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Osmotherley Area Messenger

Join the Osmotherley Repair Café Team

The Osmotherley Environment Group wants to encourage people to tread more lightly on our Earth by thinking globally and acting locally. And the Group's Sustainability team is hoping to set up an **Osmotherley Repair Café**. Repair Cafés reduce waste by extending the life of everyday items, save people the cost of replacing repairable items, help people practically by showing them how to repair their own items and provide an opportunity to learn where you can see and discuss all the repairing going on around you.

The Repair Café will be a hands-on space where people get to practise and understand how things work and how to repair them. When items can't be repaired at the Repair Café, then we may be able to offer appropriate alternative advice.

We're looking for local residents with different skills who can be present as repair experts during the Repair Café sessions. We are looking especially for people who are handy with fixing, mending, repairing and sharpening: clothing and textiles, toys, bicycles, computers and phones, electrical appliances, ceramics, glass, antiques, furniture and wooden objects, clocks and hand tools. We could also use people who are knowledgeable about computers and the Internet. You don't have to be professionally qualified, you will only work within your competence. And you will be supported by the other repairers both with repairing, to be safe and to learn about other aspects of repairing.

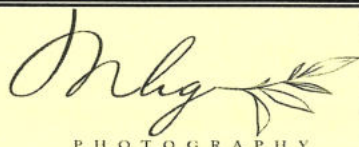
We also need people to act as front of house and help administer the Repair Café. You would welcome visitors and serve as a contact point for both visitors and repairers alike, making sure that everything runs smoothly and help providing tea and coffee. Depending on the number of repairers we can recruit and the demand from "customers", we would hope to run a Café every two months. To find out more contact Mike Thomsett: 01609 883224 or mikethomsett@aol.com

Osmotherley Summer Games Saturday 6 July

Osmotherley Summer Games are once again the first Saturday in July. Please make a note on the calendar to attend or help to run a stall. By doing either you will make a real contribution to both the success of the Games and our fundraising efforts. Last year we raised over £2k for Osmotherley pre school. It would be great if we can raise a similar amount this year. If you are available and want to help please contact: Mike Rowe on 07502 263141.

Afternoon Teas

Sue Hutchinson and Chris Brown are kindly running Tea and Cakes in the Village Hall. If you are able to bake a cake or help on the day please contact Sue on 07711 759419



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Osmotherley Parish Council - March 2024

The Parish Council met and was updated on the following items.

The village trees have been given approval for a 'light touch' prune, which will be actioned when appropriate. The replacement tree, for the one that collapsed on North End, has also been agreed and will be planted soon.

The path damage issues at the end of Cuddy Lane will, hopefully, be repaired by NYC very soon. The accidental paint spillage in front of the Three Tuns has been cleaned up by the owner and the PC express their thanks.

The council tax accounts have been received and the true extent of the cost of levelling up the prior years' amounts to each district revealed.

The notification of the plans to turn prior waste land into common land at Osmotherley Moor was received.

The NYC representative notified the PC of the reply from the North Yorkshire County Solicitor regarding the highway waste issues which reiterated our understanding of the issue, in that what NYC consider to be highway maintained at the public expense has not changed and any future challenge will be considered by the appropriate means. The PC's position on this subject has also not changed.

Finally Mr Bob Manners has resigned his position as councillor, due to him leaving the village, and the PC expressed their grateful thanks for all his hard work over the past 7 years.

Nature Notes: Spring Flowers

It was the official first day of Spring on 21st March and on a short walk through the village and down the valley steps, on a sunny Sunday afternoon, I found many wild flowers in bloom or promising to be in flower very soon. Primroses in the bank near 'Paul's Steps' and all the way down on both sides, a carpet of lime green Moschatel. Where the ground is boggy, the leaves of Marsh Marigold and among the trees a large area of Wild Garlic. This makes excellent pesto or there are plenty of young Nettles to make soup (leeks, potato and nettles cooked in stock, seasoned and whizzed to a puree make a nourishing and tasty soup). Or there are young dandelion leaves to add to a salad. Other flowers in bloom were Forget-me-not, Evergreen Alkanet with its little bright blue flowers, Lesser Celandine, Dandelion, delicate white Wood Anemones and creeping in the grass, the tiny white flowers of the barren Strawberry. Coltsfoot flowers are a bit like a yellow daisy and come out before the leaves appear.

It's back! The fabulous **Jazz Train**, back by popular demand on **Saturday 22nd June**. A London Bus will leave the village a 6pm taking passengers to board the train at Leeming. The Jazz Band will greet you, playing on the platform from 6.30pm and will then move through the train en route to Leyburn. tickets are available using the code on the flier. It's £22 to pre-book a table (seats 4) where you can enjoy your picnic and favourite drinks. There's also an auction of promises and a raffle all to raise funds for the MacMillan Cancer Appeal. Contact Peter Edmonson for more details.

Environment Group Update

The village Environment Group met in March with updates from the Sustainability Group & the Decarbonisation Group and a successful Seed Swap with coffee & cake was held in the Methodist Chapel. As the village coffee shop is closed for a spring break, the Environment Group will be holding **two** further coffee mornings on **Saturday 13th and Saturday 27 April** to raise some much needed funds. Both will be held at Osmotherley Methodist Chapel from 10am-1pm. Come along for delicious homemade cakes and to find out more about the group.

