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Please join us for carols around the village Christmas tree on Monday 23rd Dec at 6pm.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be available in the village hall afterwards as well as festive fun from Osmotherley Primary School.

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Wassail

ARCHAIC *verb*

gerund or present participle: **wassailing**

1. drink plentiful amounts of alcohol and enjoy oneself with others in a noisy, lively way. "he feasted and wassailed with his warriors"
2. go from house to house at Christmas singing carols. (or in our case pub to pub!) "here we go a-wassailing"

The annual village Wassailing in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support takes place on Friday 20th December. Meet at The Three Tuns at 6pm before heading out to other villages to delight them with tuneful carols and to entice them to part with their money (for an excellent cause). We will end up at the Golden Lion at around 9pm. Please contact Peter Edmonds 883408 if you would like a place on the minibus.

OWLS

Wednesday 11th December 12.30 for 1.00pm our Christmas lunch. This will be held at the Three Tuns. For further information please contact Sheila Black.

Royal British Legion

4th December bingo 7.30pm start at the Queen Catherine. Please come along. Extra draws for 50's club and £25 meat vouchers.

NB Extra bingo on Wednesday 8th January 2020 at the Queen Catherine. Our grateful thanks to Keith and Jean Phillips who have provided a selection of French goodies for raffle prizes for the December bingo. These will be the final draws for 2019 and regretfully, these will not be held in 2020 unless someone volunteers to take over from Maureen...

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Osmotherley Area Parish Council

November 2019 Meeting. Due to a clash of events at the Village Hall the meeting was moved to Kirby Sigston Village Hall.

The meeting considered 3 planning applications, which were supported and considered monthly reports from the Police (where 5 incidents were reported) and the financial report.

However much of the meeting was given over to the issues raised by residents over the alterations to the front of the Queen Catherine. It is important to note that the Parish Council (PC) does not own the parking area or the paved area in front of the Queen Catherine, however it does have control over it.

The lack of consideration to consult with the PC by the owner has resulted in much consternation within the village. The North York Moors Planning authority are satisfied that the current work does not require planning permission and therefore the necessity to consult with the PC has been negated! The work commenced suddenly with no forewarning. The owner had previously indicated that the work would not commence until February 2020, giving ample time for consultation. The number of parking spaces, it appears, has been reduced and with the kerb inclusion, any attempt to reinstate these has been taken away. Again, we were unaware of the detail of the plans and no consideration was given to consult in an appropriate manner.

A concerned resident attended the meeting to put forward views regarding the approvals necessary under planning rules and regulations and the many communications were reported at the meeting from concerned residents. Many of the issues which have been on-going since the first set of 'improvements' to the property have been handled by the PC in consultation with the owner. The North Yorkshire Moors Planning authority commenced enforcement action against the owner and are now satisfied that most of the issues have been resolved successfully. However the latest set of alterations to the car parking spaces, without due consideration to the views of the village, as represented by the members of the Parish Council, has prompted this response. It is hoped that any further works to the building in the future will be via planning application and therefore full consultation will occur. Indeed the owner has recently submitted a planning application for a French drain and 13 replacement windows, which was supported by the PC.

Osmotherley Film Club

Friday 20th December: THE MAN WHO KNEW INFINITY [2015] [UK] Cert. 12A
114mins *Starring: Jeremy Irons, Dev Patel, Toby Jones, Devika Bhise*

The true story of Indian mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan.

Invited to Trinity College Cambridge from his home in India by academic GH Hardy to continue his work, Ramanujan faces culture shock, prejudice and the challenge of proving his work to sceptical fellow academics.

Friday 17th January: GREEN BOOK [2018] [US] Cert. 12A 130mins
Starring: Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali

One of film-world's recent hits could probably be headlined 'a road trip with a difference'. The quite brilliant Viggo Mortensen is mouthy Italian-American driver Tony 'Lip' who is employed by renowned African-American classical pianist Dr Don Shirley for a concert tour through the US Deep South. It is the early 1960s. Their backgrounds may be poles apart but their journey together sees a common friendship develop.

Where? Village Hall

Doors open 7.30pm, Film starts 8pm

Membership for the Season: £ 35 (what great value!)(..and not too late to join)

Guests welcome (must be 16+ yrs of age). Guest Fee: £ 6

December at St Peter's

Candlelit Community Advent Celebration Sunday, December 1st at 4 30pm

Eleanor Gill our Director of Music, along with local musicians, will lead a programme of seasonal carols and handbell music to mark the beginning of Advent. The event will be followed by festive refreshments of wine and mince pies. All welcome!

