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## Osmotherley Area Messenger

### EASTER AT ST PETER'S

**Palm Sunday April 10th 10.45am**

There will be a special service on Palm Sunday which will include the distribution of palms. Weather permitting, part of this service may be held outside. Further details via the usual village communication channels.

**Jerusalem Joy: Good Friday: April 15th 7pm**

The Community Choir, under the directorship of Eleanor Gill, will give a performance of **Jerusalem Joy - an Easter Musical**. The performance will be followed by refreshments. Please support our Community Choir as they begin to meet again to enjoy singing and performing together. There is no charge, but there will be a retiring collection. ***St Peter's will also be open for private prayer and reflection throughout the day on Good Friday.***

**Easter Day: April 17th Service of Holy Communion at 10.45am**

PS. You will be delighted to know that in March, Revd Bill Dewing was re-licensed by Bishop Paul to serve for a further two years. We are very pleased to have the opportunity to continue our work together.

St Peter's is open every day for anyone wishing to visit or to take time to reflect. Our prayer tree is currently decorated in the colours of Ukraine and there is a special prayer alongside to help in gathering thoughts and actions to support all those affected by the war.



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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,

07990784081



Our 'Members' Choice' film evening is **Friday 22nd April**. (\*\*please note this is a week later than our normal 3rd Friday tradition, due to Easter\*\*)

**The Personal History Of David Copperfield [2019] [UK] 115mins Cert.PG**

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## Osmotherley Area Parish Council-March

This month's council meeting was attended by the Director of Planning at North York Moors National Park (NYMNP) following our invitation. He outlined the issues of lack of planning specialists at the office but they now have two new enforcement officers recently appointed to assist with the ever increasing workload. Planning regulations had been relaxed under successive governments and this has led to more queries being raised by concerned residents and parishes. Moving forward, a communication channel has been set up with his officers to ensure the parish council is kept abreast of any developments particularly those centred in and around the Three Tuns public house.

The future of a possible car park in the village was also discussed and it was confirmed that the NYMNP would be happy to support a proposal. Ongoing discussions with the landowner would hopefully produce results although funding continued to be of concern.

Yellow lining work and the replacement footbridge at Bog Hole were scheduled to take place soon by NYCC and the Parish Council agreed to provide and install two 'No Parking' signs on North End to ensure the passing place was kept free at all times.

The council wrote to the owner of the QC following our February meeting with concerns over benches, planters and the obstruction to the pavement. The Parish Council looks forward to these changes being made and working with the owners on an ongoing basis.

Comments were received from a dog owner regarding the need for dog friendly stiles to be installed on some footpaths and the Clerk asked for more information before approaching any landowner. Papers were issued for the forthcoming Parish council elections.

The Queens Jubilee Celebrations were discussed and the council requested further financial details from the Steering Group. Three planning application were received and supported and the councils financial records approved.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 21st April 2022. Any comments please direct to [clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com)

*John Robinson, Clerk to the Council*

## Ozy Refugee Support

You will have seen in the news that the government is asking members of the public to think of ways in which their community can help provide temporary accommodation for Ukrainian refugees. To this end, they have created a website providing information about how to sponsor families and individuals. A small group of people from the village have been chatting about this and wondering if other villagers might support this cause. Obviously, there are many questions that would need to be answered before a decision could be made but if you are interested in finding out more, please contact either Nick Lombard: email - [nickjackie.lombard@gmail.com](mailto:nickjackie.lombard@gmail.com) (mobile number 0738 459 3033); or Annie Peart: email – [anniepeart@live.com](mailto:anniepeart@live.com) (mobile number 07799 374379). If it comes off, all kinds of support will be appreciated...but more about that later!

## Thanks from Kate and Trevor at the Osmotherley Cafe

We arrived here late February and spent a couple of weeks with the turmoil of moving in - boxes everywhere and unable to find anything . We managed to open on 9th March - but only just ! We hope to open the back room as a snug as soon as we can get it organised . One step at a time...

Everything that we've achieved so far wouldn't have been possible without the fantastic help and guidance offered by Fiona and Bob They have been truly amazing getting us up and running, especially on the technical front with the till! It has been a great first week meeting so many people who've been coming in to welcome us to the village . We absolutely love it here and just hope that one day we'll remember some of your names. Thank you very much for the huge support we've received so far and we look forward to a happy future in this beautiful community .

