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December 2023

Osmotherley Area Messenger

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS!



Christmas in Osmotherley

Advent and Christmas Services at St Peter's Church

Sunday 10th December Advent Service—celebrating Advent with music and advent carols 4pm

Thursday 14th December Christmas concert 6pm

Sunday 17th December Christmas Carol Service with Osmotherley Silver Band 10.45am

Sunday 24th December Crib Service with blessing of the Crib 6pm

Sunday 24th December Midnight Mass 10pm

Osmotherley Methodist Church

Sunday 17th December Carol Service 3pm.

Wassailing

Join us for the annual Carol singing around the pubs on Friday 22nd December. The mini bus will leave the Golden Lion at 6pm and be back in the village about 8.30pm.

A fun night for everyone with all proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support. Looking forward to seeing you and a merry Christmas!

Peter Edmondson

Christmas Coffee Morning

Friday 22 December, St Peter's Church 10-12 noon. With singing from local school children. All very welcome!



Osmotherley New Year's Eve Party

Tickets are now available for the New Year's Eve Party in the Village Hall 8pm til late. Bring your own food and drink. Live music by Brian Dales plus a disco.

Tickets cost £15. Any profits go towards the Pre-School roof repair fund. Please let me know asap if you want to come. Last few tickets available. Maximum of 80 people.

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Osmotherley Parish Council - Nov

Those in attendance reflected on the success of the recent Remembrance day event and the effort from both council and residents to ensure those attending were unaffected by village traffic. Volunteers in the village also assisted with the management of the traffic and special thanks goes to them for sparing their time.

A new Environment Group has been setup in the village and has made suggestions on leaving an area of uncut grass within the village. This will be discussed at future meetings.

The council recognises that the tree on North End that came down in 2022 will need replacing and this will be done over the winter.

A broken light on North End has been reported to NYC for repair.

The road sign, on the entrance to Ellerbeck, which had been sprayed with paint, has been cleaned.

Meetings have been held regarding improvements to the public toilets, which are ongoing. There are still concerns over the lack of progress on the road markings in the village. The Clerk was asked to chase Highways for a timescale.

The council had written to the government regarding concerns it has over retrospective planning applications. A reply has been received confirming that it too has concerns and it is hoped changes in planning rules will have some impact to restrict these actions moving forward.

Next Parish Council meeting: Thursday 21st December 2023.

Any comments please inform the Clerk at clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com

The council website is at www.osmotherley.org.uk

Osmotherley Environmental Group

Are you interested in wildflowers, wildlife, the environment? Perhaps you'd like to know more about climate change & actions you can take? The new village environment group is looking at all of these issues with a view to taking positive action. Sub-groups have formed looking at flora, fauna, recycling & decarbonisation. Everybody is welcome to come along, to the next meeting at the Methodist Chapel on Wednesday 13th December at 7:30pm.

Osmotherley Community Group

Thank you to everyone who supported our Community Group Coffee Morning in November. It was lovely to see so many people enjoying the event and we were treated to some delicious cakes – thanks to all our wonderful bakers!

Our next coffee morning is on **Tuesday 12th December** 9.30 – 11.30 am in St Peter's Church. There will be a Christmas theme to this one and we will be raising money for Osmotherley Pre-School. There will be stalls run by both the school and the pre-school and the children will sing some Christmas tunes to entertain us. It promises to be a lovely morning – all are very welcome, please do come and join us!

In the new year we will move to the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Dates for your diary are: Tuesday 16th January and Tuesday 20th February.

The Community Group wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Osmotherley Pre-School - 50:50 results

The November 50:50 club winner was Chris Brown, congratulations!

What is 50:50 Club? Each Month we shall randomly select a winning ticket for a cash prize. **How much is the prize?** 50% of all monthly entries, the current prize is £55, the more entries the bigger the prize.

How much is entry? Minimum entry is £1 per month and you must enter for 6 months but there is no limit on how many times you enter, the more tickets you have the more chance you have of winning! You must be over 18 to enter.

Do I have to be involved with Pre-school to enter? No. Anyone can enter. 50% of the monthly entries go as prizes with the other 50% being donated to pre-school. You don't even have to live in the village!

How do I enter? Contact *Anna Ramshay*:07816 419101 or annaramshay@outlook.com for further details.



Osmotherley Heritage Public Meeting

Thursday 7th December

Over recent months there has been a lot of discussion about various areas of land within Osmotherley village centre around their use, how they are maintained and access to or across them. Questions have been put to North Yorkshire Council (NYC) on several occasions and their response is that "they have no position" on them and that they are only required to keep records of the areas that they maintain.

