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Raffle tickets are now available for sale.

RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR VILLAGE HALL

To offer any help or support please contact (call or text):

Mike Rowe mob: 07503 263141

Heather Rowe mob: 07751 881330

Many thanks to all those who have volunteered to help before or on the day. As always, many hands make light work so all further offers of help are very welcome.

We are in the process of collecting Tombola Prizes, old crockery, books and jigsaws and raffle prizes. Please see below for drop off/collection information or contact us on the numbers above.

PREPARATION:

Thursday 7th July:

Transport stalls and materials to village for overnight storage.

(Thank you to the Shelley family for enabling temporary storage)

5-7pm Village Hall open for drop off of tombola prizes, crockery, books, jigsaws.

Friday 8th July 4 to 7pm/Saturday 9th July 9 to 12noon:

Build and prepare the stalls.

5-7pm Village Hall open for drop off of tombola prizes, crockery, books, jigsaws.

Osmotherley Garden Club

Garden Club will be supporting Summer Games again this year, so if you have any plants or produce you can donate, please bring them to the stall between 11.30-12.30 on the day. Offers of help on the stall would be great too!

Contact: ossygardenclubsec@gmail.com



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Osmotherley Area Parish Council-June

Osmotherley Area Parish Council Meeting 16th June 2022

The meeting commenced with the Clerk outlining the list of actions from the previous meeting. These included:

The footbridge at Bog Hole has still not been replaced due to problems with the supplier. NYCC hope it will be September.

The hole in the road on North End has been inspected. The parish council has to investigate the blocked culvert in the verge before the repair can be completed. Quotations are being obtained. The culvert causing issues on Clack Lane for Orchard House has been chased for a solution.

Gullies along North End have been inspected by NYCC and determined that they can wait until the annual maintenance programme.

Members were unhappy at the situation and the NYCC ward member agreed to take up the concerns. A resident reported concerns at the last meeting around second homes and the lack of affordable homes in the village. A reply has been received from NYMNP and they have raised similar concerns. It was noted that a poll held by the parish council in Whitby had confirmed its own issues with second homes. It was agreed to wait and see how things progress in Whitby before continuing with further action.

Broadacres have responded to our concerns over the grass-cutting in Oswaldene and this has been due to contractor issues, which they assure us has now been corrected.

Concerns were raised regarding speeding vehicles through the villages of Thimbleby and Ellerbeck and the Clerk reported these to the speed survey team at NYCC. It was agreed that a speed survey be carried out initially in Thimbleby.

Residents on North End have commented on the need to look at having the trees pruned and the Clerk will look into obtaining the necessary quotations and permissions to undertake the work.

One planning application was received and the council had no objections to the work. The village CCTV coverage was discussed and it was agreed to review its effectiveness and coverage.

Finally, the parish council would like to thank everyone involved in making the Jubilee weekend a great success for the village.

The next meeting would be the 21st July 2022

Any comments or issues please email the clerk at clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com
www.osmotherley.org.uk

John Robinson Clerk to the Council

Osmotherley Village Theatre

There will be an open Village Theatre meeting on Monday 11th July at 8pm in the Golden Lion. (space permitting. If there's no room, we may have to move to the Village Hall).

We will be planning the first post-virus production and would love to see new faces – but don't worry, you won't find yourself suddenly cast in the leading role.

If you are thinking about joining us to tread the boards, paint scenery, make costumes or just generally help out, then please do come along. You will be very welcome.

Any questions, contact Tristan Sillars (tristan@tristansillars.co.uk) or Angela Thomsett (angelathomsett@aol.com)

Osmotherley Community Group

Tuesdays Together

This series of 'Tuesdays Together' continues on the first two Tuesdays in July. We have been delighted to welcome everyone over these past few weeks and hope to make a donation from our fundraising, to support local Ukrainian families, as part of our event on July 12th. We look forward to seeing you.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Jubilee Celebrations. We are delighted to report that as a result of our combined efforts and support from a variety of individuals, groups and organisations, £1500 will be shared between Teesside Hospice and Northallerton Chopsticks.

The Deputy Lieutenant for North Yorkshire who officially opened 'Celebrating 70 Years' has since written:

"The enthusiasm and commitment of all participants was both uplifting and motivational. It was particularly good to see the village coming together as a community to participate in an event you can be very proud of."



News from St Peter's

Services continue every Sunday at 10 45 am with the exception of Sunday July 31st when the service will be held at St Mary's Leake Church.

Osmotherley Primary School & Pre-school

Before half term, Osmotherley Primary School and Pre-school held a joint 'street party' in the playground to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The school children wore crowns that they had made for the occasion and provided entertainment for the picnickers by sharing painted portraits of the Queen and reading out interesting facts that they had found out about her life. The Pre-school children showed the impressive throne, crown and number '70' that they had made using recycled materials. The event ended with a rousing chorus of God Save the Queen led by Ted on his cornet. Against all odds, the rain held off and everyone had a grand time. Jane Bamber, Headteacher
Osmotherley Primary School



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Dates for your Diary

July

Tues 5th - Tuesdays Together, St Peter's 10am.

Sat 9th - Osmotherley Summer Games, Village Centre 12 noon onwards.

Mon 11th - Village Theatre meeting, Golden Lion (or if no room, Village Hall) 8pm.

Tues 12th. Owls visit to Tennant's, Leyburn - Meet at Queen Catherine 10am.

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Thu 21st - Parish Council meeting.

Sun 31st - Church Service, St Mary's Leake Church 1045am.

August

Sat 6th - Osmotherley Show - Home Farm, Thimbleby, 10am.

Swifts and Swallows

Those who have lived in Osmotherley for a number of years will probably be aware of the huge reduction in the numbers of swifts, swallows and house martins in our skies this year.

Osmotherley used to be well known for its swifts and to hear them screaming overhead was a sign of Summer.

There may be several reasons for their decline but one of them is almost certainly a reduction in insects on which they depend. We can all do our bit to help by leaving wild Places, not cutting down long grasses and wild flowers which provide a habitat for insects and not using pesticides in our gardens. Tidying every patch of grass means depriving insects of anywhere to live, feed and breed and thus deprives birds, amphibians and hedgehogs of food and shelter. Churchyards can be a wonderful wildlife haven if managed for wildlife. Many people may think leaving banks and verges uncut looks untidy but seeing buttercups, cow parsley, red campion and ox-eye daisies is far better than seeing dying grasses and would make a huge difference to the biodiversity of our village and beyond.

Please think before you mow ! Less mowing means less fuel, less cost, less carbon dioxide and less global warming.

A Thank You

Andrew and Andrea Shelley would like to thank all those local residents who attended the open gardens event at Thimbleby Hall over the June Bank Holiday. The day was a huge success and over £4,600 was raised for the National Garden Scheme and their charities. We enjoyed welcoming neighbours and friends to the gardens and we are very grateful to everyone who contributed.

OWLS

For those people who are going on the outing to Tennants at Leyburn on Tuesday July 12th please meet at The Queen Catherine at 10 o'clock to leave by bus at approx 10.15 am. Payment for the trip is due by the 24th June at the latest, thank you . Any queries 883427 or 883513.

Village Hall Bookings

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

Quaker Meeting House Bookings - Available for bookings. (Costs are £12/half day or £24/full day. Contact Annie Peart (Anniepeart@live.com))