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Osmotherley Area Messenger

Osmotherley Pre-School News

Volunteers appeal for pre-school

As we have grown in numbers we have had a wonderful influx of some younger children. We love to get out and about as often as possible but sometimes this can be difficult and we could use a spare pair of hands. If you have an hour or so to spare to join us for our Welly Wednesday walks, nature walks or trips to the Library Bus or Park we would love to hear from you. Volunteers would enable the children to continue exploring our wonderful village and we think you would like it too! We would welcome one-off helpers or more regular support, whatever time you can spare.

Mittens appeal

If anyone in the village is a keen knitter, the pre-school is in need of some more mittens! There is some wool in the church available to use. No fingers needed, just simple mittens for children aged 2-4.

Contact pre-school to discuss more.

Osmotherley Pre-school 50:50 Club Draw

Congratulations to our recent winner, **Alan Brown** who won £45.50 in the February draw.

If you would like to enter the draw please contact Anna on 07816 419101 or anaramshay@outlook.com. The cost is £1/ticket/month and you can either pay by cash or BACS transfer, speak to Anna for more details.

Events to look forward to, details to follow:

Preschool family fun day - date TBC (7/8 June)

Race Night - Village Hall 26th September

Osmotherley Grasshoppers Baby and Toddler Group is back!

Join us every Thursday (term time) in the Village Hall. We have an abundance of toys, sensory play and snacks for little ones, plus cuppas and conversation for their grown ups. Parents, grandparents and carers all welcome.

9.30-10.30am. £2 per session. Find us on Facebook 'Osmotherley Grasshoppers'.

We'd love to see you there!

March sessions: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th will include themes of Movement and Balance, Sensory and Messy Play, Kitchen Role Play, Motor Skills and Mark Making!

Summer Games

There will be a public meeting to discuss and review the constitution of the Summer Games. All invited to attend and contribute. Venue: Village Hall, 19.00 on 17th March 2025.'



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Tuesday 6-7pm

Thursday 2-3pm

Thursday 5.45-7pm

Thursday 7-8pm (men only)

Catholic Church N'allerton

Tuesday 10.30-11.30am

Butterflies Dance Studio

Thirsk

Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm

Methodist Hall N'allerton

Wednesday 6.15- 7.15pm

To book contact: Helen

Cameron 01609 883293,

07990784081

Osmotherley Area Parish Council Meetings

The PC met and updated issues raised in the village, including issues raised with Highways. The barriers on Quarry Lane, which had been reported down the bank, have been replaced by Highways. The footpath at Clack Bank has agreed to be attended to by Highways on a regular basis. However the sign in the middle of the village has still not been replaced and gullies in the village not cleaned and these have been reported to Highways. Concerns have been raised over dog owners not removing dog waste near to Square Corner and a sign has been sourced asking for litter to be removed. A bin had been requested however the size suggested by NYC would have been inappropriate for the rural area.

The play area work has commenced and improvements will continue into the spring and summer.

The NYC Rep was asked, once again, to look into assisting Thimbleby residents with their continued quest to get broadband into properties.

The next meeting is on the 20th March 2025 and comments can be made to the Clerk at clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com

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

John Robinson, Clerk to the Parish Council
07801591566

SG Drystone Walling

Sam Grandison

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Community Group News:

On Tuesday 18th March we will have a soup lunch instead of a coffee morning 12 - 2pm in St Peter's Church. There will be a selection of home-made soups to choose from – all welcome!

Osmotherley Calendars – A huge thank you to Hilary and Angela for all their hard work in producing the beautiful Osmotherley Calendars which have been on sale since November in aid of the Community Group. The wonderful total raised from the Calendar sales is over £400.00, which will all be used support our community. Thank you to all who contributed photos, bought calendars and helped with sales – all very much appreciated.

OWLS: Those of you who are going on The Mining Museum outing on Tuesday 11th of March will need £5 for the museum and £12.50 for the minibus which is leaving the Queen Catherine at 9.30. Lunch is available at the KasKane cafe opposite the museum .

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Piano Recital

Sarah Beth Briggs, an international concert pianist from York, will be giving a piano recital on Saturday 5th April at 7pm at St Peter's church Osmotherley. The programme will include pieces by Haydn, Brahms, Poulenc and Mendelssohn. Tickets are £15 including an interval refreshment and available from Eleanor Gill, please.

email eleanor_gill@yahoo.co.uk for tickets.

Tickets are also available from Osmotherley Top Shop and Osmotherley Coffee Shop (cash payments preferred)

Mobile Library Dates: 20th Mar, 17th Apr, 15th May

Always Thursday 10am to 12 midday at the entrance to Oswaldene.

