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Osmotherley Area Messenger

Update on "The Messenger" printing

The editors would like to thank everyone who responded to our request in December's issue with regards to printing costs and the possibility of emailing electronic copies. So far, we have only 29 people sign up to receive their copy electronically, but we've also had residents requesting that we maintain the print versions as they feel it's important for the community. At this stage there are no benefits to having both a digital emailed copy and a paper copy. Especially when we consider the minefield that is GDPR, the logistics of trying to remove individual addresses from the delivery and the fact that the paper Messenger is also used on a regular basis as a vehicle for other communications in the villages e.g. Community Group Flyers, churches' christmas card etc. We will however keep this option under review. Remember a digital copy of the Messenger is available on the Osmotherley website and the Facebook groups.

To date the adverts in the Messenger have covered the printing costs and we have reluctantly decided to increase the cost of these slightly, however this will still leave a small shortfall which the parish council has agreed to cover at the present time. We are still encouraging residents to let us know their thoughts on this and any suggestions for grants or sponsorship would be welcome. Please email os.messenger@gmail.com As we continue to deliver paper copies to all our residents, we would like to extend our thanks to our team of deliverers who post them through the doors. Thank you.

Osmotherley Summer Games 2022

BUSINESSES OWNERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF OSMOTHERLEY – SUMMER GAMES 2022 NEEDS YOU!

The games has a very limited budget, The Queen Catherine has kindly, recently funded live music and Viking re-enactment. We want this year to explore the potential of business sponsorship, to contribute to funding these and possibly other events. all ideas gratefully received. We can explore how your business sponsorship can result in publicity for the businesses, benefiting the business, the summer games and the village.

INHABITANTS OF OSMOTHERLEY - SUMMER GAMES 2022 NEEDS YOU!

The games this year is being planned for Saturday 9th July 2022 (one week late due a wedding on 2nd July). **PLEASE CONTACT** Mike Rowe 07502 263141 or Heather Rowe 07751 881330 if you can help with the organisation this year starting from now. It is not difficult, the more people we have the easier it is, the better the opportunity to deliver a great day and raise money to help the village.

WHY WE NEED YOU: Summer games last year was a great day, many people enjoyed the afternoon stalls and games, the Viking re-enactment was a great addition, live night time music is becoming a regular part of the day. The games raised £1900 for the Village Hall. COVID meant that the organisation ahead of the day last year was done, necessarily, by a very small group of people. We are asking anybody who can help this year to please join us in organising this year's games. More people, more ideas, makes lighter work for those involved and potentially the opportunity to evolve and add new events to keep the games alive and fresh.

PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY/ CALENDAR: Please put Saturday 9th July in your diary. Last year so many people turned out to help in many different ways, **thank you to all** for your contribution to a very successful day. We know the same level of help will be available on the day this year. If you cannot help please try to keep the day free to attend and contribute to the success.



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Osmotherley Area Parish Council Meetings December 2021 & January 2022

Both meetings addressed the issues surrounding the extension of licensing hours of the Three Tuns. Following an extremely large number of representations from village residents the council lead an experienced team at the hearing of the Licencing Committee on the 5th January 2022. Hambleton District Council agreed to amend the opening hours to **10am** but to leave the existing hours at 11pm. The Parish Council wish to recognise and acknowledge the significant contributions made by a very high percentage of residents whose input and efforts were instrumental in achieving this outcome.

The footbridge at Bog Hole has been badly missed for a long time now and it is hoped that it will be replaced by NYCC in March.

The existing burials officer has tendered her resignation and it is hoped we can find a suitable replacement in the not too distant future.

Numerous planning applications have been received and considered by the council including the future of the Haynes Arms and proposed associated accommodation.

It has been agreed for two signs to be made stating No Parking- Passing Place. These will be placed in the village green on North End, outside The Old Vicarage, to ensure that this area is kept clear from parked cars.

Progress is being made on the village toilet refurbishment and it is hoped that an agreement will be reached with a contractor in the next few weeks.

Visitor parking has once again been causing issues in the village and we are urging residents if they encounter illegal parking that they report this to the police straight away. Only through constant and immediate reporting of these issues will these problems be taken seriously. The Parish Council are writing again to the highways officer to highlight the constant problems that the village is encountering with illegal parking, the lack of available parking spaces and the need for a village car park.

Please be aware that North Yorkshire Police are receiving reports from across the county where victims had received a call from a male claiming to be a police officer. The 'officer' would claim that they had a male in custody they believed to be the grandson/nephew etc of the person being called and that this person was in possession of their bank and credit cards. The person being called was asked whilst on the line to immediately call their bank or the police on 911 to verify this was genuine. Obviously if the intended victim did this, they would not be talking to their bank or the police but to the fraudsters.

The Parish Council wish to express their gratitude to Thimbleby Estates, for again very kindly providing the village christmas tree and to J T Atkinson for the transportation and to all the volunteers who were involved in the putting up and dismantling of the tree.

Finally we have been asked to be involved in the Queen's Jubilee celebrations in the village in early June which are being coordinated by a community team.

The date of our next meeting is Thursday 17th February 2022 at 7.30pm

John Robinson, Clerk to the Council

Osmotherley Burials Officer

The Parish Council is seeking an individual interested in the history of the village to assist the council in the duties associated with being the point of contact for the Cemetery in Osmotherley. The role pays a retainer of £100 per year plus a fee per action (to be reviewed). You will be expected to hold the historical records and liaise with the funeral directors as required.

