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Osmotherley Area Messenger



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CLASSES

Osmotherley Village Hall

Tuesday 6-7pm

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Tuesday 10.30-11.30am

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Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm

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Wed 6.15- 7.15pm

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Cameron 01609 883293,
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The Tea and Coffee Shop

Re-opening on Wednesday 9th March.

It is almost fourteen years since I bought Osmotherley Walking Shop and a decade since we started selling drinks and home-made cakes alongside the socks and boots ... it quickly became clear that this was not an ideal combination! Transforming it fully into a small café on the other hand did seem logical and so, with the help of Janet Stafford, Jen Almond and Laura Shepherd, that was what it became. Between then and now gallons of cappuccino, hot chocolate and tea has been quaffed, tonnes of bacon sarnies demolished and thousands of scones and cakes enjoyed. Locals and villagers alike have relished Angie's date scones, Helena's cupcakes, Janet's brownies, Ben's lemon drizzle, Syd's chocolate Guinness, Kate's carrot cake, Beth's cherry bakewell cakes and Eilis's coffee & walnut cake to name but a few.

In order to guarantee customer satisfaction those of us who have served them over the years – me, Bob, Marika, Isobel, James, Lisa, Caroline, Anne and Jean – have taken our quality control responsibilities very seriously! Now though the time has come for the Tea & Coffee Shop to pass onto new owners and it only remains for me wish Trevor and Kate as happy a time there as I've had. Thank you Osmotherley for support and friendship – I know you will continue to offer this when the shop re-opens on 9th March.

Fiona Manners

OWLS

Dates have been provisionally arranged for the March visit to the cinema to see the new Downton film...w/c 21st March and hopefully travelling to view the film on Tuesday 22nd March, times to be arranged and all seats will be prebooked.

This is the same arrangement for Oswaldene with the cinema visit Wednesday 23rd March.

Various newspapers and online now state the film is not available for viewing until 29th April. I have contacted the Manager at Teesside Cinema and he insists it's still 18th March. Anne and I will visit the cinema nearer the original date and sort out this situation.

Should the film be on from 29th April, the date for BOTH parties will be Wednesday 4th May.

If this confuses you please join the queue or ring Anne or Maureen.

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Osmotherley Area Parish Council Meeting 17th February 2022

The latest council meeting picked up on the issues raised with the local authorities over the last few months including the need for yellow lining renewal, pot holes in Oswaldene and the planting of a memorial cherry tree. The 'No Parking' signs to be placed on North End are still work in progress. The Bog Hole footbridge will be replaced by the end of March, according to NYCC.

Police matters included the fly tipping at square corner from a cannabis farm (removed by the landowner), two incidents of criminal damage and one commercial container broken into.

NYCC council tax will increase by 3.99% in 2022/23.

The PC approved the appointment of a contractor to undertake the refurbishment of the public conveniences subject to finalising the specification and coatings.

It was reported that a site visit had been made to the Three Tuns by officers from North York Moors National Park; an update of the outcome of their visit is awaited. It was agreed to invite the Director of Planning to our next meeting.

We also agreed to write to the owners of the Queen Catherine asking them to remove the picnic tables from the parking spaces, the beer cask from the footpath and to relocate the bike rack, picnic tables and planter so the disabled space can be used properly.

We discussed a proposal to help fund the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations in the village, which has been deferred to the next meeting to allow for more detailed information to be supplied. It was also agreed to revise the Burial Officers Fees next year.

Three planning applications were considered and the monthly finances received and accepted.

A request from a resident asking if stiles could be made dog friendly or kissing gates provided was received. The management of these is down to individual landowners but financial assistance can be obtained if required. The parish council will discuss this with NYMNP.

Following a request for a waste bin to be provided at the end of Thimbleby Lane/A19, a discussion took place about rubbish being dumped there, however the provision of a waste bin is not possible in this location.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 17th March in the Village Hall.

John Robinson Clerk to the Council clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com

Community Choir - Jerusalem Joy

The community choir will be starting a 7 week Easter project to learn Jerusalem Joy, a composition by Roger Jones. Jerusalem Joy tells the Easter story in 12 songs including musical settings of Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, the Crucifixion and Resurrection.

There will be a performance of the piece on the evening of Good Friday on April 15 which will last about 30 mins.

Rehearsals will start on Wed 2 March at 7pm in St Peter's church and then on Tuesday evenings until 12th April. All welcome.

Best wishes

Eleanor

Jazz Train

We have booked the Jazz train for the 18th June. Almost the same format as before but instead of a raffle we are having an auction of promises at Leyburn station. A London bus will pick people up at 6pm in the village.

