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# Osmotherley Area Messenger

## Osmotherley Summer Games - A Big Thank You!

A big thank you to all who supported and helped with Summer Games 2023. The games cannot happen without you. You helped to raise £2211 which was kindly donated by the Village Hall committee to Osmotherley pre-school. From feedback around the village this was universally agreed to be a very worthy cause. Thank you and we very much look to and need your support next year.

### OSMOTHERLEY SUMMER GAMES AGM - Tuesday 17th October 7.30pm

Osmotherley Summer Games AGM will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 17th October starting at 7:30pm.

**Who should attend:** Osmotherley village residents who are interested in and have an opinion on the future of Osmotherley Summer Games.

**Purpose:** to review the current status and future for Osmotherley Summer Games.

#### Agenda:

- 1) Review of OSG 2023 - Mike Rowe.
  - Successes
  - Issues
  - Funds raised and donated
- 2) Look ahead to 2024 - Mike Rowe
  - Format and content for 2024
  - Support needed.
- 3) Issues from 2023 - All, open forum.
- 4) Proposals from attendees for future format, content and support - All, open forum.

Regards

*Mike Rowe*

**Safari Supper** on 3rd September. Thank you to all the hosts, all the people who donated puddings, money and raffle prizes and to everyone who joined in so enthusiastically! A great night was had!! £1,250 was raised from the event which is fantastic!

### Osmotherley Pre-School

**Friday 13th October - Auction of Promises!! - Village Hall from 7pm.**

We have some AMAZING lots already but if anyone would like to donate a lot or a raffle prize we would be very grateful.

Tickets are available now. They are £15 and include supper and a welcome drink.

Please contact [bethany.bilby@gmail.com](mailto:bethany.bilby@gmail.com), [annaramshay@outlook.com](mailto:annaramshay@outlook.com) or call 07816 419101 for tickets.

**Osmotherley and District Garden Club:** On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October we welcome back to Osmotherley Peter Williams, who gave us a fascinating talk last year on 'Unnatural Gardening'. This time his talk is called 'Shady Characters and Shy Maidens' which focuses on plants that thrive in shady conditions. We look forward to seeing you at 2.30pm in the Village Hall, members and guests (£2 pp) welcome.



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## Osmotherley Parish Council - Sep

### Osmotherley Area Parish Council Meeting 21st September 2023

The council reconvened following the summer recess to discuss the issues that have arisen since our last meeting in July. In a well attended public forum concerns were expressed regarding the parking of vehicles on pavements, cobbled and grassed areas.

The Clerk updated the meeting on the meeting held with the Highways Officer, in particular the concerns over the issues with the disabled parking space on West End, access difficulties relating to poor parking on School Lane, the safety of pedestrians at the junction of School Lane and South End and inconsiderate parking on the bend on Back Lane from North End, a small amount of additional white lining was agreed. The unfinished footpath at Boghole would be completed soon. The trees highlighted in a recent tree survey have been 'pruned' and various highway issues have been resolved as well as a blocked gully on Clack Bank having been reported. Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in obtaining Lottery funding for the toilets refurbishment and alternative options are now to be considered. The church clock maintenance contract had been renewed. The play area has had some repair work carried out to the equipment and RoSPA would be inspecting in September. The village hall building works have been completed and planning permission has been approved for works to windows and doors. The council has been undertaking work to identify those areas of land in the village which are Highway Waste and or Manorial waste. Enquiries are being made of NYC to ensure the Parish Council understand the full extent of these areas and what the implications are before any outcome can be considered.

The police have indicated that they would not assist with the traffic management at Remembrance Sunday events throughout the county. It was confirmed that we would use a private contractor to assist with the Road closure but several volunteers for about an hour will be needed on Remembrance Sunday. Ten planning applications were considered in the period with various decisions forthcoming. It was agreed that as a council will not support any retrospective applications as policy.

