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1st Summer Concert in aid of Macmillan

Friday, May 24th 7pm in St Peter's Church - Swale Valley Stompers.

The Swale Valley Stompers have been performing now for over 40 years. They have had a connection with Macmillan from the very early days when asked to support a flag day for the very first committee back in 1977.

Over the years they have given several concerts, some in company with the Teesside Fettleers in the Forum and the Town Hall in support of Macmillan as well as each annual Flag Day in Barkers arcade in the high street. On the 24th May they will tell the story of JAZZ from the cotton fields in the middle of the 19th century through New Orleans and into this country.

Drinks and nibbles will be served and there will also be a bottle raffle. **Bottles donations to be included in the raffle can be taken to 3 collection points in the village: South End to Peter Edmonds, North End to Martyn Stafford, West End/Clack to Swales Garage.**

For more information please contact Peter Edmonds on 01609 883408

Osmotherley and District Garden Club

Plant & Produce Sale Saturday May 25th

This annual popular event will be held on Saturday 25th May 2.30-4.00 pm in the Village Hall with free admission.

Members of the club will have grown all plants on sale such as herbaceous perennials, annuals, shrubs, herbs and vegetable plants. Prices compare very favourably with commercial garden centres.

A selection of home baking and preserves, garden books and tools will be available.

It would be helpful for customers to bring bags for their purchases. For those who have difficulty carrying items home there will be a delivery service within the village.

Art in the Shed



**25-27th May, Bank Holiday
Weekend, 10.30am-4.30pm.**

This popular annual event returns, gathering local artists together to exhibit their work whilst raising money for charity.

This year the contributing artists will be focusing on the theme, 'Fragments of Nature'.

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Parish Council Meeting April

The current council convened for the final time before the new council meets in May following an election process, overseen by Hambleton District Council. Mr Tim Swales and Mr Danny Manging have both stood down. Grateful thanks was expressed by all for the long service to the community both had provided over the years. Their contributions would be sorely missed. Two residents have therefore been elected unopposed to serve from 2nd May 2019. Carolyn Nozedar representing Ellerbeck and Richard Horner representing Osmotherley.

The quad bike, which has seen little service in the last three years has not been taxed and insured for the coming year and possible disposal methods will be looked into. The highways issues, reported at the last meeting, have been reopened by NYCC however, the yellow lining suggested has been refused; Chester Lane would be put on a schedule; the cobbles would need to be better identified; the white lining will be completed ASAP and Bullamoor Road would be looked into by Councillor Hugill. Back Lane potholes would need more work on them but would be reported to NYCC. A Footpath Survey would be requested in the village as many of the footpaths were considered dangerous to both residents and visitors alike.

The Play Area is nearing completion and it is hoped that many more children would make use of it during the summer.

Concern over the refuse bins between the fish and chip shop and the Queen Catherine was raised and a church faculty (planning permission) is required to facilitate the moving of them to the churchyard.

Three planning applications were discussed with two being supported and a long running application requiring a site visit by North York Moors Planning Committee.

The accounts for the current period were presented and accepted and the annual accounts, which had been internally audited, were presented and approved. Income was £33,000 and expenditure £29,000 with some outstanding expenditure of £6000 relating to income received in advance.

A meeting would be requested with the owners of Thompson's Shop for an update on the project and meeting with the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

The next meeting and AGM will be held on the 16th May 2019.

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They will each approach the subject from different angles, but will be united in their exploration of the local landscape, fauna and flora of

the North York Moors and surrounding area, as well as human interaction with the environment.

The event will take place in the garden studio of 19 Back Lane and will be hosted by Jane and Robert Thorniley-Walker. Everyone is most welcome (please be aware that there is no parking available on Back Lane).

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Osmotherley Community Group

Our May Community Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday, May 7th between 9am and 11 30am.

This month we will be supporting 'Open Door North East' (<https://www.opendoornortheast.com/>), a charity serving asylum seekers and refugees in the Tees Valley region. Some members of our community are volunteers at 'Open Door' and we are hopeful that a group of ladies from the Charity will be able to accompany these volunteers to our Coffee Morning. Please come along and provide a warm welcome.

As always there will be plenty of delicious coffee, tea and cake. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you to everyone who came to our coffee morning in April - a donation of £200 was given to Osmotherley Primary School who will use the money to purchase new

resources for the children. These will include two new xylophones on which the children will compose their own music.

Remembering Linda

Thank you to everyone who came to Linda's Memorial concert. It was a most fitting occasion to remember a well loved member of St Peter's and founder member of our Osmotherley Community Group.

