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## Osmotherley Summer Games Sat 6 July

Come and join us for an entertaining Saturday afternoon from 1pm onwards. The day starts with the parade and children's fancy dress. There's the usual stalls crash the crock, coconut shy, Thimbleby shoot gallery, tombola, garden club, British Legion darts. Throughout the afternoon there's children's entertainment, races and a bouncy castle. Live acoustic music from Alan Aitchison and Ossie Silver Band. To end the afternoon: welly toss and tug of war. Evening Entertainment (organised by and courtesy of the Queen Catherine) special tribute guests the Bee Gees and Elton John live on stage; 70's and 80's disco; Firework Finale.

If you can spare the time to help set up Friday evening or staff a stall on Saturday please contact: Mike Rowe: 07502 263141 e-mail: <u>mike.rowe@bt.com</u> or Wayne Stephenson: 07823 535902 : on Facebook:

Please take cakes, tombola prizes or smashable crockery to the village hall between 5pm and 7pm on Friday 5th July or 30 South End or 11 West End before Friday 5th July.

## Summer Games – Writers Group

Takers of tea in the village hall during the games will again be entertained with readings by local writers.

2.15 to 2.30pm writers group

2.45 to 3.15pm children writers

4.30 to 5.15 (after teas) open event

Following fires in both the moors and forests this winter and a range of political demonstrations by young and old throughout the UK, the theme for the adult open event will be Climate Change. Extracts from poems, prose or plays written in the NE would be welcome. Queries to Robert Thorniley-Walker 01609883311.

## **Osmotherley Show 3rd August**

# Osmotherley Show, Home Farm Thimbleby 9.00am 'til late (including disco)

Osmotherley Show is a long established, family friendly country show featuring in the main ring: horses, vintage tractors, sheep dogs, fun classes etc and in the marquees vege-tables, flowers, displays, arts and crafts.

Fell race 2pm. Entries on the day.

Book launch by Victoria Barwick

Entries for agricultural/horticultural classes contact: Susie Pattinson 01609 882388 or online—www.osmotherleyshow.co.uk. Entries close Tuesday 23rd July and can be handed in at Methodist Chapel. Schedule available at Top Shop and local pubs.

Admission:£6.00, £5.00 Concessions.

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Osmotherley Village Hall Tuesdays 5.45-7pm Thursdays 2-3pm, Thursdays 6-7.30pm Orchid House Sowerby, YO7 3QA Tuesdays 7.30- 8.30pm The Forum Northallerton Tuesdays 12 –1pm Methodist Hall N'allerton Wed 6.15-7.15pm To book contact: Helen Cameron 01609 883293, 07990784081 northyorkshireyoga@gmail.com

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## Parish Council Meeting June 2019

### Osmotherley Area Parish Council Meeting Thursday 20th June 2019

The meeting began with members of the public discussing issues pertinent to them. The first centred around the Queen Catherine public house and concerns surrounding many 'improvements' made by the owner to this listed building. Many of the points raised were already on the Parish Council's radar including the siting of the bins, the lighting and the increase in signage. It is understood that the National Park have also taken an interest in these additions.

The other issue raised included a planning application in Thimbleby that had been ongoing for many months, which the applicants wished to expand upon before the Parish Council gave its approval or otherwise. It was determined that a site visit should be arranged to coincide with Hambleton District council planners.

The council owned quad bike has been valued and likely to be put up for sale in the near future.

The police reported on a burglary that had occurred in the village at the end of May and some anti-social behaviour at Sheepwash.

The sink hole that appeared suddenly on North End had been promptly repaired by NYCC and a further survey of the footpaths in Osmotherley has been scheduled for the autumn.

The village defibrillator maintenance was discussed and agreed, subject to understanding the cover provided, to be put in the hands of a local charity, Restarting Hearts in Northallerton.

A sign will be put up on the village green pointing the way to the play area on Cuddy Lane, as it was felt that the current directions were not good enough.

Two further planning applications were presented and approved.

The Chair and Vice Chair met with the owners of Thompsons shop to understand where they are with its development. Detailed plans have been discussed with the planners however none have been successful due to issues over car parking. It was felt that a further detailed discussion would be necessary and therefore it will be discussed in full at next month's meeting.

## Osmotherley Village Hall Friday Morning Markets

New for Osmotherley. Friday morning markets in August and September to raise money for local animal charities. The dates are :  $9^{th}$  August &  $13^{th}$  September 9am to 12 noon. A variety of stalls have already been booked, but space is still available, so please, contact Ann 01609 883303 or Sheila 01609 883901 if you are interested in having a stall. Preference will be given to a variety of local ware. The cost is  $\pounds$ 7.50 per stall, but donations above that price would be very welcome.

## **Royal British Legion**

The June bingo raffle raised  $\pounds 105$  so thank you to everyone. Snowball was  $\pounds 50$ .