The council website is [www.osmotherley.org.uk](http://www.osmotherley.org.uk) and any comments can be emailed to the Clerk at [clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com)

*John Robinson*

*Clerk to the Council*

**The Village Hall Annual General Meeting** will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October @ 19.30.

All are welcome to attend.

### Environmental Group

Following the very interesting articles regarding insects and swifts in recent editions of the Messenger, much informal discussion has happened over the summer regarding the local environment and climate change. If anybody would be interested in coming together to discuss further, there will be an informal meeting at Osmotherley Methodist Chapel on Thursday 19th October at 7pm. Everybody is very welcome to attend.

*Rebecca Wright*

### Remembrancetide

The end of this month marks the start of the annual Remembrancetide. The Poppy Appeal collection commences on Friday 27th when collecting boxes will be placed in village shops and the pub. A Field of Remembrance will be positioned at the War Memorial where Remembrance crosses can be placed.

The national two minutes silence will be observed at the War Memorial on Armistice Day, Saturday 11th November at 11am.

Remembrance Sunday falls on 12th November when the usual Act of Remembrance will be held at 11am at the War Memorial attended by military veterans and supported by the village Silver Band. Children from our school will be asked to make posies of poppies to lay at the memorial during the ceremony. There will be a road closure from 1045 to 1115am in the village centre with diversions via School Lane and Back Lane. Regrettably as you will have read in last month's edition of Messenger, the police will not be in attendance at Remembrance events this year so we must do the job ourselves. We need 2 volunteers to man points in North, South and West End. The Act of Remembrance will be followed by the usual service in St Peter's.

Further details in next month's edition.

*David Black*

# Community events at St Peter's church for Harvest

## A Harvest Concert and Refreshment

Friday 6th October, 6pm at St Peter's Church

A wonderful evening of music and harvest themed refreshments for all to enjoy. Calling all singers, community choir is rehearsing again for a performance at a Harvest/Autumn concert on Friday 6th October at 6pm. All ages welcome. Songs will include California Dreaming and Autumn Days plus others. Rehearsals Wed 27th Oct and Wed 4th Oct at 7pm St Peter's Church.

## Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 8th October, 1045am at St Peter's Church.

All are welcome to come and celebrate Harvest at our Harvest Festival Service, we will be supporting the Food Bank with our Harvest donations.

Tea and coffee will be served at the end of the Service.

Thanks

Eleanor



## Osmotherley Primary School Governor Vacancies

Osmotherley School has been very fortunate to have been supported for many years by highly committed governors, who have helped the school on its journey of improvement and become part of our school family. The governors have helped to navigate some challenging times and shared in the school's successes and their time and efforts are greatly appreciated. Many of our governors have served multiple terms and some of them have now reached a well-earned retirement from their roles. We would like to thank Barrie Robinson, who has not only been our leader as Chair of Governors for many years, but he has also been responsible for recruiting some wonderful new members. I would also like to thank Amanda Beanland, who kindly shared her educational expertise, and Syd Howlett, who has helped the school in ways too numerous to list! We presently have vacancies for two co-opted governors from the community we would be particularly keen to welcome someone from a business or financial background. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the role, please contact the school office on 01609 883329 or send an email to [admin@osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk) for the attention of Jane Bamber.



