



Osmotherley Area Messenger

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Please note: Paper copies will continue to be delivered to those who want to receive them. If you have any comments or insight on this issue you are welcome to send them to the editors at the above email address. Many thanks.



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CLASSES

Osmotherley Village Hall

Tuesday 6-7pm

Thursday 2-3pm

Thursday 6-7pm

Thursday 7-8pm (men only)

Catholic Church N'allerton

Tuesday 10.30-11.30am

Parochial Hall Sowerby

Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm

Methodist Hall N'allerton

Wed 6.15- 7.15pm

To book contact: Helen
Cameron 01609 883293,
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December at St. Peter's

Opening Times: The church will be open every day in December with the exception of Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Services: Sunday Services are held at 10.45am.

A Family Carol Service on Sunday December 19th will also begin at 10.45am

Christmas Eve

At the time of writing, discussions are ongoing to determine a safe, creative way to hold our crib service. Currently, we are planning to hold an outdoor '**Journey to Bethlehem**' at 2pm. This will be an event for all the family and will culminate in a walk through the candlelit church to see The Crib. There will be a Christmas family gift for everyone, The church will remain open until 6.30pm for those who, due to family or work commitments, are unable to attend the afternoon event. Nearer the time, please look out for confirmation of the arrangements and/or further details via the usual village communication channels

There will be a service of **Midnight Mass** at 10pm - this earlier time is to facilitate arrangements for Revd Bill to lead Christmas Eve Services across the Benefice.

There will **not** be a service at St Peter's on Christmas Day or Boxing Day.

The first service of the New Year will be on Sunday January 2nd at 10.45am.

May we take this opportunity to send everyone our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

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– 3.30pm

Fri 17, Sat 18, Sun 19 – 10.00
– 3.30pm

Fri 24, Sat 25, Sun 26 –
CLOSED

Wed 29, Thurs 30, Fri 31,
Sat 1 Jan, Sun 2 – 10.00 –
3.30pm

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Osmotherley Area Parish Council Meeting Thurs 18 November 2021

The Chairman welcomed over 75 residents of the village who attended a Public Forum to express their concerns over the extension of licensing arrangements at the Three Tuns. The meeting was in the main hall and ended up as standing room only. A very constructive and informative discussion took place. Those attending were unanimously against the proposed license and would be objecting to the licensing authority as individuals. The Public Forum concluded with the Chairman thanking everyone for their attendance and for making their views known.

Following the Public Forum the normal business of the council was attended to including: the removal of the detritus on the village green at West End; clarification that the bridge at Bog Hole, removed some months ago by NYCC, would not be replaced in the near future because of a delay in obtaining materials; the bus shelter in Ellerbeck has been inspected with an agreement for basic maintenance and repairs to be implemented; the sets in the road at West End will be replaced at the end of November following work done by Yorkshire Water to repair a damaged culvert; the play area will continue to be maintained; the salt bins have been refilled in the village and special thanks to Jamie Atkinson for his generosity; the Clerk confirmed that the roof repairs of the village hall have been completed and the scaffolding would be taken down soon; gullies require cleaning on North End and will be reported to NYCC; toilets refurbishment, revised quotations awaited.

The police report was received. The police advised about the dangers of people advertising their property as empty. They recommend it is good practise to draw curtains during the evening and keep a light on.

Four planning applications were considered, with two receiving support but strong objections were raised on two retrospective applications which the council felt strongly should not be agreed.

The application to extend the license at the Three Tuns was discussed by the Council to consider its response following the overwhelming concerns of residents expressed in the Public Forum. It was agreed unanimously to strongly object to this application.

A resident at the Public Forum requested the Parish Council discuss again the situation regarding the land in front of the Queen Catherine. This was discussed in the Parish Council meeting following the Public Forum. This issue has been debated at length at Parish Council meetings regularly over the past two years with residents having had every opportunity to discuss their thoughts and feelings and it was strongly felt that this matter is now closed. If there were to be future discussions regarding this, they should only take place following the conclusion of the matter debated at the Public Forum.

Osmotherley and Area Oil Cooperative: Order Dates 2022

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 **2022** are as follows:

Wednesday 19th January; Wednesday 16th March; Wednesday 18th May; Wednesday 20th July; Wednesday 21st September; Wednesday 16th November

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

Interested in joining, or would like more information? Tel: 01609 883499 (Syd) or

email: osmotherleyoil@gmail.com

Syd Howlett and Tristan Sillars – Volunteer Coordinators

Osmotherley Community Group

Soup Recipe Book

Sales of our Community Soup Recipe Book are going well. If you have not already purchased your copy these will be for sale at Community Events and are also available from St Peter's, Top Shop and Osmotherley Tea and Coffee Shop

Be sure to get yours in time for Christmas - they make a fabulous present!