*Trevor and Kate Brooks.*

# Osmotherley Community Group

## New for Summer 2022 - Tuesdays Together

One of the things that we learned from our experiences over the last two years was that people really missed the opportunity to simply **be together**. We are also now more fully aware of the need **to meet regularly**.

**Beginning on Tuesday April 26th from 10 am - 12 noon (and for the following x 12 weeks)** we will be holding a weekly 'community get together'. There will be a different refreshment on offer each week - it could be tea and crumpets, coffee and cake or even bacon sandwiches. The events are **FREE**, but any donations received across the weeks go towards supporting a charity or local organisation. Do come along and enjoy the opportunity to **re connect** with friends and neighbours, enjoy good **conversation** and a real sense of being part of our **community**.

**Does this mean that larger scale events will no longer happen?** No, we will be holding a **Jubilee Tea on Tuesday May 31st**. Look out details of this, and the full programme of events to celebrate The Queen's Jubilee in the May edition of The Messenger.

We hope that this re shaped summer programme will be both enjoyable and supportive - do let us have your feedback so that we can continue to meet the needs of our community.

## Osmotherley School

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Osmotherley School celebrated World Book Day. The children were treated to a story-telling carousel, moving around the school in their house teams to be entertained in each room by a teacher, reading a favourite children's story book. Some of the children and staff came to school dressed up as story characters.

We strive to instil a love of reading in every child at Osmotherley School, not only because reading is essential for successful learning, but also because reading enriches lives. We take every opportunity to encourage reading for pleasure. The children have joined the mobile library, they have a reading shed full of books in the playground and, over the half term holiday, they were set a challenge to create a 'reading river', to record everything they had read over the break. The results were very impressive! We are very grateful to our 'Friends of School' for helping us to extend our collection of quality books - the only thing we need now is time to read them all!



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# Dates for your Diary

## April

Sun 10th 10.45am Palm Sunday, St Peter's Church

Tues 12th 2pm OWLS A one act play by Alan Bennett, St Peter's Church

Tues 12th 7.30pm Gardening Club, Peter Kirkland 'Creating and maintaining ponds', Village Hall

Fri 15th 7pm Jerusalem Joy, St Peter's Church

Fri 22nd 7.30 for 8pm Osmotherley Film Club *The Personal History of David Copperfield*, St Peter's Church

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

Thurs 26th 10—12 noon Tuesdays Together, St Peter's Church

## May

Tues 21st Jubilee Tea

## Osmotherley Pre-School

Great fun playing with leaves on a windy morning ...

Thank you to The Thomsetts for allowing pre-school to  
continue using The Applegarth.



It was lovely to meet Kate and  
Trevor and Snoopy as we  
admired the bunting outside the  
coffee shop and a huge thank you for treating the children  
to juice and biscuits!!



## Osmotherley Summer Games 2022

### Summer Games 9th July 2022

Thank you to those who people have offered help and support to the summer games in response to the request in the January Messenger. We plan to provide the usual stalls and fund raising opportunities of recent years. To those who are thinking of offering support, your help and is an invaluable contribution, the request remains open - please offer your help.

The Queen Catherine is once more proposing to provide a historical re-enactment event and live music for the evening and night entertainment.

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

Support this historic community event. Offer your support to the success of the day and fund raising with sponsorship or an event idea. Please contact us with your support and ideas for sponsorship and events. Mike and Heather Rowe Tel: Mike: [07502 263141](tel:07502263141) Heather Rowe [07751 881330](tel:07751881330)  
e-mail: [mike.rowe@bt.com](mailto:mike.rowe@bt.com)

## Osmotherley and District Garden Club

**Tuesday 12th April\*** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Osmotherley and District Garden Club are hosting a talk by Peter Kirkland that focuses on creating and looking after ponds. The talk is free to members and guests are welcome @ £2 per person.  
**\*Please note the change of date, due to Village Hall refurbishments.**

## OWLS

The Owls Meeting is on Tuesday April 12th at Peters Church at 2.30 pm . A One Act Play by Alan Bennett . We will be joined on this occasion by the AOBs (the men's group). For further information contact Margaret on 01609 883427

## Village Hall Bookings

Please contact Clare Scott via [bookings@osmotherleyvh.org.uk](mailto:bookings@osmotherleyvh.org.uk)