### Our new season is underway!

Last month heralded the start of our new season. An enjoyable occasion for all present. Our monthly film evenings are back! – the magic of the 'big screen' awaits for all to enjoy, every 3rd Friday through to June next year. An intriguingly varied programme is guaranteed, from the best of British, drama, comedy, World cinema... **Enjoy it with us by becoming a member! Membership for the season: £35** (for the curious, our membership fee is how we fund the season – as a member, you are helping to make it all happen. It's a win-win!). Come along to our next film eve and join us on the night! This month's film: **Friday 20th October:** Sweet Bean [2015][Jap.] Cert. PG 113mins [Japanese. Subtitled] *Starring:* Masatoshi Nagase, Kirin Kiki, Kyara Uchida. Sentaro is a street food vendor whose days are spent making and selling 'doryaki' (pancakes) from his shop. When he advertises for someone to help him, he is approached by elderly Tokue whose dream it has always been to work in such a place. At first dismissed by Sentaro, he has a change of heart when he tastes her recipe for sweet bean paste ('An'). Through the discovery of Tokue and her exquisite recipe, a bond grows between them both. And the stories of each other's lives begin to weave their way into the film. A subtle study of human relationships. An 'intimate, handsomely photographed picture' (*The Guardian*) Where? the Village Hall Doors open 7.30pm; Film starts 8pm Guests welcomed (must be 16+ yrs of age): Guest Fee £6 We can be contacted at: [osmotherleyfilm@gmail.com](mailto:osmotherleyfilm@gmail.com)

Keeping our communities in touch



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# Dates for your Diary

## October

Thu 5th - Mobile Library, Oswaldene Estate - 10am-12noon.

Fri 6th - Harvest Concert - St Peter's Church 6pm.

Sun 8th - Harvest Festival - St Peter's Church 1045am.

Thu 12th - OWLS Afternoon Tea at Cleveland Tontine - Meet at QC at 2pm.

Fri 13th - Osmotherley Pre-school Auction of Promises - Village Hall from 7pm.

Tue 17th - Osmotherley Summer Games AGM - Village Hall 7.30pm.

Thu 19th - Environmental Group - Talk on local environment and climate change -  
Methodist Chapel 7pm.

Mon 23rd - Village Hall AGM - Village Hall 7.30pm.

Tue 24th - Garden Club talk by Peter Williams - Village Hall 2.30pm.

Tues 31st - Thurs 30th November. Coffee Shop closed. (Closed Tuesdays until 30th  
November then closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays until March)

## November

Thu 2nd - Mobile Library, Oswaldene Estate - 10am-12noon.

Sat 11th - Armistice Day, Two minutes silence - War Memorial 11am.

Sun 12th - Remembrance Sunday - Act of Remembrance, 11am - War memorial,  
followed by service at St Peter's Church (full details in next month's edition)

Thu 30th - Mobile Library, Oswaldene Estate - 10am-12noon.

## December

Sun 3rd - Christmas Charity Quiz - Village Hall 7-9pm(ish)

## Christmas Charity Quiz

The Christmas Quiz is returning to the Village Hall on Sunday 3rd December, 7 til 9(ish)!  
This year all funds will be raised for 'Crisis at Christmas', the charity for people  
experiencing homelessness.

Our Quiz Master, Barrie Robinson, is returning to preside over an evening of festive  
entertainment. There will be a tombola and raffle (smaller than last year, as it took some  
time to give out all of the generous prizes!).

If you like to reserve your table, please contact Hilary on 07910 777173. Tables will cost  
£18 for 6 people (just £3 per person).

## New Years Eve

The village hall is booked but we need to know if people want this event again this year.  
We would also need people to help with ticket sales and organisation - not too onerous.  
Please contact Heather Rowe 07751881330 or Facebook (I'll put a post on the village pag-  
es) if you would want to book a table or if you could help.

**Table Tennis** – every Wednesday evening in the Village Hall - 7pm-9pm. All welcome!  
Just £3 per person per session.



**OWLS** : Those members who are on the list for Afternoon Tea at The  
Cleveland Tontine please meet at 2 o'clock at The Queen Catherine for lifts.  
THURSDAY 12th of October . Please bring the money, £21 s in a named  
envelope if possible. Any queries 883 427.

## Mobile Library

Dates for the mobile Library are as follows:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
10am to 12 noon The library stops at the entrance to the Oswaldene estate.

**Village Hall Bookings:** Please contact Clare Scott via

[bookings@osmotherleyvh.org.uk](mailto:bookings@osmotherleyvh.org.uk)

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