcome help/ new members etc, please email the editors.

Osmotherley Community Group

Our **community coffee morning** will be held in St Peters on Tuesday Feb 5th between 9am and 11.30am, supporting Osmotherley Pre School.

The final **soup lunch** of the season will be held in St Peters on Wed Feb 20th 12-2pm. Please come along and help us to complete our fundraising for The Air Ambulance.

We are delighted to announce that the St Austin's Singers will be making a return visit to St Peters Saturday March 30th at 7pm for a special concert as a memorial to Linda Wickens-Owst. We will be raising money for The Trinity Centre at James Cook Hospital where Linda received such good care. Look out for more details in the March Messenger

OSMOTHERLEY VILLAGE THEATRE NEEDS YOU ...

Have you ever thought you would like to join us at Osmotherley Village Theatre but don't want to tread the boards?

There are plenty of other ways to get involved. If you think you would like the challenge of searching out props or costumes for a production then we should be delighted to hear from you, especially for the next production about to start rehearsing.

Good at publicity; organising interval teas, front of house; set-painting?

For more information, please get in touch with Angela Thomsett on 883224.



All films shown in the Village Hall.

Doors open 7.30pm; Film starts 8pm. Guests welcome (must be 16+ yrs of age): Fee £6.

With the new year underway, our season continues – a film every month through to June!

This month, Friday 15th February: **THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING MISSOURI [2017] [US]** Cert. 15 115mins Starring: Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson, Sam Rockwell 'Life and death, heaven and hell, damnation and redemption collide in this blisteringly foul-mouthed, yet surprisingly tender, tragicomedy..' (Mark Kermode).

With the local police chief having achieved nothing in the months since her daughter was murdered, Mildred Hayes rents three billboards outside town with a very simple message. The three billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri are to prove cathartic.

One of the undoubted hits of the last 12 months, with a powerful performance by Frances McDormand winning both Oscar and BAFTA awards for her role. BAFTA 2018 Best Film; Best Original Screenplay; Best British Film.

For further information (incl. previews) see our website; email us at osmotheleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk; contact Laura 883096 or Chris 07971 863332

LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?

There are plenty of ways of getting involved & joining others in putting something into our community. And here's one: enjoy film? Want to help to keep us successful? Why not come on board as a member of our 'Projection Room' team – we're currently looking to boost our number to help spread the load. From selecting our films, setting up our film eves, projection, welcoming, it's all team work...and we enjoy what we do!

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Community Bus.

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Editorial Team:

Welcome to our additional team members -Laura, Carolyn, Heather, and Clare.

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Articles for March by 18th February please



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Dates for your Diary

February

Tues 5th - 9-11.30am St. Peter's Church Community Coffee Morning

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

Fri 15th - 7:30pm for film start at 8pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film Three Billboards in Ebbing Missouri

Wed 20th -12-2pm St. Peter's Church Community Soup Lunch

Fri 22nd - 10am Coffee shop opens

March

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

Sun 3rd - 10.45am St. Peter's Church Rev'd Dianne Gamble

Sat 30th - 7pm St. Peter's Church St Austin's Singers Concert

St Peter's Osmotherley

Welcome Dianne

Following her licensing as priest in charge of the Hillside Parishes in Leake church on Friday Feb 1st, Rev'd Dianne Gamble will make her first visit to Osmotherley on Sunday, March 3rd when she will lead the service.

We hope as many people as possible will come and extend to Dianne a warm Osmotherley welcome. The service will start at 10.45am and further details will be in the March issue of The Messenger

Thanks from Leti Hawthorne to all those who braved the elements to sing carols round the tree. She loved having a good reason to play the clarinet again.

Royal British Legion

Many thanks indeed to Pam Jefferson at the Fish and Chip shop for conducting a fundraiser for the Legion which raised £113. Well done Pam - a sterling effort much appreciated!

RBL bingo /December 2018 raffle made £146 so thank you to everyone who contributed. Thank you also to Steve, Queen Catherine landlord for the delicious supper. Appreciation also to Keith and Jean for all the goodies and also John and Jackie Greenwood for the raffle prize. Next bingo Wednesday 6th February at 7.30pm.

50s+ and meat draws.

All numbers in top shop window so your number will be listed if you have expressed an interest, payment to Maureen, cheques payable to Royal British Legion. January winners:

50s+ £25.00 Chris Edmonds/£12.50 Margaret Carey

Meat vouchers £20.00 Vicki Morton/£10.00 Katy Fox
Congratulations to you all.

OWLS next meeting Tuesday 12th February at 2.00pm.

The speaker will be from Northallerton Angels so please come along and enjoy the talk and a cuppa. Meetings are now held in St. Peter's Church.

Chapter & Verse Book Stop

I hope you continue to enjoy reading the books available. The Book Stop is looking rather low on books, so if you have any good condition, fictional books that would be suitable could you please drop them off either with me, Bobby Terry, or in church. Thank you .

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