Next bingo July bingo Wednesday 3rd July 7.30pm start at the Queen Catherine.

## Osmotherley Community Group

#### Community Coffee Morning Tuesday, July 2nd 9am - 11 30am in St Peter's Church.

Our final coffee morning of season, we will be renewing our links with Friends of Chernobyl's Children and donations at the coffee morning will help fund a fish and chip meal for all the children and their volunteers when they visit Whitby during their stay here.

Children from Osmotherley school will perform their own musical compositions arising from their River Project. The music will tell the story of Cod Beck and the children will be using instruments purchased from donations raised at one of our earlier Coffee Mornings.

We are grateful for all the help we have received for our community events in the 2018/19 season. You have enabled us to support a range of charities and organisations through your generous giving. Our thanks go to all our volunteers who continue to contribute their time and skills to make these occasions so enjoyable for everyone. Whatever you do, we appreciate your support!

Look out for our new programme of Community events in October. More details in the September Messenger.

## Community Choir Summer Concert Sunday 14 July

Our first concert with The Swale Valley Stompers took place in May - it was a fantastic evening with excellent attendance. By the time you read this, we will have had our second concert with Beati - a female group from Harrogate and our season will conclude with a concert from **The Osmotherley Community Choir on Sunday, July 14th at 4pm.** 

Our third Community Choir concert will feature a range of musical numbers written by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Bob Dylan amongst others as well as a piano interlude with performances by some talented young pianists.

Our concerts have been significantly enhanced by a range of raffle prize donations from both individuals and businesses in the village and beyond. In June, Jackie, Nick and Julien donated a week's accommodation in their cottage in Italy and at our July concert, raffle prizes will include a meal for two at The Golden Lion and fish and chips and mushy peas for two people from Osmotherley Fish and Chip Shop and tickets for a VIP family day at The Cleveland Show. Thank you to everyone for your generous gifts.

You do not need a ticket for the concerts but donations, via a retiring collection, and the fundraising raffles, will go towards Macmillan Cancer Support.

## 50's Club and Meat draw.

50's Club  $\pounds$ 25.00 Barbara Brown Meat draw  $\pounds$ 20 voucher Dora Davies  $f_{12.50}$  Eileen Scott  $f_{10}$  voucher Tim Swales

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.

#### OWLS

Unfortunately our trip to Whitby was cancelled due to the dreadful weather. Next outing Tuesday 9th July meeting At the Queen Catherine at 10.30am for our trip to Wynyard Hall. Unsure of transport as yet but will phone members ASAP.

August Owls Tuesday 13th August 2.00pm St Peter's Church. will feature a great talk by Judith Harris, her life with her llamas she has photos, fleeces and garments. Please come along and give her your support.



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## Dates for your Diary

### July

Tues 2nd - 9.00am -11.00am St Peters Church Community Coffee morning Wed 3rd - 7:30pm Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo Sat 6th- 1.00pm Osmotherley Summer Games Tues 9th July - 10.30am Wynard Hall OWLS outing Sun 14th July - 10.45am St Peter's Church All Age Community Service Sun 14th July - 4.00pm St Peter's Church Community Choir Summer Concert

#### August

Sat 3rd—9.00am Home Farm Thimbleby Osmotherley Show Wed 7th - 7.30pm Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo Sat 9th - 9.00am -12.00 Village Hall Market Tues 13th - 2.00pm St Peter's Church OWLS talk with Judith Harris

### September

Sat 13th - 9.00am -12.00 Village Hall Market Sun 22nd- 4.00pm St Peter's Church Messy Church Fri 27th - 6.30pm St Peter's Church Community Harvest Festival

## St Peter's Osmotherley

Services at St Peter's continue at 10.45am every Sunday across the summer months.

On Sunday, 14th July we will hold an 'All Age Communion Service' also at 10.45am. This will be the last such service before the Autumn. The service is designed to be ecumenical and family friendly. Everyone is welcome.

Looking ahead - please make a note in your diary for Sunday, 22nd September at 4pm when Messy Church returns with 'Puddles, Puppets and Pizza' and also for Friday, 27th September at 6 30pm when we will hold our Community Harvest Festival. Look out for more details in the September Messenger

St Peter's is open every day and we receive visitors from far and wide. Our visitors' book and prayer tree include messages from America, New Zealand, Australia and Poland over the last year, along with entries from across the United Kingdom. Many of the messages record an appreciation that the church is open and positive comments about how the church has been made accessible to everyone.

Thank you to everyone whose support continues to enable St Peter's to serve the whole community.

## **Osmotherley Community Bus**

As you all know we no longer have this vehicle which was driven by James Downey over the years. We still have funds donated by villagers and others from fund raising events, so the Committee intends to disperse as follows:

1) Any local village society may hire a mini bus and the fund will pay.

2) Later in the year we will hire a 40/50 seater bus for the day for a free excursion. Full details will be in the September messenger.