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REMEMBRANCETIDE

November is the month in which we remember those men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service of their country, especially those from this village whose names appear on our War Memorial. With the war in Afghanistan still raging, servicemen and women are still risking life and limb and many will require assistance to cope with physical and mental injuries now and in the future.

Poppy Appeal

The Poppy Appeal which starts on Saturday, 29th October raises money to give that help. Local members of the Legion and other helpers will be collecting in the area from that date. Please give generously.

Osmotherley Village Theatre (OVT)

OVT are very busy rehearsing their next production and warmly invite you to take your seats at "The Safari Party", by Tim Firth.

The play is set between three homes all of whom have agreed to hold a dinner party, each course served in a different house. The households, of two brothers, an antique dealer and a couple, are linked not just socially however, there's also the question of the table. One of the households sold the table to the antique dealer, inventing a history for it to increase its value. The antique

Field of Remembrance

On Sunday 6th November at 11.45am, a small "Field of Remembrance" will be opened at the War Memorial. Those wishing to remember a relative or friend who has served in the Armed Forces and died in service or subsequently can place a small wooden cross in the field. These crosses are available from any Poppy Appeal Collector.

Two Minutes Silence

On Friday 11th November at 11 am the National Two Minutes Silence will be observed at the War Memorial marking the moment that the guns fell silent at the end of World War I. Please join us at this solemn occasion and encourage silence in the village at that time as a mark

of respect.

Parade and Remembrance

The traditional Parade and Act of Remembrance will be held in the village centre on Remembrance Sunday, 13th November at 10.50am. The Silver Jubilee Band will provide the music and children from the school will place posies of poppies on the Memorial. A wreath will be laid on behalf of all villagers by the Chairman of the Parish Council. As in past years could we respectfully ask those who normally park their cars close to the Memorial to remove them for the duration of the Parade.

A service of Remembrance will be held in St. Peter's Church immediately after the Parade.

dealer then re-sold it to the couple at a staggering profit with even more elaborate storytelling. As the evening progresses the many layers of truth about the table are revealed. The Safari Party is a tense, hilarious and fast-moving comedy.

There is a element of strong language in this play and it is one which is perhaps not suitable for young people under the age of 16 years.

Dates: December 1st, 2nd and 3rd, in the Village Hall
Tickets are: adults £6 and concessions £4 (under 16 and

over 60) and are available from members of OVT, The Top Shop or tel: 883224 or 883814.

Osmotherley & District Garden Club Tues 1st Nov - Village Hall 7.30pm

The Head Gardener of Littlethorpe Manor, near Ripon will give an illustrated talk on the development of the gardens which he has overseen during the last decade.

The club has the opportunity to visit the outstanding 15 acre garden next June.



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Parish Council

The October meeting of Osmotherley Area Parish Council was attended by residents from both Osmotherley and from Kirby Sigston all of whom were concerned about recent planning applications which have a direct bearing on amenities and livelihoods. The first concerned an application to increase the product range at a shop to include the opening of a Coffee shop and although objections were not of a material nature there was the potential impact to village features including the cobbles and Members were minded not to make any recommendation to the Planning Authority.

An application at Kirby Sigston to locate rotating solar panels in an open field was deemed to be contrary to the amenity of the area and would be better located within the immediate curtilage of the dwelling concerned due to the impact on adjoining properties and Members recommended that this as it stands must be refused.

The Police report indicated that opportunist thefts of diesel continue and prompt reporting to the Police (0845 60 60 247) is the best way to tackle this. Sheep rustling is on the increase across the Moors with several incidents having been reported in recent weeks. Elsewhere 2 in 1 thefts of home entry and car theft is also increasing and all are warned not to leave valuables and keys in a prominent place. One way to counter some of these thefts is to sign up to a No Cold Calling zone where all door step callers must be by appointment rather than as chancers.

After months of discussion a contractor has now been appointed to install robust safety bollards on North End, hopefully this will be done before the year end. Many of the trees within the centre of the village need branches removed and quotes to do this work are being asked for. While this work is done it will be necessary that no vehicles are parked anywhere close but residents will be notified of this in advance.

A noise nuisance from Home Farm has been reported but on investigation by Environmental Health this has been noted as falling within acceptable parameters and no further action is anticipated at this stage. Highways have again been asked to attend to the persistent water leak near the Water treatment works and also to the one near Home Farm. Some Children are cycling without lights after dark and there is a real danger that one could be hit by an unsuspecting motorist with serious results, please observe the highway code.

Village Hall - Forthcoming Events

Christmas Craft Fair for pre-school funds Friday November 11th 7.30pm.

