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Osmotherley Area Messenger

Remembrance Sunday 12 November 2023

This year, Remembrance Sunday falls on 12th November. On Saturday 11th we will observe the National 2 Minutes Silence at the War Memorial and would welcome anyone who wishes to join us for that commemoration.

On Sunday 12th, there will be the usual road closure of the village centre to allow the Act of Remembrance to take place. Diversions will be in place to allow through traffic via School Lane and Back Lane. As the police will not be in attendance the Parish Council have engaged a company to undertake the task of traffic control but require the assistance of two more volunteers. Anyone willing to help is asked to contact the Parish Council as soon as possible. We also ask those villagers who normally park their cars close to the war memorial to remove them from 10.45 to 11.15am on the day.

Veterans wishing to take part in the ceremony are asked to be at the war memorial at 10.45am. The village band will support the event as usual and school children will lay posies of poppies at the memorial after remembrance wreaths have been laid. After the Act of Remembrance there will be a Service in St Peter's Church.

"At the going down of the sun, and in the morning - we will remember them!"



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Osmotherley's New Year's Eve Party

Back due to popular demand! Tickets are now available for the New Year's Eve party in the Village Hall 8pm 'til late. Bring your own food and drinks. Live music by Brian Dales and disco.

Tickets cost £15 - any profits to go towards Pre School roof repair!

Please let me know asap if you want to come - only 80 tickets available and lots have gone already. *Contact Heather Rowe on 07751881330.*

Christmas Charity Quiz

With 10 tables already sold, we have 2 tables still available for the Christmas Charity Quiz which is in the Village Hall, on Sunday 3rd December - 7pm til 9ish.

Our Quiz Master, the one-and-only Barrie Robinson, will return to preside over an evening of festive entertainment. What better way to welcome in the Christmas season? Bring your own drinks and snacks and gather in your friends and neighbours and come join us!

Tables are £18 for a table of 6 (just £3 each). Please contact *Hilary on 07910 777173* to book. Our chosen charity this year is 'Crisis at Christmas', the charity for people experiencing homelessness.



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Osmotherley Village Hall

Tuesday 6-7pm

Thursday 2-3pm

Thursday 5.45-7pm

Thursday 7-8pm (men only)

Catholic Church N'allerton

Tuesday 10.30-11.30am

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Osmotherley Area Parish Council October 23

The meeting was attended by Cllr David Hugill, newly elected as representative of North Yorkshire Council (NYC) and two residents of the village. The members were updated regarding issues arising from the last meeting : the damaged 20mph sign on West End which is scheduled for replacement this week; the work on the path at Bog Hole has been completed; the overgrown shrubbery on South End has been cut back; the hazardous materials stored at Scholla Grange is with the Environment Agency and is the subject of an ongoing criminal investigation; the completed inspection of the Play Area by RoSPA, which was very positive, given the age of the equipment; a damaged manhole cover near 12/14 South End repaired on 11th October 2023.

Members were taken through the latest findings of the working party responsible for investigating the ownership and responsibility of land in the village not currently deemed to be Highways or Village Green. The presentation included plans that highlighted areas in the village that are not currently maintained using public funds. Village residents have raised concerns about these areas. They include various parts of the village, including the land outside the Queen Catherine, round the corner from the village hall and toilets, as well as the land behind the bus shelter, amongst others.

The working party have now had sight of land that is clearly delineated as Highway or Village Green by NYC and have been informed that the areas not highlighted as Highways or Village Green do not come under NYC control or jurisdiction. Most members felt that this topic had been extensively discussed over the years, and thanks to the exhaustive investigation undertaken by the working party now is the appropriate time for the Parish Council (PC) to conclude its effort and focus on this matter.

It was therefore agreed that the PC, having considered next steps, have no viable avenues left open to them other than to allow Cllr Hugill to take this challenge on to higher levels within NYC on our behalf, with due consultation taking place if necessary.

It's crucial to clarify to all residents that the issues identified by the PC during its numerous investigations could potentially have a negative impact on the village if public funds were to be used for future maintenance of areas not currently falling under their control. For instance, this could include the loss of parking spaces in front of, or near properties that have historically enjoyed such parking and deem that to be associated with their dwelling. Furthermore, it was unanimously agreed that no further discussions would take place in future meetings until progress is made by the NYC regarding this matter.

The police report reported one anti social behaviour issue, namely eggs being thrown from a car. It seems that this is an ongoing issue for the police in the area.

North Yorkshire Moors held a planning meeting for parish councils outlining priorities for the future including an emphasis on affordable housing to help offset the increased numbers of young people leaving the area. It was also reported that planning application fees will rise by around 25% from April 2024.

Remembrance Sunday - two volunteers needed to help with traffic management for an hour on the 12th November. Any volunteers please contact David Black.

Finally as a reminder could all residents please only put out refuse and recycling bins the night before collection.

