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Osmotherley Area Messenger

Remembrance Sunday - 14th November

The usual road closure will be in place from 10.45 to 11.15am diverting traffic through the village via School Lane and Back Lane. Could those who normally park their cars adjacent to the War Memorial please move their cars for the period 1045 to 1115 to allow the Act of Remembrance to go ahead? North Yorkshire Police will be present throughout the Act of Remembrance.

Armed Forces veterans are asked to be at the War Memorial by 10.50am to take part in the ceremony. As indicated in last month's issue, there will be no march past this year and we hope that the Silver Jubilee Band will be able to support the ceremony at the War Memorial in the usual fashion to make this a memorable occasion.

There will be the usual ecumenical service in St Peter's following the ceremony at the Village War Memorial. We hope that we will have a good turn out to support this important national event.

November at St. Peter's

November is the season of Remembrance. There will be a special service for 'All Souls Day' on Tuesday 2nd November at 6pm in St Peter's. Memorial candles which can be also be placed outside are available in advance for anyone wishing to remember a loved one. There will be a Remembrance Sunday Service in church following the village civic ceremony on November 14th.

An Advent Service of music and readings will be held on Sunday November 28th.

Services are normally held every Sunday at 10.45am. Although covid restrictions have eased, we still respectfully request that, for everyone's protection, face coverings are worn when entering and moving around church or during hymn singing. However, much of our approach to worship has returned to a more regular pattern.



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Tuesday 6-7pm
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Thursday 7-8pm (men only)

Catholic Church N'allerton
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DARK WATERS [2019][US] Cert. 12 122mins
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Gripping drama, inspired by real events. When a tenacious attorney starts to uncover a truth connecting a number of unexplained deaths to one of the world's largest corporations, he puts everything he has and loves at risk - career, livelihood, family.

Where: the Village Hall. Doors open 7.30pm, film starts 8pm
Guests welcomed on the night (must be 16+ yrs of age): **£6**

Full details of our programme, previews and a membership form can be found on our website. Here you will also find our advisory on how we are choosing to currently operate.

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Osmotherley Area Parish Council Meeting 21st October 2021

The council meeting was attended by two residents and a representative of the police. One resident asked questions relating to garden land and fencing and both residents raised concerns over commercial waste bins outside the Three Tuns public house. The Clerk confirmed that Environmental Health was monitoring the situation and that a temporary agreement had been reached with the Three Tuns owner that the commercial waste bins be moved from the public footpath and placed in front of Moon House until a more permanent solution can be found to remove them completely to the rear of the property.

The police representative also responded to concerns over noise disturbance and abusive language. They confirmed that any noise or bad behavior issues from any of the public houses should be reported to the police, as these are public order offences. The police report was introduced by the police officer who outlined the need for vigilance regarding to door to door sellers, selling kitchen goods from a holdall and that residents should report these to the police should the sellers revisit the village. There were other issues raised by the officer relating to the report.

The Clerk confirmed the transfer to internet banking had largely gone smoothly and that today was the first use of the agreed new system for councillors to authorise payments.

Work to replace the damaged sets on West End and replace them with tarmac is likely to commence on the 22nd November with the road being closed for up to 2 days. Further notices should be posted to confirm the date and extent of the disruption nearer to the expected implementation date.

The bus shelter in Ellerbeck is looking rather 'shabby' and it was agreed to look into ways this can be improved. Work to the village hall roof is nearing completion with rotten felt and damaged ridge tiles being replaced. The toilet refurbishment continues to be an issue of funding and best solution. It was agreed to refurbish as professionally as funds will allow with the work being done this winter, hopefully.

Remembrance Sunday is on the 14th November and the usual services will be held around the war memorial, together with road closures and restricted parking along School Lane, as in the years prior to 2020!

RoSPA, the play area inspection authority has carried out the annual inspection and highlighted a number of maintenance issues, which the council agreed would be carried out asap.

A new set of Standing Orders for the Parish Council was presented and agreed. Three planning applications were received and supported. Finally, residents concerns over the untidiness of the green on West End have led to Parish Council writing to the owner of the property requesting the removal of all items and for the area to remain clear.

Osmotherley Film - Wanting to get involved?

We're the friendly bunch who plan, organise and operate *Osmotherley Film* and we're looking for new 'crew' members to join us. Enthusiasm – teamwork – an enjoyment of film – that's what it's all about, (p.s. you don't have to be a film supremo!)

We enjoy what we do – our members enjoy their *Osmotherley Film* experience.

Interested in helping us remain successful? Want to know more? :

Email us: osmotherleyfilm@gmail.com ; chat to us at our next film evening; call Chris 07971 863332.

Welcome - The editors would like to welcome two new residents to the village Stuart Coupland and Megan Geddis, who have moved into the village along with their respective - businesses. **Coupland Leather** (www.couplandleather.co.uk stuart@couplandleather.co.uk) which provides handcrafted bespoke leather goods, with a wide range of colour, design and personalisation choices and **MHG Photography** (www.mhgphotography.co.uk megan@mhgphotography.co.uk) which provides a laidback experience with first-class results (we put even the most camera-shy at ease).