Osmotherley Village Theatre's next production will be "THE SAFARI PARTY" a comedy by Tim Firth on the evenings of 1,2 & 3 December at 7.30pm. See article page 1

Carol evening – Monday 19th December 6.30pm.

Jack and the Beanstalk – Family Pantomime by Pocket Panto. Friday 30th Dec 3pm.

Join Jack on his adventures up the beanstalk and back again in this traditional family pantomime from Pocket Panto. With singing, dancing and plenty of laughs this show certainly will bring the magic of panto to you!

Why not buy tickets as a Christmas gift? Tickets £8. Gift packs available – please ask. Online ticket sales: <http://shop.theshed.co.uk/shop/categories/1901.htm> Telephone: 01609 883721 (Hilary) or 07870 240 323 (Jane) By post: Send cheque payable to 'Osmotherley Village Hall Committee' and a note of your name, address and number of tickets required to 39 North End Osmotherley, North Yorkshire DL6 3BE. We will post tickets to you

Children's Puppet Theatre - Malina's Dream Saturday January 21st 2012, 3pm.

A spell-binding show about friendship and finding the way between two worlds. Malina is a young Inuit girl who lives with Grandpa in the land of the midnight sun, into her frozen world comes a dream, and in that dream comes a stranger, whose ship is crushed in the ice. When Malina discovers her dream has become real she knows only she can save the stranger's life...with just a little help from Grandpa and his magic drum! Breath-taking puppets, shadow puppetry, live music and a specially commissioned soundtrack create an unforgettable experience of magical theatre. For everyone over 4 years

Why not buy tickets as a Christmas gift? Tickets £6. for availability see above.

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Osmotherley School

The children of Osmotherley School have done themselves proud again! A group of children from years 5 and 6 took part in the Allertonshire Small Schools Football Tournament – where they came second. Well done children – both for doing so well and being excellent ambassadors for the school.

The Oaks class also ran in the Small Schools cross country event – every child took part – and they all ran really well. Several children came in the top 10 places in their race. The year 3 and 4 girls team came third overall and the Year 5 and 6 boys team came in second! Congratulations to all.

We welcomed work experience students from Northallerton College into the school for a week this month. All three students were a delight to have in school and the children benefitted greatly from their help.

This month the Acorns class have had a very successful joint day with their friends from Swainby and Potto. The day was spent doing cookery from different cultures, forest school skills, flags and maps, and French games. A great time was had by all and together the children learned lots about the world they live in!!

The Oaks class worked on a joint project with their friends

from Swainby and Potto on 'Learning to learn' or 'Brainbox Week'. The children found out all about how the brain works, what different learning styles there are and how they affect the way we learn.

The school council have been very busy organising how to raise the money for our 'twinned' toilets! There are now collecting boxes in the church and the shop – so please support us in our cause. The school council are also organising a 'blue day' (or water day) in school where there will be games and other activities to raise money and children and staff will be able to wear blue for a small fee!

The children have taken home little clay pots to keep in the loo at home to collect pennies when anyone in the household goes to spend one!!

We are hopeful that we will have enough money by the end of this month to apply for our toilets to be twinned with a school in Burundi and that we can provide children with a safe place to go to the loo! Thank you to everyone supporting our fund-raising activities.

Finally I would like to invite everyone to our school Open Morning on Saturday 19th Nov from 10- 12noon. I do hope that you will come and join us.

Penny Vernon

Volunteers Wanted

I want to canvas residents opinion with regard to setting up **No Cold Calling Zone's** in Osmotherley.

We have had vulnerable people in Osmotherley being taken advantage of by door to door sales people, such zones could put a stop to this.

However, the only way it will work is if every household in a street agree to a no cold call zone

If any Resident of

Osmotherley would help with calling at other resident's doors and requesting they sign an agreement for such a zone, please contact Tim Swales. It will be necessary for all residents in a street to agree, if any resident didn't sign their agreement then the full street would not be able to be a No Cold Calling Zone.

Regards

Cllr Tim Swales tel: 883046
07805385892



FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER
THE GROCER'S SON
[2007] [Fr] Cert. 12 95mins
(In French. Subtitled)
Starring: Nicholas Cazalé,
Clothilde Hesme, Daniel
Duval, Jeanne Goupil
A charming film full of warm
humanity and gentle wry
humour set against the bucolic
landscape of the Rhone-Alps.
When his father suffers a heart
attack, Antoine is asked by his
mother to return home to help
run the family business during
his father's convalescence.

