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Osmotherley Area Messenger

Remembrance Sunday



This year Remembrance Sunday falls on the 13th November and will be commemorated in the village with the usual Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 10:50am followed by a church service in St Peter's.

As in past years there will be parking restrictions in School Lane and a temporary road closure in the village centre from 10.45 to 11.15. Appropriate notifications will be displayed in the village. Through traffic will be via School Lane and Back Lane. Police will be in attendance.

The Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial will be marked by a parade of veterans and laying of wreaths including posies of poppies by school children. A Deputy Lieutenant of North Yorkshire will be in attendance. Veterans wishing to take part should be at the War Memorial by 10:50am. As usual, the Osmotherley Silver Jubilee Band will provide musical accompaniment.

Following the Act of Remembrance there will be a service of Remembrance in St Peter's Church.

Armistice Day is on Friday 11th and the National Two Minutes Silence will be observed at the War Memorial at 11am to mark the anniversary of the ending of World War 1 on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.



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Village Hall Mosaics

The Village Hall Committee are delighted to announce that all the mosaics commissioned from local artist Jane Thornily-Walker are now in place. Please take the opportunity to view these wonderful pieces when you can; a spectacular addition to our hall I'm sure you will agree. Jane has also kindly provided some background to each item, which we will make available for all in the very near future.

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. Duties include:

- Point of contact for funeral directors and stone masons and the public.
- Responsible for maintaining all burial records upon death or advance plot purchases and making sure the correct fees are paid.
- Payments recorded and sent to the Clerk of the Parish Council.
- Completing the required burial record books to correspond with the plot allocated.
- At times research burial records to provide family tree information for the general public.
- A caring nature is desirable for this role.

Documents include: a large plan of the cemetery; 4 of the large locking type heavy record books; an A4 type receipt book and 3 or 4 older books

Anyone interested in applying for the role should contact the Clerk to the Council on clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com

Osmotherley Village Theatre - Due to unforeseen circumstances. We have had to reschedule the play originally planned to take place in November. Performances of 'How the other half loves' by Alan Ayckbourn will now take place on March 22-24th.

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Osmotherley Area Parish Council-Oct

Osmotherley Area Parish Council Meeting 13th October 2022. The members of the council met after a two month absence, due to no meeting in August and the death of Her Majesty the Queen in September. A minutes silence was held in remembrance of the Queen followed by an update of the ongoing issues in the village, which included:

- The Bog Hole Bridge is nearing completion
- The sets around the village green have been repaired
- Most of the gullies in North End, West End and South End have been cleared however not all of the village gullies have been emptied and NYCC have been informed of those areas that are outstanding
- The trees on North End near the bus shelter will be trimmed, according to approvals granted from North York Moors. The work will be carried out in early November. Further work on other trees on North End maybe necessary, moving forward. A report is to be commissioned.
- Concerns have been raised over signage and over the additional tables that have been placed at the Three Tuns/Moon House. These have been discussed with NYM planners and the outcome has yet to be determined
- The possibility of the stiles on the footpath between Grant Close and Cuddy Lane being converted to gates have been discussed with NYM. They advise the landowner is ultimately responsible for the stiles and whilst NYM will provide support, it is up to the landowner to agree, which they unfortunately don't.
- Road closures and other arrangements for the Remembrance Sunday service on Nov13th are in place, including the usual restrictions on parking on School Lane

The police reported on issues arising from July to date, including issues of anti-social behaviour at Cod Beck and thefts in the village. The village green on North End suffered damage due to a tree which collapsed recently. The village caretaker has been asked to remove the tree root and repair as soon as possible. Further quotations have been received from local builders and hopefully work to the public conveniences will be commissioned soon. The play area has received its annual inspection and whilst a general clean bill of health was reported, some of the older pieces of equipment are in need of further maintenance and modernisation. 6 planning applications were considered during the period, with 4 supported, 1 having no objections and another objected to.

The PC's finances were reported upon and the external audit report for the previous financial year accepted. The next meeting of the council is on the 17th November 2022 Any comments or concerns please contact clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com

John Robinson - Clerk to the Parish Council 07801591566

OWLS Trip to Mason's Gin Distillery on the 8th of November, meet at the Queen Catherine at 1.30 for the bus. If you haven't paid please do so to Barbara ASAP.

Osmotherley Film—Friday 18th November 2022. This month's film is Harriet [2019][US] Cert. 12A 125mins. Based on the thrilling and inspirational life of an iconic American freedom fighter. This is the extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman; her escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes. Her courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history.

Summer Games 2023 - Your support to ensure the future of Osmotherley Summer Games is very much needed to help maintain this longstanding village tradition. To show your support and help continue the future of the games **please attend a short meeting in the Village Hall on Wed 9th November 7.30pm**. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please confirm your support by e-mail to mikeandheatherrowe@btinternet.com or text to Mike on 07502 263141 or Heather on 07751 881330. We look forward to hearing from you to know that there is positive village support to continue with Summer Games. *Mike and Heather Rowe*

Table Tennis Club - We are looking to re-start the Table Tennis Club on a Wednesday evening, subject to sufficient numbers. All genders are welcome! If you are interested please email: philipmayes711@hotmail.com. Thank you!
Phil Mayes, Secretary Osmotherley Village Hall, 07908 591444

Osmotherley Community Group - Our new season began in October with Rev Bill's ever popular bacon sandwiches, it was good to have everyone back together. If you didn't manage to make it in October, our next event is coffee morning on Tuesday November 1st from 10 -12 noon in St Peter's. This will be a return to our traditional coffee morning, so you can look forward to a fine array of locally made cakes and bakes.

