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REMEMBRANCETIDE

The end of this month sees the start of Remembrancetide with the national Poppy Appeal commencing on Saturday 26th. There will be the usual collecting boxes in all the village outlets and pubs, plus house to house collections will take place around the village the weekend 26/27th October. This year there will be no house to house collections in Ellerbeck or Thimbleby.

Sunday 27th at 11.45am at the War Memorial, will see the dedication of the Field of Remembrance. Villagers wishing to plant a cross in the field in remembrance of someone who served their country can obtain crosses from the house to house collectors or from boxes placed in shops and pubs in the village.

The usual Parade and Act of Remembrance will take place at the War Memorial on Sunday, 10th November. A Deputy Lieutenant from the North Yorkshire Lieutenancy will be present. With a dwindling number of veterans able to march at the parade this may well be the final time the parade can be held in its present format. Your attendance and support would be most welcome.

The usual traffic diversions will be in place with police in attendance for the parade.

Statutory notices will be placed around the village nearer the time.

The National Two Minutes silence will be held on Monday 11th November at the War Memorial at 11am.

Osmotherley Show 3rd August 2019

Sunshine and the perfect setting made this year's Show one of the best for many years. A record number of people attended and it was great to see so many local people there.

The fell race was once again a huge success and in future will be run by others. The race will continue under the same name and follow the existing route.

The layout and organisation of the show was a credit to the committee and helpers, and as always a huge thank you must go to the Shelley family for the use of their land, which must be one of the most beautiful settings for a country show.



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Parish Council Meeting 19 September

The parish council returned after the summer recess to discuss the numerous issues that had occurred since our last meeting in July.

Items discussed following on from last meeting included the purchase of the phone box in Thimbleby for the proposed installation of a defibrillator; NYCC Highways response to the proposal to restrict parking on West End, which it was not in support of. The Chairman reported that the owner of the Queen Catherine had made progress in assisting the community to improve the area around the Grade 2 Listed public house including bin removal, lighting and signage reduction, renegotiated licences with the church and ensuring the emergency door is kept closed unless an emergency occurs. NYNP have indicated their support to the re-surfacing of the tarmac area in front of the Queen Catherine, to enhance the conservation area.

The Village Hall committee report was given including a proposal to tackle the internal damp issues and to report that the AGM would be held on the 7th October and affiliated societies were encouraged to attend.

The telephone box at the end of Clack Lane is being decommissioned and residents would be consulted on whether this should occur and should it be used for the community in the event that it does become obsolete. The Traffic Restriction Order along the C27 Osmotherley to Swainby road would be renewed and the council was asked to comment. It would be hoped that the order would be enforced more effectively and that if possible additional car parking spaces be made at Sheepwash. It was also reported that the road between the car parks was constantly flooded and work should be commenced to improve the situation.

Ten planning applications had been received during the summer recess and emailed to all councillors for comment. All were supported.

The ongoing monthly accounts were presented and approved.

Finally a request to all owners of holiday cottages in Thimbleby in particular to please ensure that bin days were publicised effectively to users to ensure that bins were not left out all week.

Osmotherley and District Garden Club

The Garden Club's 2019 programme ends with two meetings in October by visits of two exceptionally inspirational speakers. Visitors will be very welcome.

Tuesday 1st October 7.30pm Village Hall

'The Changing Face of Gardening'

The Director of Harrogate Flower Shows, Nick Smith will explore in a light hearted manner many of the horticultural fashions of recent times in the ever changing phases of plants and garden design.

Tuesday 29th October 7.30pm Village Hall

'The Care and Propagation of House Plants'

Martin Fish will demonstrate how to look after a variety of house plants including orchids. There will be an opportunity to bring any house plants in need of practical down to earth advice and tender loving care.

Thank You

to everyone who donated money in memory of Anne Abbott, the total of which amounts to £500. This is being divided between the charities Macmillan Nurses, Herriot Homecare and Marie Curie. Also a big thank you to friends and neighbours for their support, kindness and friendship to Anne during her illness.

News from St Peter's

Advance notice of two special events in November:

Remembering Those we Love: November 2nd 4pm in St Peter's

This year 'All Souls Day' falls on a Saturday and we will be holding a short Service of Remembrance at 4pm when there will be an opportunity to remember all those who have died

A list will be available at the back of Church for two weeks prior to the service, to enter the name of anyone you wish to be remembered. Everyone welcome.

Bishop to lead Confirmation service at St Peter's on Sunday November 3rd at 6pm

We are delighted to announce that there will be a confirmation service in St Peter's on the above date. Confirmation services are usually held in different churches across the diocese. This year it will be a privilege to host the service in St Peter's. We hope you will be able to join us and support those who will be confirmed.

