

Keeping our community in touch



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Osmotherley Area Messenger

Osmotherley Midsummer Festival: At Your Gate

Friday June 18th - Sunday June 20th

Time to get ready for our Village Festival! The Festival will support Macmillan Cancer Support and there will be opportunities across the weekend, to make a donation.

As we cannot control the weather, the times and dates for some events may need to be adjusted!

1. Decorate your Door or Gate

Inside this copy of The Messenger, you will find an 'ideas sheet' to help you think of ways to decorate your door or gate - **decorations can start to go up any time from June 14th.**

The overall theme is Summer

2. Friday June 18th 6pm: Jazz on The Cross

The Jazz Band will open the Festival on Friday evening - do go along and enjoy the music

3. Saturday June 19th 12 noon - 4pm: home made goods for sale at various doors and gates

Remember to take some cash with you!

Take a walk around the village, admire the decorations and visit the stalls - details of 'what to find and where' will be in the Festival Guide available from various local points eg Top Shop, Coffee Shop, Village Hall and St Peter's porch from June 14th

4 Saturday June 19th 6pm: Summer Readings and Songs in The Applegarth

To ensure safety, entry to this event is strictly by ticket. Collect your free ticket in advance from Top Shop any time from June 14th. Wine and soft drinks available

5. Sunday June 20th 3pm: Another chance to hear the Readings and Songs in The Applegarth

Arrangements as above - Tea and cakes available

6. Sunday June 20th 7 30pm - Festival Closing Ceremony and Service led by The Bishop of Whitby

Held in St Peter's churchyard with contributions from members of our village community

Although we are hopeful that restrictions will have eased by the time of The Festival, please continue to observe social distancing and, when gathering in public, remain in your household group or bubble

Thank you for your cooperation - Stay Safe and Enjoy

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Osmotherley Area Parish Council Meeting and AGM 20th May 2021

For the first time in over a year the council met face to face in the village hall, Covid safe. The councils AGM elected a new Chairman in Richard Horner, with Bob Manners continuing as Vice Chairman.

The meeting continued with two residents raising concerns over a development on South End and footway obstructions caused by the temporary licence granted to the Golden Lion. The council agreed to look into both of these issues.

The Clerk confirmed that the bollard replacement still had not occurred but would chase NYCC once again for completion. Work would commence to rectify issues with the village hall roof and other works to windows would seek planning approval if necessary.

The resident from Kirby Sigston who had concerns over the Enterprise Park on Bullamoor Road has received assurances from Hambleton that future concerns would be logged and a new enforcement officer would be appointed.

The public conveniences will be refurbished in the autumn and further consultation was held with Hambleton DC over the possibility of including car parking in any future housing development. Yorkshire Water are looking into the possibility of a car park at Cod Beck reservoir.

There have been reports of tipper wagons causing nuisance and damage to verges throughout the area and our council representative will investigate further.

The final accounts were completed and signed off for sending to the external auditor for approval.

No planning approvals were submitted for consideration and the police report showed 5 instances of antisocial behaviour (much reduced from the previous month), 1 auto crime resulting in an arrest, 2 items of criminal damage, 4 incidents of violence and 1 incidence of fraud.

John Robinson

Clerk to Osmotherley Area Parish Council

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Nature Notes: Spring springing all around us at present is a welcome sight!

For those who enjoy going 'off piste' on the surrounding moorland, be aware that **Adder** have recently been spotted amidst the bracken cover on the lower flanks of Scarth Wood Moor.

A native species and in its native environment, it will have been drawn out of hibernation by the recent warm sunny weather. Timid in nature, it is rarely sighted, choosing instead to slither to safety. However, when sighted, most often this will be sunbathing on rock (or in the recent case, engaging in mating ritual amidst the bracken).

Being our only native venomous creature (albeit mildy), advice is always to leave alone; never provoke; never attempt to pick up (!); if bitten, seek medical attention promptly.