The next meeting of the Environment Group is **Wednesday 3rd April at 7:30pm** at Osmotherley Methodist Chapel. All welcome. For further information contact Rebecca Wright: becci.wrightuk@gmail.com

Osmotherley Community Group

Thank you to everyone who helped, baked and came along to our March Community Coffee Morning. As always, there was a lovely atmosphere of community togetherness in the church that morning. Our April Coffee Morning is on **Tuesday 16th April** in St Peter's Church from **10.00 – 11.30 am**. All are very welcome!

If you would like to be involved in helping with the Community group or enjoy baking and would like to bake for one of our Coffee Mornings, please let us know. You can email rachel@rossrussell.com or come and say hello at the April event.

Two further coffee mornings will be held on Tuesday 21st May and Tuesday

St George's Day Concert Friday 26th April

Osmotherley Silver Band have a concert to celebrate **St. George's Day** on **Friday 26th April at 7.30pm** in St Peter's Church, Osmotherley. Tickets are £10 (£12 on the door) and include refreshments.. Tickets are available at the Coffee Shop and Top Shop. All proceeds will be shared between the Band and St. Peter's Church. Consider wearing **BLUE** - favourite colour of St. George! More details from Ron Goacher 01609 883874.

Osmotherley School

The pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 have just returned from a three-day residential visit to Liverpool. Their itinerary included visits to Liverpool's two cathedrals as well as tours of the city's synagogue and mosque. They learnt about the history of the city at the Museum of Liverpool and rode on the famous ferry across the Mersey for a view of the container port and to see how the use of the dockland buildings has changed over time. They also visited the Beatles Story, St George's Hall, Chinatown and Antony Gormley's sculptures on Crosby Beach. It was a wonderful trip and a fabulous opportunity for the children to experience a contrast to their rural home. I felt very proud of all of them. They were excellent ambassadors for our school and made the visit great fun too!



Osmotherley Gardening Club

Osmotherley and District Garden Club: On Tuesday 9th April we have a talk by Mike Myers called 'The Year-round Garden'. Members (price included in your subscription), Guests £5 per person. Village Hall, 7.30pm.



A Haunting in Venice

Chosen by members and starring Kenneth Brannagh as Poirot, the plot is loosely based on Agatha Christie's 'A Halloween Party'. A retired Poirot has travelled to Venice where he is invited by mystery writer Ariadne Oliver to attend a scence!

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

April

Weds 3rd Environment Group Meeting, Methodist Chapel 7.30pm
Tues 9th, OWLS Moving Matters—Talk and Taster Session, St Peter's Church 12.30
Tues 9th Osmotherley Gardening Club, Village Hall 7.30pm
Sat 13th Environment Group Coffee Morning, Methodist Chapel 10am
Tues 16th Community Coffee Morning, St Peter's Church 9.30- 11.30am
Weds 17th 50:50 Prize Draw
Thurs 18th, Mobile Library, Oswaldene 10am— 12 noon
Friday 26th Osmotherley Silver Band Concert, to celebrate St. George's Day, St. Peter's Church 7.30pm.
Sat 27th Environment Group Coffee Morning, Methodist Chapel 10am

May

8th Deadline for Bags 2 School

Thurs 16th Mobile Library, Oswaldene 10am—12 noon
Tuesday 21st Community Coffee Morning, St Peter's Church 9.30-11.30am

June

Sat 22nd Jazz Train, outside the Queen Katherine, 6pm

OWLS: Tuesday 9th April at 2.30pm, there will be a Talk and Taster session **Moving Matters** about the benefits of gentle movement, breathing, meditation and relaxation with Yoga and Meditation teacher, Clare Walker. Suitable for all.

Please bring your £20 subscription for 2024 in a named envelope to give to Christine C. Refreshments will be served Look forward to meeting up: Margaret and Barbara

NB There will be a Wine Tasting evening on THURSDAY 26th September , 6 - 8pm. Maximum group of 16. If you'd like to attend, please give your name to Sheila and the fee of £10 to reserve a place.

Pre school 50:50 Prize Draw

Congratulations to our recent winners: February - Ian Hutchinson

March - Nel Cameron

If you'd like to get involved drop us a Facebook message

Or contact: annaramshay@outlook.com / 07816419101

The next draw will be held on **17th April**.

Bags 2 School

If you are having a sort out and have some unwanted items please may we have them for our Bags 2 School collections.? Bags 2 School will pay us for the donations we receive by **8th May 2024**.

We can take any unwanted clothes, soft toys, curtains, paired shoes, bed linen, household towel, hats and belts. We can't take ripped or damaged items and we can't take duvets/pillows etc. We will have bags available to pop items in or they can be brought in black bin bags. Please contact Anna for further details or to arrange collection:

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Mobile Library Dates

Thursday 18th April, Thursday 16th May, Thursday 13 June 10am to 12 midday at the entrance to Oswaldene

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