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# Osmotherley Area Messenger

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We hope everyone is looking forward to this special occasion. In addition to the events outlined in the programme below, we are asking everyone to decorate their own garden areas with appropriate floral and decorative tributes. If you have additional flowers or plants that you can donate to the central display please bring them to St Peter's by 12 noon on Wednesday June 1st.

Thank you in anticipation of your support and a great weekend.

### A Celebration Through Flowers and Gardens

Tuesday May 31st: **Jubilee Tea and Royal Cupcakes** 2pm - 4pm in St Peter's

Thursday June 2nd: **PREVIEW EVENING** in St Peter's with Drinks, Canapés and Music (*This preview event is by invitation only, but there will be an additional 30 FREE tickets available for collection at Top Shop*).

Friday June 3rd: Opportunities to visit the main display: **'Celebrating 70 Years'** in St Peter's 10 am - 6pm.

Friday June 3rd: **Thimbleby Hall Open Gardens** for NGS 1pm - 5pm Admission £7 Children free. Home Made Teas.

Saturday June 4th: **Osmotherley and District Garden Club Annual Sale** 11am - 1pm in Osmotherley Primary School Yard (if wet weather, in Village Hall).

Saturday June 4th: **Chopsticks Sale** of garden planters and handmade crafts - 11 am onwards (if wet weather in Village Hall).

Sunday June 5th: **Outdoor Jubilee Service** 10.45am at St Peter's led by Bishop Paul.

Sunday June 5th: **'Art in The Shed'** in Back Lane - refreshments and an opportunity to take part in an auction for a painting in aid of Ukraine.

Lunch time onwards: **The Big Lunch** - residents own arrangements for neighbourhood celebrations.

**Unless indicated otherwise - donations received, will go to supporting Teesside Hospice and Chopsticks, Northallerton.**

**Come, Celebrate and Enjoy!**

## Osmotherley Village Theatre Needs You!

After the long enforced break, we are delighted to announce that OVT is planning a return to the stage this November! However, we desperately need to boost our team to enable us to put on future productions. If you think you'd like to join our friendly group, either on stage, back stage or front-of-house, please let us know. We really do need all the help we can get and would be delighted to welcome you. Please contact Tristan Sillars ([tristan@tristansillars.co.uk](mailto:tristan@tristansillars.co.uk)) or Angela Thomsett ([angelathomsett@aol.com](mailto:angelathomsett@aol.com))

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Tuesday 10.30-11.30am

### Parochial Hall Sowerby

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Wed 6.15- 7.15pm

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# Osmotherley Area Parish Council-April

The council met on 21st April 2022 to discuss issues following our previous meeting and others that were raised at the meeting.

Updates were provided on the footbridge replacement - due now in June due to further supply issues; lining and gully emptying still not scheduled; the obstruction in front of the QC has been removed and welcomed by all; 2 No Parking signs have been erected by the council on North End to emphasise the passing place and a third approved at the meeting; alterations to the appearance of the Three Tuns were noted.

No major police issues occurred during the period and 4 planning applications were supported.

A hole has appeared in the verge and highway on North End and reported to Highways for action.

The council agreed to provide a small financial contribution to support the community group arranging festivities for the Queens Jubilee weekend.

The Clerk presented the year end accounts and bank reconciliation for consideration. These were duly approved.

We were asked to consider purchasing a flag to show support for Ukraine and it was agreed to pursue this further.

Finally three long serving councillors have resigned. Noel Coward, Martyn Stafford and Robin Harker were attending their last meeting before the election on May 5th and the chairman expressed gratitude to these 'volunteers' for their wealth of experience, which would be very difficult to replace.

Any comments or issues please contact [clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com) and the date of the next meeting is the 19th May 2022.

*John Robinson, Clerk to the Parish Council. 07801591566*

## Toad Patrol

Every Spring hundreds of toads make the journey from the ...moor down to Cod Beck to mate and spawn before returning to the moor. Their preferred conditions are just after dusk when it is over 10 degrees Celsius. They are joined by frogs and newts, the latter like the roads to be damp. It is a challenging journey at the best of times, but is made even more so by the fact that the road from Swainby to Osmotherley is very popular at this time on an evening.

For this reason, for a few weeks in March/April, patrols take place to collect toads from the road and deposit them directly into the reservoir and then back again once they start to return. This year more than 900 toads, plus frogs and newts were collected.