Osmotherley Community Group

Take Away Soup and Soup Recipe Book

It was wonderful to see everyone at our first soup event of the season. The next 'Take Away Soup' event will be held on Wednesday Nov 17th between 12 noon and 1.30pm. There will also be some Christmas crafts available for sale.

A delivery service is also available for anyone with health or mobility problems. Phone Eileen Bellett on 01609 883550. We will be making lots more soup for Nov 17th as we only had just enough last time!

Sales of our new 'Community Soup Recipe Book' (£10) with a proportion of the proceeds going to The Friarage Hospital Foundation, are going well. If you haven't already bought your copy, there is still time. The recipe book is available at Top Shop and will also be available at the 'November Take Away Soup' lunch and at other church services and community events throughout November and December.

Get your copy now - a great Christmas present!

Carols in The Window - Saturday December 4th and 11th 10am - 3pm

Different groups/organisations from our community will each take a window sill or ledge in St Peter's and, using recyclable and/or reusable materials, will illustrate a Christmas Carol.

There will be 2 open days to view the windows on Sat Dec 4th and Sat Dec 11th with music and festive food gifts. There will also be a Family trail so that you can guess the carol - all correct entries will go into a prize draw - one for adults and one for children

We are also hoping that residents will pick up the theme of the project and display a carol in the window of their own homes over the Christmas period. Look out for final details in December's Messenger

Macmillan Big Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Village Raffle and to those who held their own coffee morning or gave a donation. Over £1300 was raised for this very worthwhile cause.

Village Harvest

Thank you to everyone who gave tins for Hambleton Foodshare (there is a letter of thanks on the Notice Board at the back of St Peter's) and to all our apple pie makers who contributed to our Village Harvest Supper. As well as supporting Osmotherley Village Hall and St Peter's, we were able to give a donation to 'Macmillan Cancer Support' and 'Farming Community Network'

Special Thanks to The Swale Valley Stompers who provided some very enjoyable music for the event.

Osmotherley and District Garden Club have organised a workshop on Pruning and Propagation, to be held on Tuesday 2nd November at 2.30pm in the Village Hall

The workshop will be a 'hands on' practical demonstration of basic pruning techniques and will cover a variety of trees and shrubs – including fruit trees, soft fruit, roses and various deciduous and evergreen shrubs.

Our speaker, Brian Mullins, will be bringing plant material and hand tools to show you what to do and what not to do. In addition to this Brian will demonstrate simple propagation – soft, semi-ripe and hardwood cutting and the splitting of herbaceous perennials. Members can ask questions during the talk and also bring plant material too – Brian says he likes a challenge...!

New members welcome. For further details contact ossygardenclubsec@gmail.com

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Winter Fair on 6th November from 10am - 2pm at the Old Vicarage, Osmotherley

A Winter Fair supporting development work in Romania will include - Tea / coffee / mince pies served warm from our kitchen from 10am - 2pm, as well as hot soup and rolls served from 12 - 2pm; cakes and homemade bakes for sale, craft stalls, a plant stall, and our New Life Romania Christmas cards will be on sale - 4 fabulous designs. There will also be an opportunity to find out more about the work that is being done in Romania, and an opportunity to donate towards specific aspects of that work.

We look forward to seeing you.

Dates for your Diary

November

Tues 2nd, 2.30pm. Pruning and Propagation Workshop, Osmotherley and District Garden Club, Village Hall

Tues 2nd, 6pm. Special service for 'All Souls Day.' St Peter's

Sat 6th, 10am - 2pm. Winter Fair. Old Vicarage, Osmotherley

Sun 14th, 10.50am. Remembrance Sunday, War Memorial, Osmotherley.

Followed by Ecumenical Service in St. Peter's Church.

Wed 17th, 12 noon - 1.30pm. Take Away Soup event. St. Peter's.

Fri 19th, 7.30pm. Osmotherley Film, Dark Waters. Village Hall.

December

Sat 4th, 10am - 3pm. Carols in The Window. St. Peter's

Sat 11th, 10am - 3pm. Carols in The Window. St. Peter's

Tues 14th, 7pm for 7.30pm. Christmas Bingo. Golden Lion

Osmotherley Primary School News



A couple of weeks ago, you may have spotted the children from Osmotherley Primary School walking through the village on their way to Cod Beck Reservoir and Sheepwash for a geography field trip. The younger children were looking for natural and man-made features in their local area and the older children were focusing on topography and mapping skills. They were also gathering evidence to agree, or disagree, with the hypothesis that tourism has a negative impact the local environment.

The weather was kind to us and it was a very successful day. We are very lucky to be able to take our learning outdoors and access our beautiful surroundings so easily.



Christmas Bingo. Tuesday 14th December, at Golden Lion. Doors open at 7.00pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm. Admission is by (free) ticket, this is due to the space situation. Please telephone Maureen. 883089 for tickets. Along with bingo, free refreshments plus raffle (donations welcome). The raffle will be in aid of RBL Lister House and The Herriot Hospice, Thirsk. Please come along and have an enjoyable evening and also support two local charities.