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Osmotherley Area Messenger

REMEMBRANCETIDE

At the end of October Remembrancetide commences. The annual Poppy Appeal starts on Friday 24th October and runs until 11th November. Poppy boxes and trays will be in all the usual village outlets. Again this year all will display a QR code which you can use to pay by phone.

Remembrance Sunday falls on Sunday 9th November. This will follow the normal pattern of the parade of veterans and serving personnel and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial supported by the Osmotherley Silver Band. This will be followed by a church service in St Peter's. A road closure will be in place during the Act of Remembrance with diversions via School Lane and Back Lane. Notices regarding this will be displayed prominently round the village.

Armistice Day marking the actual day that World War1 ended falls on Tuesday 11th November and the National Two Minutes Silence will be observed at the War Memorial at 11am. More details will appear in the November issue of the "Messenger."

David Black

OSMOTHERLEY AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

Autumn appears to have arrived and in our garden, the leaves are beginning to fall - a mixed blessing! Hard work raking up leaves but lots more leaves for the leaf mould bin! The professionals refer to leaf mould as free liquid gold!

We had a very interesting talk from Pete Edmonds on sweet pea growing and I think he has persuaded me to give them a try.

Your last two meetings are Tuesday 14th October at 3pm in the Village Hall. 3 committee members will demonstrate a winter container to brighten the garden.

Finally the ever popular Sarah Hopes will return at 2pm Tuesday 11th November with a practical demonstration "Right plant - right place".

We look forward to seeing our members again. Guests are welcome. Come and see what our Garden Club offers - £5 annual membership - bargain!!

Once again this year, the club put in a display at the Osmotherley Show (as pictured) and it was, as in past years, very well received. A big thank you to all those who donated flowers and produce, and to Angela Thomsett for her artistic input.

After the show, everything was taken up to St. Peter's Church to decorate the church for Sunday Service.

Peter Edmonds



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Osmotherley Area Parish Council-18 Sep 2025

A representative of Quickline, the broadband provider for the governments Project Giga-bit, attended to discuss progress in the instigation of the provision, particularly in the village of Thimbleby, who have been suffering poor internet speeds. Residents of Thimbleby attended to raise issues and concerns and it was confirmed that an improved provision would not be available until November 2026.

Village gullies have been cleared, a damaged step has been repaired, the damaged bollard on North End replaced and work done to improve the war memorial by residents in the village.

The council expressed concern that the fly tipping on the Drovers Road had not been removed, after almost one month. The Clerk was asked to chase this up with NYC waste collection.

Concerns were expressed over the police reporting in August of no issues and this would be queried, especially with so much anti-social activity at Sheepwash and Cod Beck this summer. The area has been blighted by wild camping, illegal fires and BBQ's and other concerns throughout the hot summer and even though an awareness campaign with posters put up to warn visitors of these issues, little improvement was noted.

NYM have agreed that the village trees can be trimmed to maintain the size, particularly at low level. Some concerns with the quality of the play area equipment have been raised by the recent inspection. These issues will be rectified in the next view months.

The PC has been asked by NYM to identify two village footpaths that are to be put on a priority list for maintenance. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Remembrance Sunday on the 9th November preparations are underway.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 16th October and any comments please send to clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com

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

Regards

John Robinson, Clerk to the Council

Village Hall AGM:

20th October 8pm in the Village Hall

All most welcome.

Phil Mayes

Village Hall Secretary

Osmotherley Summer Games AGM:

Monday 20th October - 7pm Village Hall supper room.

regards

Mike Rowe

St Peter's Church News



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

From 12th -19th October resources will be available in St Peter's Church for the Global Week of Prayer for World Peace. The quiet area in St Peter's Church is open for prayer throughout the week, all are very welcome.

Kittens taking a rest! Over the last few months, children (and adults) have enjoyed following the kitten trail in St Peter's. The trail will remain in church until the end of October, at which point, the kittens will take a well-deserved rest! Look out for a new trail to be launched at the beginning of December- further details in November News and Views. Don't worry the kittens haven't disappeared - they will be back in Spring!

All Souls Sunday November 2nd at St Peter's Church at 10 45 am. There will be a special Service to mark All Souls - the date in the Church Calendar when we remember those who have died. If you would like the name of a family member or neighbour to be included in the service, there will be a list in each church for names to be added. Memorial candles will be available for collection, along with a special token of remembrance. This is an occasion for our communities to come together to remember and give thanks for those we love. We do hope you will be able to join us.

Osmotherley Community Group

Osmotherley Community Group will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in St Peter's Church. Our October Coffee Morning will be on October 21st from 10 – 11.30 am. Do come and join us for coffee, cake, and conversation! All Welcome!

THANK YOU!

To all who came to support our September MacMillan coffee morning – we raised a fabulous £165.05 for MacMillan, it was wonderful to see so many there!

Creative Writing Workshop

Open invitation to a Creative Writing Workshop hosted by Osmotherley Writing Group, with visiting tutor Jackie Kirman.

Sunday 12th October 10.30 am - 3.30 pm in Osmotherley Quaker Meeting House.

Beginners and experienced writers welcome.

Limited places available, cost £10.

Please bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided.

Contact Eileen on 07734499664 or eileenwebb22@btinternet.com

THE OLD HALL 18 NORTH END OSMOTHERLEY

Thank you to all the readers who suggested how The Old Hall might be used in the future if the Diocese chose to retain the building. The support group will meet with the Diocesan Trustees in October and we will report on progress if appropriate.

Owls: There will be a meeting in St Peter's church on Tuesday 14th October at 2.30pm.

A session involving Hand Bells! See you then.



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Dates for your Diary

October

Thu 2nd Mobile library, Oswaldene entrance 10am.

Wed 9th Quiet afternoon, Quaker meeting house 2.15pm.

Sun 12th-Sun 19th Global Week of Prayer for World Peace St Peter's.

Sun 12th Creative writing workshop 1030-3.30 Quaker meeting house.

Tue 14 Oct Garden Club demonstration of ideas for winter containers 3pm Village Hall.

Tue 14th OWLS meeting 2.30pm St Peter's.

Wed 16th Quiet afternoon, St Peter's quiet area 2.15pm.

Wed 16th Environment Group meeting Methodist Chapel 7.30pm.

Mon 20th Village Hall AGM 7pm Village Hall.

Mon 20th Summer Games AGM 8pm Village Hall supper room.

Tues 21st Community Group Coffee Morning 10-11.30 St Peter's.

Wed 23rd Quiet afternoon, Quaker meeting house 2.15pm.

Thu 30th Mobile library, Oswaldene entrance 10am.

November

Sun 2nd All Souls Service 1045 St Peter's.

Sun 9th Remembrance Sunday.

Tue 11th Armistice Day.

Tue 11th Garden Club demonstration by Sarah Hopps "Right plant, right place, 7pm Village Hall.

Thu 27th Nov Mobile library, Oswaldene entrance 10am.

Reminder...

October Quiet Afternoons

If you would like some time to reflect, be still and enjoy the silence, please join us for one or all of our Quiet Afternoons.

Organised jointly, by the Quaker Meeting House and St Peter's, each afternoon will open and conclude with a short reading and will include half an hour of silence.

At the end of each session you are invited to share in tea/coffee and cake.

There is no charge and each Quiet Afternoon is open to people of all faiths and none.

Dates as follows:

Thursday October 9th Quaker Meeting House

Thursday October 16th St Peter's Quiet Area

Thursday October 23rd Quaker Meeting House

Please join us at 2 15pm for a 2 30pm start

Everyone is welcome

Mobile library:

Thursday 2nd, Thursday 30th October, Thursday 27th November.

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