Messy Church: Getting Ready of Christmas Sunday, December 8th 4pm — 6pm

Beginning with carols round St Peter's Christmas Tree, this will be a very special occasion for the whole family. There will be opportunities for Christmas crafts and everyone is invited to stay for tea. Puddles and her friends will definitely be there, so we hope you can join them as they get ready for Christmas.

Safari Carol Service Sunday, December 15th starting at 2pm

Something new! This year's carol service will be on the move. This ecumenical service will be for the whole community. We will begin at The Quaker Meeting House, then visit Our Lady and Mount Grace Roman Catholic Church in North End. We will progress to the entrance to The Methodist Chapel, then on to The Village Hall before arriving at St Peter's.

The Christmas Story will be told in instalments at each of the venues and we will sing carols accompanied by a variety of musicians and instruments. We hope you will join the journey and then enjoy the refreshments waiting at the final destination.

Osmotherley Community Group Christmas Tea Tuesday, 3 December 2pm - 4pm

Christmas is the time for giving, and this year, we will be supporting a special charity. Catherine Cadogan, who is a member of our local Roman Catholic community has, for a number of years, been raising funds for Ranchhod Community Services & Hospice in Zambia. In March 2012, The Children's Centre opened doors to 40 children from poor families. Mostly single or double orphans were admitted preschool. Four staff members, consisting of two teachers, one caregiver and one social worker, agreed to work as volunteers on a halfday basis. The children are provided with soya porridge for breakfast and they receive lunch. When first admitted, most children were underweight for their age and some could not concentrate because of lack of nourishment at home. Your donations will help the Centre to continue to provide much needed support for these children.

Catherine is a key supporter of our community group - being a regular contributor to our soup lunches. We hope you will be able to join us to support Catherine and this deserving charity.

In addition, Catherine and Vanessa will provide a Traidcraft stall selling fair trade crafts and gifts from around the world. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Community Coffee Morning in November. The Coffee morning raised £300 for 'The Royal British Legion'. Donations from the November Soup Lunch will be added to funds raised for our 2019/20 project 'supporting communities at home and abroad'.

Next Community Event: Soup Lunch Weds January 15th 2020 12noon - 2 pm.

Osmotherley Methodist Church Carol Service: Sun 8 December 3pm. All Welcome!



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Dates for your Diary

December

Sun 1st - 4.30pm Candlelit Advent Service, St Peter's Church.

Tues 3rd - 7.30pm Osmotherley Show Dominoes Blue Bell, Ingleby Cross

Tues 3rd- Christmas Tea Tuesday, St Peter's Church

Wed 4th - 7.30pm RBL Bingo, Queen Catherine.

Fri 6th - 1pm/1.30pm Osmotherley Primary School Reindeer Run. Osmotherley School/Reservoir.

Sun 8th- 3pm Osmotherley Methodist Church Carol Service.

Sun 8th - 4pm - 6pm Messy Church, St Peter's Church.

Weds 11th - 12.30pm OWLS Christmas Lunch, Three Tuns.

Sun 15th - 2pm Safari Carol Service, meet Quaker Meeting House

Fri 20 Dec - 7.30pm for 8pm Osmotherley Film Club, *The Man Who Knew Infinity*

Mon 23rd - 6pm Wassailing, Queen Catherine and various locations.

January

Fri 17th - 7.30pm for 8pm Osmotherley Film Club, .

Wed 15th - 12noon—2pm Community Soup Lunch, St Peter's Church.

Friday 31st Charity Quiz Night. Osmotherley Village Hall

Osmotherley and District Oil Cooperative Order dates 2020

As usual, an email will be sent to our members approximately 2 weeks before we are due to place an order. For those members not on email, our order dates for 2019 are as follows: Wednesday 15th January; Wednesday 11th March; Wednesday 13th May; Wednesday 22nd July; Wednesday 23rd September; Wednesday 18th November.

Please note: if you require oil sooner, please order independently, we cannot guarantee urgent deliveries.

Contact

Interested in joining, or would like more information? Tel: 01609 883499 (Syd) Email: osmotherleyoil@gmail.com Syd Howlett and Tristan Sillars – Volunteer Coordinators

Charity Quiz Night



Friday 31st January 7.30pm at Osmotherley Village Hall.

Teams of 6 £10 per person, includes pie & pea supper and first drink. Bar available.

An evening to support Paul Howlett's charity bike ride across Zambia in aid of lendwithcare.org

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STOP PRESS

Osmotherley Community Group will be launching a new Craft Project in 2020
The project will begin at our Community Coffee Morning on **February 4th** .

Village Hall Bookings

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