We still have a small number of Soup recipe books for sale £10 each, with a percentage being donated to The Friarage Hospital. If you missed out on earlier opportunities to get a copy, or if you would like an extra one (they make excellent Christmas Presents!), they are available in St Peter's, Top Shop and Osmotherley Coffee Shop as well as at Community events.

Tuesday December 6th: Christmas Coffee Morning and Carols; 10 am - 12 noon in St Peter's Church

Enclosed in this edition of the messenger is the Community Group poster with a list of dates for the year ahead. Everyone is welcome to join us at all our community events - we look forward to seeing you!

Children's Books Appeal – for Middlesbrough FoodBank

Many people in the village responded to an appeal for children's books and I now have a wide and varied collection that is on its way to the children as I write this!

Thank you for your time in sorting the books and for your generosity. We particularly need books that reflect different ethnic backgrounds and non-traditional family structures. However, we welcome ALL books that you can give us! 51% of children in the UK do not own a book of their own – your help now means that more children will!
Annie Peart. (Tel: 07799 374379)

The Travesty of the New Bridge Over Boghole

I am writing to request, via this Messenger, to ask the local community to lobby North Yorkshire County Council to ensure that the works to the new bridge over Boghole are fully completed to an acceptable standard. I have sent an email, setting out my concerns to the Clerk of the Parish Council who has promptly forwarded to the relevant contact at NYCC for which I am grateful.

In many ways the bridge is a great success, the access from the Thimbleby side is well surfaced to the road, well fenced for safety and the actual bridge well executed. The contractors work is exemplary with beautiful stonework well built. This should be a case of high praise for a job well done. However, the last 10 meters of pathway leading to the Osmotherley side are an absolute unmitigated travesty of unfinished groundworks, resulting in filthy mud and very poor access.

Never has the term is "spoiling the ship for a ha'porth of tar" been more appropriate. It beggars belief that a decision would be taken not to finish this work properly. Notwithstanding the potential slip and trip hazard, it appears no consideration has been to wheelchairs, mobility scooters, those with difficulty walking, cyclists when the ford is high and parents with children in pushchairs.

There is a golden opportunity to make this crossing the excellent solution to local access that it should be and I urge the community to lobby NYCC to fully complete the works with immediate effect. Please email your concerns to send@northyorks.gov.uk and cllr.bridget.fortune@northyorks.gov.uk Thank y. *Alex Danson Thimbleby*

Osmotherley Village New Year's Eve Party. Saturday 31st December 2022 8pm to 1am. Dress code Smart Casual and Glamorous (no jeans!). Age 12+

Do you want to celebrate the New Year with a night of sparkle and entertainment?

The Village Hall is booked, Brian Dales will provide live music and a disco. A good night of dancing is guaranteed. Bring your own food and drink (beer and wine available to buy if needed)

Entry by ticket -£12.50 (cash only when collecting ticket). Event limited to 80 tickets so don't miss out! All profits to be split between Village Hall funds and Macmillan Cancer Support. To book a ticket and reserve a table please contact Richard Horner (07710099051) or Carole Avery (07595990713) .



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Thursday 1st Dec 10-12 The
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Dates for your Diary

Mon 31st October and every Monday until Christmas. 10-12 noon. Art and Craft Session Quaker Meeting House.

November

Tues 1st, 10-12 noon. Community Group Coffee morning, St. Peter's.

Thurs 3rd, 10-12 noon. Mobile library - Entrance to Oswaldene/West End.

Tues 8th, 1.30pm. OWLS trip to Mason's Gin distillery, meet at Queen Catherine.

Fri 11th, 11am. Armistice Day Two minute silence War Memorial.

Sun 13th, 10.50am. Act of Remembrance, War memorial then church service.

Fri 18th, 7.30 for 8pm. Osmotherley Film, Harriet, Village Hall.

December

Thurs 1st, 10-12 noon. Mobile library - Entrance to Oswaldene/West End.

Tues 6th, 10-12 noon. Christmas coffee morning,

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Hambleton Foodshare - Donations Needed

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E mail - info@hambletonfoodshare.org.uk or ring 07514 244158 if you need further info. Drop off point in Osmotherley is St Peter's Church, open 9am – 6pm

Art and Craft Sessions - Please join me for Art and craft sessions Quaker

Meeting Room every Monday morning until Christmas in the Quaker meeting House, 10am till 12 noon, £5 (pay on the day)

It's aimed at anybody (young, not so young)who needs something to boost spirits, find a friendly ear, just need to get out for a few hours or enjoys creating things. It's very relaxed, so come and go as you please. We will have tea, coffee and biscuits. Thank you,
Michelle Tripp, 12 Back Lane

Welcome Pack - With effect from January 2023, the welcome pack committee are looking for a minimum of 2 new members to continue to run this helpful community initiative.

The role involves welcoming new residents and delivering the packs. There is minimum paperwork involved, mainly a small amount of printing and keeping the information sheets up to date. If this role appeals to you, please contact Chris Edmonds, 883408 or Hugh Thompson, 883479, for more information. Thankyou.

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))