Switching cosmopolitan Paris
for the rural backwater of the
home village is not a prospect
that appeals to Antoine. As he
sets to work, can he cope
both with the locals and rural
life after his years away.
Doors Open 7.30pm. Film
Starts 8pm. Bring your own
refreshments if you
wish. Cushions de rigueur!
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available. Guests welcomed
(must be 16+ years of age)
subject to seat availability.
Guest Fee £5.

Mobile Library

The Supermobile library carries around 3,000 items of stock, including books, videos, DVDs and audio books. The stock is varied and will satisfy most tastes, including those users who need information or those who are interested in local history. Disabled access is provided. Access to the internet is also available via our satellite link.

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Have you received your copy of the **Osmotherley and
Thimbleby Village Design Statement?**

If you are a resident within the Parish you are entitled
to a copy. If you have not received one, please ring
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Dates for your Diary

November

Tues 1st 7.30pm Village Hall A Head Gardener's Tale of Littlethorpe Manor

Wed 2nd 7:30pm. Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo

Wed 2nd 7.00p.m. St Peters An All Souls Service

Sun 6th 11:45am. War Memorial. Dedication and Opening of the Field of Remembrance.

Sun 6th 6.30pm Osmotherley Methodist Church Holy Communion led by Rev. Robert Gee

Tues 8th 2pm. OWLs A talk by Dr Fred Stevens on the Hubble Telescope VH supper room

Fri 11th 11am. National 2 Minutes Silence observed at the War Memorial.

Fri 11th 7.30 pm Village Hall Osmotherley Pre School Christmas Craft fair

Sun 13th 10.50am Parade and Act of Remembrance, Village Centre

Sun 13th following Parade and Act of Remembrance Service of Remembrance, St. Peter's

Tues 15th 8pm Osmotherley Show Dominoes. Golden Lion Osmotherley

Sat 19th 10-12noon Osmotherley Methodist Coffee Church Morning with cake and craft stalls

Sun 27th 4.30pm Advent Ecumenical service of Lessons and Carols by candlelight, St Peter's

Sun 27th 6.30pm Osmotherley Methodist Church led by Rev. Robert Gee

Tues 29th 8pm Osmotherley Show Dominoes Haynes Arms

Summer Games Distribution Fund

A sum of £1,280 has been paid from the income from Summer Games to the Village Hall. In addition, there is a sum of £720 available to be allocated to other 'good causes' in the local community.

Principles: Grants should be for activities that enhance the social, recreational, educational or environmental amenities of the community.

Criteria: The committee will apply the following criteria in deciding on how to allocate grants:

- The overall benefit to the community
- The number of people likely to benefit
- The availability of alternative funding and whether the applicant(s) have made efforts to raise other funds
- Whether the applicant(s) were actively involved in the year's Summer Games.

Applications: In writing to the Secretary, Jim Whitton, at Green Croft, Clack Lane Ends, Osmotherley or by e mail to summergames@btinternet.com **stating:**

- Name of organisation/individual to benefit
- Applicant contact details – name, tel no, email
- Amount of money requested (bearing in mind the total sum available)
- Confirm that the area of benefit covers Osmotherley, Snilesworth, Ellerbeck or Thimbleby
- Reason for application – what money will be used for
- Expected benefit to the community (refer to the principles above)
- How many people are likely to benefit from the additional funding
- What efforts have been made to find or raise funding from elsewhere
- What other funding has been or will be received.

***** DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS 11TH NOVEMBER 2011 *****

News from the Churches

In St Peter's Church there will be a special service on Wednesday 2nd November at 7pm to mark All Souls Day. This will be a memorial to those who have gone before us and is an opportunity to remember those who have died. If you would like special prayers to be said please contact a Church Wardens.

Sunday 13th November will be Remembrance Sunday. See Front page for details.

27th November will be Advent Sunday and there will

be a special candlelit service of Lessons and Carols at 4.30.p.m. Singers from all the churches will perform a programme of carols.

On a gastronomic note Carol Holroyd is hosting a "Lunch in the Stable-yard" on Sunday 6th November at her home in Thimbleby. This will be a most delicious buffet with proceeds going to the St Peter's fabric fund (we are raising money to improve disabled access to the church) Tickets will be £12 and are

available from Carol, Linda Wickens-Owst or the Top Shop.

The Methodist Church has some advance news. Their Carol Service will be held on 18th December at 6.30p.m.

There will not be a service in the Methodist Church on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. The Annual Covenant Service will be held on 15th January at 3.00p.m. and the Service for Christian Unity is on 22nd January at 3pm.