For those who have never sighted Adder before, don't worry we're not talking horror movie python-esque dimensions of reptilian! Even pictures 'Googled' may not truly represent the reality: of slender proportion; approx 30-40cm in length; the giveaway, always the **checkerboard markings**: traditionally this is white/black with zig-zag pattern the length of its back. However, as with the recent sighting, this was black with white markings in checkerboard pattern.

Chris Relton

Osmotherley Community Group

Thank you to everyone who supported our 100 challenge in May

We distributed 100 cream teas and were able to donate £200 to St Peter's and £200 to Northallerton and The Dales Mencap.

It was good to see everyone. The occasion also gave us an opportunity to 'test out' a community take away service. This will help to inform our plans for next season.

Osmotherley Services

June at St Peter's

We are delighted that the Bishop of Whitby will be joining us for a special Community Service on Sunday June 20th at 7.30pm. The service will be held in the churchyard and will close the 'At Your Gate Midsummer Festival'. There will be readings and musical contributions from people in the village. We will gather at the old door of the church which was originally at The West End.

On Sunday June 6th, St Peter's will be open between 2pm and 4pm for private prayer and reflection; there will be a service of Morning Worship at 10.45am on June 13th and a service of Holy Communion at 10.45am on June 27th

Methodist Chapel

There will be a service at The Methodist Chapel on Sunday June 27th at 6.30pm

Everyone is welcome to all the above services.



Pre-school

Today we celebrated World Bee Day, raising awareness about the importance of bees.

We talked about planting wild flowers so they can collect pollen from them, how bees move and then painted patterns of yellow and black stripes.

Ted has his own bee-suit so he can help his Grandad look after the hives of bees.

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Bookings

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More Dates for your Diary

May

Fri 28th– Mon 31st. Art in The Shed, The Gardden Studio, 17 Back Lane, Osmotherley.

June

Sun 6th, 2-4pm. St Peter's Church open for private prayer and reflection.

Sun 13th, 10.45am. Service of morning worship, St. Peter's

Fri 18th - Sun 20th. Midsummer Festival: At your Gate.

Fri 18th, 6pm. Jazz on the Cross.

Sat 19th, 12-4pm. Home-made goods for sale at village gates.

Sat 19th, 6pm. Summer readings and songs, Applegarth, Osmotherley.

Sun 20th, 2pm. Summer readings and songs. Applegarth, Osmotherley.

Sun 20th, 7.30pm. Festival Closing Ceremony and service led by The Bishop of Whitby. St Peter's Church.

Sun 27th, 10.45am. Service of Holy Communion. St. Peter's.

Sun 27th, 6.30pm. Service at Methodist Chapel.

July

Fri 2nd, 4pm. Set up for Summer Games.

Sat 3rd, 1-5pm. Osmotherley Summer Games.

Osmotherley Summer Games Saturday 3rd July: 1 to 5pm.

Plans are continuing to hold Osmotherley Summer games on the afternoon of Saturday 3rd July starting with the parade and children's fancy dress at 1pm. There will be many stalls and the Thimbleby Shoot air rifle gallery, all with the aim to raise money for the Village Hall. Please, if you are available and able, your support to help on the weekend is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP PLEASE:

Please contact Mike or Heather Rowe on 07502 263141 or 07751 881330 or drop in at 30 South End if you can help with any of the below. If you could let us know in advance of your planned help it would be great. Many hands make light work and a successful day. Please put the dates in your diary.

TOMBOLA: We need as many as possible and a variety of prizes please.

SET UP: On Friday 2nd July meet on the green around 4pm:

ON THE DAY: If you could spare an hour or two to run a stall such as: Crash the Crock; Coconut shy; Tombola.

CAKES AND SCONES: Bake a cake or scones for Osmotherley Tea and Coffee shop to sell to raise funds for the Village Hall: please contact: fiona@ossytc.co.uk.

The games are being supported by businesses in and associated with the village: Golden Lion, Three Tuns, Thimbleby Shoot, Top Shop, Barker and Stonehouse, Osmotherley Tea and Coffee Shop.

The Queen Catherine are planning entertainment for the day and especially the evening.

Osmotherley Summer Games committee