John Robinson, Clerk to the Parish Council 07801591566

Osmotherley and District Garden Club:

On Tuesday November 14th at 2.30pm in the Village Hall, we have a talk entitled 'Low Maintenance Gardening' The speaker, Sarah Hopps, will also include a Q&A session so please come armed with your gardening queries! The talk will include ideas for design, labour-saving strategies and suitable plant choices. This will hopefully help those with reduced mobility as well as people with very busy lifestyles. Members free, Guests £2 per person. Any queries contact ossygardenclubsec@gmail.com

Osmotherley Community Group

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Harvest Concert and Supper and to all who helped make the evening a success. It was lovely to see so many of the community gathered and enjoying the evening together.

The good news is that the Community Group is going to continue, and we have our first coffee mornings at St Peter's Church planned:
Tuesday 14th November. 9.30 -11.30 am . The Coffee Morning will have an Autumn theme and we look forward to welcoming you to join us for coffee/tea and cakes.
Tuesday 12th December 9.30- 11.30am.. A Christmas Coffee Morning supporting our Pre-School.

Osmotherley Pre-School



The Pre-School Committee would like to thank everyone for attending, supporting and donating towards our Auction of Promises on 13th October.

We are delighted to confirm that the total amount raised from the auction was **£8,700!** We are blown away by this amount and are incredibly grateful for the Village's ongoing support of the Pre-School. We have had a very busy summer of fundraising and have benefited from events such as the Summer Games and Safari Supper. Again, we would like to thank the organisers of these events for choosing to support our pre-school. The funds raised from these events have made such a difference for us already.

Since July we have installed a new boiler and opened a new room for the children (relocated the boiler, redecorated and fitted with a new carpet). We are now concentrating on replacing part of the roof and hope to carry out more improvements to the building in due course. Going forwards, we will be helping with the Coffee Mornings, but for now we will put our fundraising efforts on pause until the New Year. If you'd like to get involved in the Pre-School or would like to chat with us please get in touch.

Osmotherley Pre-School Committee: Lizzie James, Anna Ramsbay, Beth Bilby, Lizzy Brown & Alex Bilby



Friday 17th Nov
Empire of Light
[2022][UK] Cert.15
115mins

Director: Sam Mendes Starring: Olivia Colman, Colin Firth, Micheal Ward, and Toby Jones

Set against the backdrop of a local cinema in an unnamed seaside town in southern England, this is a story of people and of human connection; of lives; of caring; of challenges and of hopes. This is 1980's Britain. It's the time of a changing country; of mods and punks; of the National Front and fading glories.. Olivia Colman delivers an incredibly powerful performance. Micheal Ward brings the unknown quantity and a revelatory performance amidst an ensemble cast of knowns and unknowns.. Simply put, 'an achingly lovely film'

Where: Osmotherley Village Hall Doors Open 7.30pm; film starts 8pm

Guests welcome (must be 16+ yrs of age): Guest Fee £6

For more information: email us: osmotherleyfilm@gmail.com

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Dates for your Diary

November

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

Sat 11th Armistice Day, Two Minute Silence, War Memorial 11am

Sun 12th Remembrance Sunday-Act of Remembrances, War Memorial 11am followed by Service at St Peter's Church.

Tues 14th Community Group Coffee Morning, St Peter's Church 9.30-11.30am

Tues 14th Gardening Club 'Low Maintenance Gardening', Village Hall 2.30pm

Tues 14th OWLS, Remembrance Talk, St Peter's Church 2.30pm

Fri 17th Osmotherley Film Club, *Empire of Light*, Village Hall 7.30pm for 8pm

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

December

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

Tues 12th Community Group Coffee Morning, St Peter's Church 9.30-11.30am

Fri 22nd Christmas Coffee Morning, St Peter's Church 10-12 noon

Fri 22nd Carols around the Pubs 6pm

Sun 31st New Year's Eve Party, Village Hall 8pm til late

January 2024

Thu 25th Mobile Library, Oswaldene Estate 10am-12 noon

Christmas Coffee Morning

Friday 22 December, St Peter's Church 10—12 noon With singing from local school children

Carols Around the Pubs

Friday 22 December - contact *Pete Edmonds* for more information

OWLS : There will be a talk in St Peters Church at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 14th November on the subject of Remembrance. Hope to see you there.

Moving Matters

For those with mobility issues, recovering from knee or hip surgery, or for anyone who wants to improve their general well-being. A chair-based movement, breathing and meditation class to boost your strength, breathing and balance and get you back on track.

New term begins **Thursday 2 November** 10.30 - 11.45 in Osmotherley Village Hall. Contact *Clare Walker* on 07595873221 for more details. All welcome!

Mobile Library

Dates for the mobile Library Thursdays 10am- 12 noon.: 2nd and 30th November 2023; 25th January and 22nd February 2024
The library stops at the entrance to the Oswaldene estate.

Village Hall Bookings: Please contact *Clare Scott* via

bookings@osmotherleyvh.org.uk

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