Everyone will be pleased to know that after settling all performing expenses. A donation of £400 was sent to The Trinity Holistic Centre at James Cook University Hospital.

Summer Concerts at St Peter's

This year's summer concerts will support Macmillan. A programme outlining all the concerts is available in St Peter's. Please call in and take one and then put the dates in your diary! There is no charge for the concerts/Donations can be made via a retiring collection and a charity fundraiser.



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

This month's film comes on Friday 17th May:

THE DEATH OF STALIN [2017]
[UK] Cert. 15 107mins

Starring: Steve Buscemi, Simon Russell Beale, Jeffrey Tambor, Rupert Friend, Andrea Riseborough, Paddy Considine

When the dictator dies, what happens next? Do you leave him in a puddle of

his own indignity...or do the machinations behind the scenes begin?

Armando Iannucci brilliantly adapts the french graphic novel of behind-the-scenes Kremlin intrigue following the death of Joseph Stalin with a full serving of satire, black comedy and grit, deserving of Soviet-era Russia.

All films shown in the Village Hall. Doors open 7.30pm; Film starts 8pm. Guests welcome (must be 16+ yrs): Guest Fee £6

50's Club and Meat draw.

50's Club £25.00 Sheila Black
£12.50 Doris Gardner
Meat draw £20 voucher Barbara Nimmo
£10 voucher Dudley Nimmo

Congratulations to all. The 50's+ and meat draws are drawn at monthly Bingo and results posted in Top Shop and Messenger. Numbers are also posted on the board in Top Shop.

Royal British Legion

The April bingo raffle raised £78, so thanks to everyone who contributed. Thank you also to the Landlord, also Keith and Jean and Ann Blowman who gave to the raffle but did not attend.



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Dates for your Diary

May

Wed 1st - 7:30pm. Queen Catherine. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo.
Tues 7th - 9 - 11 30am, St Peter's Church Community Coffee Morning
Fri 17th - Doors Open 7:30pm for 8 o'clock Village Hall – Os. Film 'Death of Stalin'
Fri 24th - 7pm St Peter's Church – Macmillan Concert with Swale Valley Stompers
Sat 25th - 2.30 - 4.00pm, Village Hall, - Garden Club Annual Plant & Produce Sale
25th -27th May -10.30am-4.30pm. Garden Studio of 19 Back Lane –Art in the Shed

June

Wed 5th - 7:30pm Queen Catherine. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo.

Chapter and Verse Bookstop in St Peter's Church

Chapter and verse continues to be popular. Thank you to everyone who has donated, swapped and borrowed books.

However, due to space restrictions, we are currently unable to accept any more book donations.

Please continue to borrow, buy or swap and we will let you know when we are in a position to receive additional stock.

OVT - Blithe Spirit Review

First of all, I must admit my review may be influenced by the fact that two of my closest friends were in the cast. However, so enjoyable was the evening that, when asked to write a review, I jumped at the chance!

I do enjoy Noel Coward's ironic humour and use of language. When delivered well, the words and intimate dialogue come to life in a way that is truly enjoyable and the cast brought the words off the page with aplomb – all of which clearly benefited from Angie Thomsett's skills as a director.

Barrie Robinson, as Charles Condomine, moved around the stage with ease and fluidity, delivering his quips, reactions, under-the-breath-comments, and hundreds of lines in a way that brought the character and the whole evening to life – a truly inspired performance!

Heather Rowe, as Ruth Condomine, was highly believable as the insecure and long-suffering partner of Charles and her ability to ignore the apparition of his first wife (Elvira) to deliver some complex word-interplay was very clever. Talking of Elvira, Teresa Taylor's portrayal of the role was ethereal – she glided around the stage with mischief and pathos.

Diane Stokeld, as Madam Arcati, delivered one of the best character portrayals I've seen on the stage in some time. She played an amusing and authentic combination of eccentricity and indignation which left the audience in stitches on more than once occasion.

Doctor Bradman and his wife, Joyce (Tris Sillars and Lynne Mortimer), were both brilliant in bringing the séance to life with cynicism and nervous excitement. Esther Thorniley-Walker, as the maid, portrayed her character with sensitivity and believable confusion.

The scenery and set was very well done by Jean Lake and Brian Holder's crashing ornaments were very atmospheric and added an extra dimension to the whole experience.

As always with productions like this, there are lots of people in the background who will have played a role in making the production such an enjoyable evening.

Jaime Scott.