These marginal areas are in danger of becoming 'no-man's land' which is both regrettable and frustrating for residents, businesses and the Parish Council. It is leading to an uncertain and apparently inconsistent application of the law. It also affects our heritage if, such things, as the cobbles are lost.

Osmotherley is not the only village facing this issue and the question over proper recognition of the margins is being considered by the Department for Transport. Research suggests that in the village centre the area between the buildings, excluding the village greens, may form the original or 'ancient' highway and as such it should be protected by the Highways Act.

A meeting is to be held on Thursday 7th December at 7.30pm in the Methodist Chapel to seek public views before seeking a resolution. The purpose of this is to ensure that there is clarity in the village, to ensure that transparent and consistent decisions can be made. A map showing the maintained highway, the village greens and the 'margins' will be available to aid discussion. A brief review to explain how the situation came about will be provided and your views will be welcome so that we have as much information as possible. Finally, a quick myth-buster - if the areas are determined to be part of the highway it does not necessarily mean that the area cannot be used and parking would be lost. Clearly it is possible to park on a highway as we can see along North, South and West Ends. Equally the areas may be used for other purposes by agreement.



Treat yourself to a night off from the December hustle bustle! - join us for our film evening: **Friday 15th December See How They Run** [2022][UK] Cert.15 98mins starring: Saoirse Ronan, Sam Rockwell...and more

1950s Theatre-land, London. Plans for a movie of a smash-hit play are brought to a sudden halt when a key member of the cast is found dead. Cue a crack investigation by world-weary Detective Inspector Stoppard and his somewhat over-enthusiastic novice side kick. Behind-the-scenes intrigue, jealousies, and double-crossing will all be uncovered amidst the array of 'luvvies' caught up in the events. A light-hearted whodunnit of a whodunnit with a glorious ensemble cast. Agatha Christie might/would* be proud (*select as appropriate afterwards!).

Friday 19th January The Road Dance [2021][UK] Cert. 15 116mins starring: Hermione Corfield, Will Fletcher, Morven Christie, Mark Gatiss

For a small community on the Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides. the wider world is about to break into its isolation and existence as the drums of war begin to beat increasingly loudly in 1914. Dreams and hopes for the future, particularly of the younger generation, face change forced by events far away... but also at home.

A sweeping drama based on the novel by John MacKay, in turn based on real events.

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

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Dates for your Diary



December

Sun 3rd Christmas Charity Quiz, Osmotherley Village Hall 7-9pm(ish)
Thurs 7th, Osmotherley Heritage Public Meeting, Osmotherley Methodist Church 7.30pm
Sat 10th, Advent Concert, St Peter's Church 4pm
Tues 12th Community Group Coffee Morning, St Peter's Church 9.30-11.30am
Weds 13th Osmotherley Environmental Group, Osmotherley Methodist Church 7.30pm
Fri 15th Osmotherley Film Club, *See How They Run*, Village Hall 7.30 for 8pm
Thurs 14th OWLS Christmas Lunch, Golden Lion 1.30pm
Thurs 14th Christmas Concert, St Peter's Church 6pm
Sun 17th Carol Service, St Peter's Church 10.45am
Sun 17th Carol Service, Osmotherley Methodist Church 3pm
Thurs 21st Parish Council Meeting, Supper Room, Village Hall 7pm
Fri 22nd Christmas Coffee Morning, St Peters Church 10-12 noon
Fri 22nd Wassailing Carols Around the Pubs, Golden Lion 6pm
Sunday 24th, Crib Service, St Peter's Church 6pm
Sun 24th Midnight Mass, St Peter's Church 10pm
Sun 31st New Year's Eve Party, Osmotherley Village Hall 8 til late

January

Tues 16th Community Group Coffee Morning, St Peter's Church 9.30-11.30am
Fri 19th Osmotherley film Club, *The Road Dance*, Village Hall, 7.30 for 8pm
Thursday 25th Mobile Library, Oswaldene 10am-12 noon

February

Tues 20th Community Group Coffee Morning, St Peter's Church 9.30 - 11.30am
Thurs 22nd Mobile Library, Oswaldene 10am-12 noon

OWLS : Christmas Lunch Thursday 14th December 1.30pm at the Golden Lion.
Pre lunch drinks at Barbara Brown's house, 15 A North End (next to Top Shop) Any queries 883 427.

Osmotherley Oil Co-operative

Are you interested in joining to save money on heating oil?

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Order Dates for 2024

17th January; 13th March; 15th May; 17th July; 25th September; 20th November
Syd Howlett and Tristan Sillars – Volunteer Coordinators

Mobile Library

Thursday 25th January and Thursday 22nd February. 10am to 12 midday at the entrance to Oswaldene.

Osmotherley Methodist Chapel available to hire - enquiries to Revd Arthur Harbottle
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