If anyone can provide any PROMISES for the auction, they will be gratefully received. Please contact Peter Edmonds at 18 South End 883408

Osmotherley Community Group

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

Forty Acts of Kindness: March 2nd

You are invited to join us for tea, coffee and scones on Wednesday March 2nd between 10am and 12 noon. You are welcome to 'sit in' or collect 'a take away.' This 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 a simple act of kindness. Those who participate will be asked to donate £5 in exchange for a handmade gift bag containing a 'horseshoe nail cross.' The gift can be kept as an act of kindness to yourself, or given away as a further act of kindness - perhaps as an Easter gift at the end of Lent? Our horseshoe gifts are special as the bags have been made with material from Linda Wickens Owst and the horseshoe crosses with some of the nails given to us by Alan Dawson from his time as a blacksmith. Although both Linda and Alan have now died, it is fitting that we can use some of their legacy both as a commemoration of their contributions to our community, and as an ongoing act of kindness. **Proceeds from your donations will go to Teesside Hospice.**

Mothering Sunday: March 27th

After two years in which we have not been able to meet together in St Peter's on Mothering Sunday, we are really looking forward to once again holding our family service for this special day. The service offers everyone an opportunity to say 'Thank You' to all mums and also to remember mothers who are no longer with us, alongside those who have provided us with Mothering, either in our own families or in our community.

The theme of the service will be 'How Much Love' and, as is the tradition, there will be gifts of flowers. We do hope that you and your family will be able to join us.

REMINDER: Don't forget to put your clock forward the night before!!

Other News from St Peter's

March is a busy month in St Peter's. Services will be held every Sunday at 10.45am with the exception of March 6th when we are invited to join our friends for a 'Confirmation Service' at 11am at Leake Church. On March 20th the service will be followed by The Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

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. Preliminary plans have also been drawn up for a community-wide celebration to mark this very special event.

Flower Festival: June 2nd - June 5th

This will be held in St Peter's Church and will celebrate key moments in the Queen's life. There will be a grand opening on the evening of Thursday June 2nd with opportunities to visit the display over the weekend and beyond, if flowers last!

We are not looking for professional flower arrangers - although we are fortunate to have some in our community - rather a joyful celebration of the Queen's love of Flowers and gardens. You can get involved by starting to grow plants and flowers in your garden either for your own home decorations or consider donating flowers for the displays.

We would also welcome groups or individuals who would like to contribute a floral display - please contact Eileen Bellett on 01609 883550.

Garden Club Annual Sale and Art in the Shed

These regular annual events will be held over the Jubilee Weekend along with a sale of garden goods from Chopsticks Northallerton,

Jubilee Community Service

This will be held on Sunday June 5th at 10.45am in St Peter's church.

The Big Lunch

We are inviting everyone to organise their own big lunch in their family or neighbourhood groups anytime from Sunday lunchtime onwards.

The above programme is an outline of proposed activity - further details will be made available over the coming weeks and months

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Dates for your Diary

March

Sundays - 10:45am, Morning Worship, St Peter's church (not Sunday 6th, instead 11am Leake church).

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

Wed 2nd - 7pm, Rehearsals for "Jerusalem Joy", Community Choir and then Tuesday evenings until 12th April, St Peter's Church.

Sun 6th - 11am, Confirmation Service at Leake Church.

Wed 9th - Coffee Shop reopens.

Fri 18th - 7:30pm, (doors open for showing at 8pm) - Captain Fantastic, Osmotherley Film Club, Village Hall.

Sun 20th - (after service) The Annual Parochial Church Meeting, St Peter's Church.

Sun 27th - 10:45am Mothering Sunday Service, St Peter's Church.

April

Fri 15th - Performance of "Jerusalem Joy," Community Choir, St Peter's Church.

Sat 23rd - 11am, Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Pauline Hunter, St Peter's Church

May

Tues 31st - Jubilee Tea,

June

Thurs 2nd - 5th, Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend, various community-wide celebrations to be confirmed.

Sun 5th - 10:45 am, Jubilee Community Service, St Peter's Church.

Sat 18th - 6pm, Jazz Train, London bus pick up in village centre followed by auction of promises at Leyburn Station.



Join us for a Fantastic March!

One of the hallmarks of what we have always done with Osmotherley Film, is to ring the changes month by month, to bring to our audiences and share a vibrant mix of film. For this month we continue in this vein as we head Stateside for a film that took its place in the Sundance Film Festival selection:

Captain Fantastic [2016] [US] Cert.15 118mins

Starring: Viggo Mortensen, George MacKay, Samantha Isler

A 'thrilling and poignant' film. The Cash family live deep in the wilderness of Washington State. Ben and Leslie devote themselves to raising their six children without the trappings of modern life and co-existing with nature. Following Leslie's sudden death, Ben must bring their children into the outside world for the first time.

A story of love and extremes; of a family that has found its bliss in splendid, unplugged isolation.

Friday 18th March. 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.

www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk

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Village Hall Bookings

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