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Osmotherley Area Messenger

Osmotherley Summer Games Saturday 3rd July

RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR VILLAGE HALL

The hall needs funds after being effectively closed with no customer revenue for over a year. The Summer Games' purpose is to raise as much money as possible to recover some of the losses for this vital village facility. Based on guidance received, this year's event has been planned with COVID Safety as a key requirement. This will include safety notices, hand sanitizer stations, COVID Wardens. St Johns Ambulance and Police representatives will be on site throughout the afternoon fair.

YOUR SUMMER GAMES NEEDS YOU! YOUR HELP IS VITAL

To offer any help or support please contact (call or text):

Mike Rowe mob: 07503 263141 / Heather Rowe mob: 07751 881330

See page 2 for details of how you can help

Schedule of Events— Saturday 3rd July

12:00 (Midday)

Road closure

12:45pm

Fancy Dress entries please meet in the School Playground for the Parade.

1pm

Parade starts

Fancy Dress judging

1:30pm

Children's Sports start on the green in front of Queen Catherine Row

1pm to 5pm

Summer Games afternoon fair.

Proceeds from the below will contribute towards the Village Hall funds.

Tombola; Crash the Crock; Tea, scones and cakes at The Village Hall, Thimbleby Shooting Gallery; Coconut Shy, Darts, Garden Club Stall, Golden Box, soft drinks from Ossie Fish and Chip Shop; Police car, Queen Catherine Burgers,

MUSIC

Brian Dales

The Swale Valley Stompers

Kindly provided by THE QUEEN CATHERINE family entertainment

Viking re-enactment

Punch and Judy

4pm

Raffle and prize draw

4.15pm

Welly Toss

6pm

Road closure ends

5pm to late

THE QUEEN CATHERINE PRESENTS

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Finale:

Queen Catherine Fireworks.

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To book contact: Helen Cameron 01609 883293, 07990784081

All classes now on Zoom

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Your help is requested, and very much needed, to make this a successful community event and raise as much money as we can to support our Village Hall.

HOW YOU CAN HELP NOW

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON A STALL

Help with preparation on 2nd and 3rd July.

Please buy raffle tickets (in all the pubs, village shop, café, Fish and Chip Shop)

Give Tombola Prizes- drop off at 30 South End anytime or Village Hall 1.7.21 6-7pm

ATTEND THE GAMES and SPEND MONEY (proceeds to the village Hall)

Provide old crockery for crash the crock- 30 South End or on the day

PREPARATION:

Thurs 1st July: Transport stalls and materials to Village Centre for overnight storage.

(Thank you to the Shelley family for letting us use their land as temporary storage)

Everything in storage is VERY DIRTY after two years. It needs cleaning before use. We will remove from storage, clean and transport to the village centre for storage ready to build on

Friday 2nd July.

Friday 2nd July 4-7pm: build stalls, bunting put up

Saturday 3rd July 9-12am build and prepare remaining stalls

1-5pm people to man stalls.

Clearing and stall dismantling after the event

Osmotherley Area Parish Council Meeting 17th June 2021

The meeting was once again held in the main village hall under Covid guidelines.

Police officers attended for the first time since lockdown and took away our comments and concerns for consideration, including the use of our CCTV.

The council heard that repairs were underway to the lighting in the public toilets. It was agreed to source two parking cones to stop cars parking alongside the Golden Lion.

In response to the council's second letter to Rishi Sunak asking for help in the sourcing of funding for a car park, we have received a letter from the CEO of Hambleton who appreciated our concerns but did not offer any solutions at this time.

Further discussions will be held by our Working Party to put forward proposals on how to move forward.

Concerns were raised by councillors that we have not been able to move forward on the refurbishment of the public toilets and further meetings will be held to assess where we are in the process.

The Summer Games will go ahead on the 3rd July, however, it is with much regret that the Osmotherley Show will have to be cancelled for a second year.

Four planning applications were heard and three supported with one having no objection. A planning decision was confirmed as granted at Winton.