St Peter's Church News

Preparation of new Electoral Rolls

Every six years Church Rules require the Parish Church Council (PCC) to prepare a new electoral roll for each parish and this is due in 2025.

If you are currently on St Peter's Electoral Roll and would like to remain on the register, you will need to complete an enrolment form and return it to St Peter's Church. These forms will be available from Sunday 2nd March and can be collected from the table at the rear of church by the Visitors Book.

The Electoral Roll Officer must complete the register not less than fifteen days or more than 28 days before the Annual meeting. This will be held Sunday 27th April at 12 o'clock at St Peter's. New enrolments are very welcome. Many thanks for taking the time to complete the forms and for supporting St Peter's Church, Osmotherley.

Sunday 30th March at 10.45am at St Peter's Church – we will celebrate Mothering Sunday with a special Service. The Service will be followed by themed refreshments. All are welcome, it is a Service that is suitable for all ages.

New at St Peter's Church! A Men's Breakfast on the 4th Thursday each month, 9.30 – 11.00 am. Come and join Rev Bill for a bacon butty, tea / coffee and a chat – all men welcome! This month The Men's Breakfast is on Thursday 27th March.



We look forward to welcoming you to this month's film evening, Friday 21st March. As always, the Village Hall will be ready in 'cinema' mode for our audience to enjoy the film, doors open 7.30pm:

Selma [2014][US] Cert 12A 127 mins

Starring: David Oyelowo, Carmen Ejogo, Tom Wilkinson, Tim Roth

It is March 1965. The Civil Rights movement in the US is on the march.

Tensions are high, especially in America's deep south. Political battles rage in Washington. With a planned march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, to demand equal voting rights, matters are set to come to a head. It will become a moment of history.

Doors Open 7.30pm, Film Starts 8pm

Non-members are welcome as our Guest (must be 16+ yrs of age). Guest Fee: £6. Full Season information, including previews and trailers can be found on our website.

A moment of history? This month's film evening takes place on the 60th anniversary of the events at the heart of this film. 21 March 1965. This, the 3rd of the Selma marches was, ultimately, able to be completed reaching the Alabama State Capitol in Montgomery on 25 March 1965. The passing of the landmark Voting Rights Act 1965 would result from and follow these events, its anniversary falling later in the year.

Enjoy an evening of film with us – witness a moment of history!

To contact us, email: osmotherleyfilm@gmail.com



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Osmotherley Village Hall

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Dates for your Diary

March

March Thurs 6th March Grasshoppers 9.30-10.30 Village Hall

Tues 11th March OWLs visit to 'Land of Iron'. Bus @9.30am from Queen Catherine

Wed 12th March Preschool committee AGM 7.30pm at Preschool.

Thurs 13th March Grasshoppers 9.30-10.30 Village Hall

Mon 17th March, Summer Games meeting 7pm, Village Hall.

Tues 18th Osmotherley Community Group Soup Lunch, St Peter's Church 12 - 2pm

Thurs 20th March Grasshoppers 9.30-10.30 Village Hall

Thurs 20th Mobile Library, Oswaldene 10-12 noon

Thurs 20th Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Supper Room Village Hall.

Thurs 20th 'Half an hour of stillness' Quaker Meeting House 2.15pm

Fri 21st March Film Night. Village Hall, doors open 7.30pm

Thurs 27th March Grasshoppers 9.30-10.30 Village Hall

Thursday 27th March. The Men's Breakfast 9.30 - 11.00 am. St Peters Church

Thurs 27th 'Half an hour of stillness' St Peter's 2.15pm

Sunday 30th March Mothering Sunday celebration at 10.45am at St Peter's Church

April

Thurs 3rd April 'Half an hour of stillness' Quaker Meeting House 2.15pm

Sat 5th April Piano Recital Sarah Beth Briggs, St Peter's Church, 7pm

Sat 5th April Pre-School Easter Bunny Trail

Thurs 10th 'Half an hour of stillness' St Peter's 2.15pm

Thursday 24th April. The Men's Breakfast 9.30 - 11.00 am. St Peters Church

Would you like half an hour of stillness ?

A small group from our community plan to meet over a few weeks to share half an hour of quiet and stillness.

Each session will be briefly introduced by someone who will also draw it together at the end.

Afterwards there will be an opportunity for tea, coffee, cake and conversation.

Dates and venues are as follows;

Thursday 20th March - Quaker Meeting House

Thursday 27th March - St Peter's Quiet Area

Thursday 3rd April - Quaker Meeting House

Thursday 10th April - St Peter's Quiet Area

Please arrive at 2.15 for a 2.30 start

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Village Hall Bookings: Please contact Clare Scott via

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