October events:

Baptism Reunion, 20th October 10.45am

We are looking forward to welcoming families back to St Peter's for a short celebratory service followed by light refreshments.

In 2017/18 we started a new project. Everyone who is baptised in St Peter's is given a fish as a baptism commemoration. The fish is one of the symbols of St. Peter the fisherman.

We hope that all those who have received a fish will bring it back to the reunion. If someone in your family was baptised in St Peter's before the project started, we shall be pleased to give a fish to any child of primary school age. In this way, more children can join the growing band of 'Little Fishes' Although we can't guarantee a fish, we should be delighted to welcome any adults who were baptised in St Peter's - however long ago!!

Everyone is welcome to join us for this special event — we look forward to seeing you.

Osmotherley Village Hall Annual General Meeting

The village hall AGM will be held on Monday 14th October at 7.30pm in the village hall. In addition to the usual AGM business, the committee will provide an update on the previous year, including the supper room renovation project. We will welcome any feedback or suggestions.

Currently, our village hall committee is only three people. This puts a lot of pressure on us and presents a challenge for the administration of the hall. For the village hall to continue to be an excellent facility for our village and go from strength to strength, we need more people who can bolster our team and bring fresh ideas. If anyone would like to get involved we would be delighted if you could come along to the AGM, or alternatively contact Paul Howlett at pchowlett78@aol.com.

Osmotherley Pre-school

A big thank you from Osmotherley Pre-school to everyone who bought a bottle at the bottle tombola at Osmotherley Show. We were delighted to receive £333, this will be spent on new equipment for the children. Thanks in particular to Heather Rowe and Gill Hunton for organising and running the stall .



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Dates for your Diary

October

Tues 1st -10am - 12 noon The World's Biggest Coffee morning, Macmillan Cancer Support, St Peter's Church

Tues 1st - 7.30pm. 'The Changing Face of Gardening' with Nick Smith, Village Hall

Weds 2nd - No Bingo

Mon 7th - Village Hall Annual General Meeting

Tues 8th - 2pm Owls Planning Meeting, St Peter's Church

Sun 15th - 6.30pm Osmotherley Methodist Church Harvest Festival and Supper, Methodist Church

Wed 16th - 9am. Free trip to Alnwick Castle and Gardens. Meet Queen Catherine. Seats still available

Wed 16th - 12noon- 2pm Soup Lunch 'Supporting Communities at home and abroad'

Sun 20th - 10.45am Baptism Reunion Service, St Peter's Church

Sat 26th - Poppy Appeal commences. House to house collections in the village.

Sun 27th - 11:45am. Dedication of the Field of Remembrance, War Memorial.

Tues 29th - 7.30 p.m. Village Hall 'Orchids and other Houseplants' with Martin Fish

November

Sat 2nd - 4pm, Remembering Those we Love, St Peter's Church

Sun 3rd - 6pm Confirmation Service led by the Bishop, St Peter's Church

Wed 6th - 7.30pm. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo to support the RBL poppy appeal, Queen Catherine

Sun 10th - 11am. Remembrance Sunday Parade in village centre followed by church service in St Peter's

Mon 11th - 11am. National 2 minutes silence observed at the War Memorial.

Royal British Legion

September's bingo raffle made £80 and the snowball was £50. Many thanks to everyone who participated and thanks to the landlord and staff at the Queen Catherine for their assistance.

50s Club £25.00 L & P Downey (No. 45) £12.50 C Clemenson (No. 35)

Meat Vouchers £20.00 Francis (No.7) £10.00 Doug McGarvey (No.3)

As there will be no bingo in October, the 50s Club and meat Vouchers were drawn early.

50s Club £25.00 Brian Wright (No.47) £12.50 Ann Blowman (No. 6)

OWLS Please bring your subs to the planning meeting. Subs are now £15 and it would assist the treasurer if they could be put in an envelope with your name on the front. Tea/coffee will be provided but members are asked to bring along a SMALL plate of nibbles. Thank you.

Apologies for the cancelled trip on 12 November, but why not come along on the free village trip on 20th Nov? Details below.

Community Bus Fund

FREE excursions.

Wednesday 16th October - trip to Alnwick Castle and Garden - seats still available, please contact either Anne (883200) or Maureen (883089).

Wednesday 20th November -trip to Malton, then to York Vanguard Centre followed by lunch at the nearby Toby carvery. This is an ideal opportunity for early Christmas shopping. The bus contains freezers for any fresh/frozen produce you might want to buy. Contact Maureen (883089) to book a place. NB The trip is free, only the meal to pay for.

Village Hall Bookings

Please contact Clare Scott via bookings@osmotherleyvh.org.uk