For many years Steve Rodgers has co-ordinated the patrols, supported by a group of volunteers. He has worked within the guidance of the nature group toad life to do this safely. In 2020 and 2021, no official patrols could be organised due to covid restrictions in the Spring but individuals did take their allowed daily exercise in the evenings and did collect the toads who were certainly not following any covid stay at home, social distancing or limited gathering restrictions! (Good job the Met. Police didn't find out about these partying amphibians!)

Steve and Lyn have now moved to Isla and so we need more people to join our list of patrollers for 2023. It's not an arduous task and can involve as few or as many evenings as you can manage.

We will send out another request for help next Jan/ Feb but if you are interested in helping please do let me know.

Many thanks - Mike Rowe [mike.rowe@bt.com](mailto:mike.rowe@bt.com)

# Osmotherley Community Group

**Tuesdays Together** continues every Tuesday throughout May from 10 am - 12 noon in St Peter's (excluding May 31st when it is The Jubilee Tea 2pm - 4pm).

Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee ( or tea!) conversation and refreshment. We have all missed being together over the past 2 years, so do take this opportunity to re-connect with friends and neighbours. **Everyone is Welcome**

**Osmotherley Community Choir** - Thank you to everyone who supported the choir's performance of 'Jerusalem Joy' on Good Friday. **The event raised £400 for Helping Heart Ukraine.** It was good to have the choir back with us and we look forward to future performances.

**May at St Peter's** - St Peter's is open every day and the family area is set up with appropriate resources for parents, carers and children to enjoy. There will be a service every Sunday in May at 10.45am with the exception of Sunday May 29th when there will be a Benefice Service at East Harlsey.



**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** sees this month's film take to the 'big screen':

**Eighth Grade** [2018] [US] Cert.15 93mins

*Starring: Elsie Fisher, Josh Hamilton*

As a socially-anxious 13yr old, Kayla struggles to connect with her peers – every situation makes her feel awkward. Her 'other life' is her vlog channel of self-help videos - yet no one watches.

With the final weeks of Middle School upon her and the transition to the future life of High School (& beyond), the teen life of social acceptance through social media meets the forever tale of 'coming of age'.

A tale for our time at a very human level for all.

Where?: The Village Hall.

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.

If you've not yet enjoyed your 'Osmotherley Film' experience, why not join us this month and next to see what you've been missing! Each of our film evenings are as much about an enjoyable social occasion as they are about discovering and enjoying a world of film.

Want to get in touch?: email us: [osmotherleyfilm@gmail.com](mailto:osmotherleyfilm@gmail.com)

**Wanting to get involved? Enjoy the magic of film and the cinema experience?**

**Want to help us remain successful?**

The friendly crew who plan, organise and operate *Osmotherley Film* are looking for new 'crew' members to join us.

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## Dates for your Diary

### May

Wed 4th. Owls cinema visit 12 noon Queen Catherine  
Fri 13th: Owls Solberge Hall visit 2pm, Queen Catherine  
Thurs 19th: Parish Council meeting  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Osmotherley Film 7.30 for 8pm start Village Hall  
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### June

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Sun 5th: **The Big Lunch**  
Bank Holiday Weekend **'Art in The Shed'** Back Lane  
Sat 18th: Jazz Train

## Osmotherley Summer Games 2022

### Summer Games 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Thank you to those who people have offered help and support to the summer games. We plan to provide the usual stalls and fund raising opportunities of recent years.

We are still keen to get as many helpers as possible over the weekend to help set up, run stalls and clear away. Please do get in touch if you are able to support the event.

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

Mike and Heather Rowe

Tel: Mike: [07502 263141](tel:07502263141) Heather Rowe [07751 881330](tel:07751881330)

### Jazz Train

Tickets are availability for the Jazz Train, on the 18th of June, from Peter Edmonds, Osmotherley 883408. Donations of raffle prizes would be most gratefully received. All proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support.

### Owls

Cinema Trip to see Downton Abbey :Wednesday 4th of May .Meet at the Queen Catherine at 12 o'clock for 1.05 performance at Showcase Teesside . Lifts will be provided .

Friday May 13th: Owls visit to Solberge Hall for afternoon tea at 3 o'clock. Meet at The Queen Catherine at 2 o'clock. Lifts will be provided.

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