John Robinson

Clerk to the Parish Council

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At Your Gate-A Community Celebration

What a fantastic weekend! The jazz band played, madrigals were sung, the village gates were decorated, the bunting was out, the homemade goods sold well and the sun shone! Our festival had got off to a good start a couple of weeks prior to the weekend, with generous contributions towards our fundraising from Art in The Shed and The Osmotherley Garden Club Annual Plant Sale.

Our community raised £3297.71 for Macmillan. Thank you all.

However, the Festival was not just about the magnificent fundraising, it was also about reconnecting our community. As one resident commented: "We spoke to people we hadn't seen for months and really enjoyed ourselves" The festival ended with a well attended closing ceremony/service with The Bishop of Whitby, held in St Peter's churchyard As the Bishop commented, our village is a special place. Thank you to everyone who supported the festival and to all who continue to make 'this special place' a true community.

News from St Peter's

We will hold our Patronal Festival for St Peter's Day on Sunday July 4th at 10 45am. This special service will celebrate the life of St Peter. Peter has always been a much loved character - known for his forthright manner and occasionally 'putting his foot in it' and so people have always been able to relate to this most 'down to earth' disciple. This will be a family friendly service - Everyone is welcome. St Peter's will be open for private prayer and reflection on Sunday July 11th between 2pm and 4pm. There will be a service on July 18th at 10 45am and on July 25th at 4pm. Please Note: dates and times for our services are always pinned on the church door.

Piano Recitals

Eleanor Gill Director of Music at St Peter's will offer two piano recitals on Sunday August 1st and August 22nd at 3pm.

Eleanor will play a 45 minute summer piano recital comprising works by Rachmaninoff and Beethoven. She says: *"written in 1931, Rachmaninoff's Op 42 Corelli Variations were some of the last piano pieces he wrote along with his Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini. Rachmaninoff develops a medieval 'folia' or tune into a set of 20 wide ranging variations. Beethoven's Op 53 Waldstein Sonata is from his middle period and pushes the boundaries of musical form and style. The three movement sonata, dedicated to one of Beethoven's great patrons, exploits the full capabilities of the modern piano"*

Those who were fortunate enough to have heard Eleanor play as part of The National Day of Reflection in March have been waiting to hear more! Admission will be by ticket - available in advance from St Peter's and other village venues. A recommended donation of £5 will be payable on the day either via our cashless card machine or the usual donation box.

We do hope you will support Eleanor and, in so doing, support the continuing music programme at St Peter's

Stop Press

An old friend returned to St Peter's in June - we think you will be pleased to see him!

Osmotherley and District Garden Club

Garden Club is delighted to hear that Summer Games is going ahead on Saturday 3rd July. As usual we will be hosting a stall of 'Plants and Produce'. If you have any spare plants or produce that you could donate please bring to the stall between 11am-12noon on the day. Even if you don't have any donations, we look forward to seeing you at the stall where we will be accepting donations for the items on sale, as we did with the recent plant sale in the school playground. Many thanks to everyone who supported this event, we made over £600 with 10% going to Macmillan which is fantastic!

We also have a visit planned for Thursday 8th July @ 2pm. This is a visit to Dark Star Plants Nursery with the option of tea afterwards in Roots Farm Shop Cafe, purchased and paid for at Roots. Please contact Carolyn at ossygardenclubsec@gmail.com for further details.



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Village Hall

Bookings

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

Dates for your Diary

July

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

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

Sun 4th, 10:45 am. Patronal Festival for St Peter's Day.

Thurs 8th, 2pm, Garden Club visit to Dark Star Plants Nursery/Roots Farm Shop Café.

Sun 11th, 2-4pm, St Peter's Church open for private prayer and reflection.

Sun 18th, 10:45am, St Peter's Church service.

Sun 25th, 4pm, St Peter's Church service.

August

Sun 1st, 3pm, St Peter's Church. Piano recital by Eleanor Gill.

Sun 22nd, 3pm, St Peter's Church. Piano recital by Eleanor Gill.

Osmotherley Pre-School



Kirsty and Steph .. parents who decorated the railings with flowers and greenery outside school for the Midsummer Festival



Pre-school's 'faces and flowers' board!

Supporting Hambleton Foodshare

The Hambleton Foodshare basket will be in the church porch for donations when open. If the basket is unavailable please leave items in a carrier bag and they will be forwarded on.