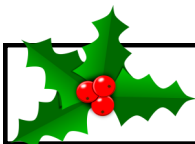
Carols in The Window Saturday December 4th and 11th 10am - 3pm

18 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 two open days to view the windows on **Saturday Dec 4th** and **Saturday 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. The winning entries will be drawn after the Carol Service in St Peter's on Sunday December 19th.

We hope 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.

We will make a combined Christmas donation to a local Refugee Charity from contributions received from our Autumn Take Away Soup lunches and Carols in The Window. Donations can be made via card or cash.



Village Hall Update

Despite everything going on around us it has been a busy year for the Village Hall and the Village Hall Committee. We have continued to make improvements to the hall and have been delighted to welcome many of our regular groups back to using the hall. We are very grateful for the support our user groups have shown us through this difficult time.

We have taken the decision not to hold Carols Round the Tree this year. We hope people will understand the difficulties in holding a large community event at the current time. We look forward to being able to resume this next year.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to show our gratitude to Leanne Robinson who has stepped down from the Village Hall Committee after 8 years as secretary.

Leanne has been a huge asset to the committee, and it has been a pleasure to be able to work with her over that time. We thank Leanne for all her hard work, support and enthusiasm over that time and her contribution to the village.

Christmas Bingo: Tuesday 14th December, at the Golden Lion. Doors open at 7.00pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm. Due to space restrictions, admission is by ticket only. For FREE tickets phone Maureen on 883089. As well as bingo, there are free refreshments and a raffle (donations welcome!). The raffle is in aid of RBL Lister House and The Herriot Hospice, Thirsk. Please come along, have an enjoyable evening and help support two local charities.

Christmas Dominos: Tuesday 14th December in support of Osmotherley Show. To be held at The Gold Cup, Nether Silton. At 7.30pm.

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Dates for your Diary

December

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

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

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

Tues 14th, 7.30pm Osmotherley Show Christmas dominos, The Gold Cup, Nether Silton.

Fri 17th, 7.30pm, The White Crow, Osmotherley Film Club, Village Hall

Sun 19th and Fri 24th 10.45am Family Carol Service, St. Peter's Church

Fri 24th Midnight Mass 10pm, St. Peter's Church

January

Sun 2nd 10.45am First service of the New Year, St. Peter's Church

Fri 21st, 7.30pm Jojo Rabbit, Osmotherley Film Club, Village Hall



December: enjoy an evening out with us – escape the flurry of pre-Christmas chores!
Friday December 17th THE WHITE CROW [2018] [UK/Serb./Fr] Cert.

12 122mins

Starring: Oleg Ivenko, Ralph Fiennes, Adèle Exarchopoulos

Set in the Cold War era, thriller elements combine with poetic flashbacks to his childhood in this powerful drama of the life of Russian dancer Rudolph Nureyev. Tensions mount as Nureyev travels with the renowned Kirov Ballet to Paris, to fulfil his dream of becoming a top ballet dancer.

January: see off the January blues with an evening of film!

Friday January 21st JOJO RABBIT [2020] [NZ/CZ/US] Cert. 12A 108mins

Starring: Roman Griffin Davis, Thomasin McKenzie, Scarlett Johansson, Taika Waititi

“JoJo” Betzler is 10yrs old and a member of the Hitler Youth. When he finds out his mother is hiding a Jewish girl in their attic, what does he do? He finds himself questioning his beliefs while dealing with the intervention of his imaginary friend, a fanciful version of Adolf Hitler. An award-winning comedy drama adapted from the book, 'Caging Skies'.

In each case, doors open 7.30pm; film starts 8pm. Guests welcomed on the night (must be 16+ yrs of age): **£6. Annual Membership £35.**

Full details of our programme, including previews, can be found on our website. Want to get in touch?: email us: osmotherleyfilm@gmail.com

Want 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.

Osmotherley and District Garden Club

Save the Date! The popular Annual Dinner is reverting to the usual time of the year in 2022: Tuesday 1st February 2022 Golden Lion.

Members will receive booking details in the next edition of the Garden Club newsletter.

Village Hall Bookings

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