For further information contact the parish clerk at clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com

Many thanks

John Robinson, Clerk to the Parish Council, 07801591566

Louisa and Mike Hunter would like to thank all the many villagers who have shared their kind thoughts with us and the family following the passing of Pauline at home on 5th December.

There is a service of thanksgiving for the life of Pauline at St Peter's Osmotherley on 23rd April at 11am when we shall be pleased to welcome friends from near and far to remember and celebrate a loving and giving life.

Thank you and all the best for the new year.

Mike Hunter

Osmotherley Community Group

As we move forward in to 2022, we are hopeful that there will be more opportunities for us to come together as a community.

Forty Acts of Kindness

You are invited to join us for tea and scones on **Wednesday March 2nd between 10am and 12 noon**. March 2nd is also Ash Wednesday, the beginning of 40 days of Lent.

This year we are asking people to sign up to one of the 40 dates and, on that day, to commit to carrying out an act of kindness. Those who participate will be given a small gift which can be kept, as an act of kindness to yourself, or given away as a further act of kindness. We hope that the project will also raise money for a local charity. Look out for further details in due course, via the usual village communication channels.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

In preparation for the Queen's Jubilee, there will be a 'Jubilee Tea' on Tuesday May 31st - put the date in your diary. Details of further events planned to take place over the weekend of June 2nd - June 5th will be announced in future editions of The Messenger

We look forward to once again joining together in 2022 - we hope you will be able to join us.

Everyone is Always Welcome

St Peter's Church is Open!

Our church is open every day and in addition to regular services for worship which are held every Sunday at 10 45am, residents and visitors will find a variety of information and support.

A Quiet Space - Do you need to take more time for stillness and silence? Everyone is welcome to spend a few quiet moments in St Peter's. Whether you wish to pray or just find a place for thinking or reflection, the church is open.

Our Prayer Tree - When you come through the doors you will see a beautiful cast iron tree - usually near the font. The Tree was made for us by Kirklevington Open Prison - part of the craft projects undertaken there, to help develop individual skills. If there is someone known to you who you would like to be remembered, or someone who needs support during a difficult time, write the name on a leaf and hang it on the Tree. Names are regularly included in prayers at St Peter's.

The Family Area - Books, games and some soft toys are located in the family area in the South Aisle. Families are welcome to come and use this facility at any time. We respectfully request that you keep the area tidy and use the hand sanitiser provided.

The History - If you would like to know more about the history of the church you will find a leaflet giving information about the key features on the table in the entrance.

Giving to Others - There is a collection point for Hambleton Foodshare - please place your gifts in the cart provided. Donations are regularly taken to the depot in Northallerton.

Something to Read! - Chapter and Verse Book Swap has now reopened. There is also a small collection of religious and spiritual books available for borrowing. We regret that due to storage we are unable to accept extra books

THANK YOU

We are grateful to everyone who supports the work of St Peter's. Should you wish to make a donation, there is now a card reader to assist those who prefer not to use cash.

Christmas Bingo

Thank you to the Golden Lion and the staff for putting up with us all and giving such excellent service. A huge thanks to the villagers who attended and to those who could not come along but donated to the evening. Following the normal bingo we had 2 snowball prizes of £60 each and the raffle made £125.00 each for RBL Lister House and the same amount for the Herriot Hospice A donation of £25 was also made to the Gateway Club (a charity affiliated to the Royal Mencap Society) at Romanby for the loan of the bingo equipment. You did well Osmotherley...Thank you

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Dates for your Diary

February

Tue 8th - 2.30 pm, OWLS meeting, St Peter's Church.

Fri 18th - 7.30pm Fishermen's Friends, Osmotherley Film Club, Village Hall.

March

Wed 2nd - 10:00—12 noon - Tea and Scones, for Forty Acts of Kindness, St Peter's Church.

April

Sat 23rd - Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Pauline Hunter, St Peter's Church.



Sun, Sea..and a shanty or two!

Join us this month for a gentle tale of what happens when city-slicker London on a stag weekend crosses paths with Cornwall in the shape of 'twelve hairy-arsed fishermen'!

Friday 18th February:

FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS [2019] [UK] Cert. 12A 112mins

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Will city ways be beguiled by Cornish charms? If it's a battle of wits, who will come out on top?

Dream of summer days to come as the tale unfolds, with the sound of sea-shanties wafting gently on the Cornish breeze.

Doors open 7.30pm; film starts 8pm.

Guests welcomed on the night (must be 16+ yrs of age): Guest Fee **£6**

Full details of our programme, inc. previews, can be found on our website.

Want to get in touch?: email us: osmotherleyfilm@gmail.com

Osmotherley Pre-school

Christmas Raffle Winners

Winners are Andy Loveridge and Heather Rowe.

Thank you to Top Shop and Thimbleby Shooting Ground for donating the prizes and for everyone who bought tickets. We raised a magnificent £217 which enables us to purchase paint, paper and glue sticks for the children. Our outdoor Christmas performance was very well attended and the children outshone themselves!



OWLS

Next meeting, Tuesday 8th February at St.Peters Church, 2.30pm.

To discuss future plans for the club.

Hope to see you all and of course new members are very welcome.

Village Hall Bookings

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