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Osmotherley Area Messenger

Osmotherley Summer Games-Saturday 6th July



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Road closure 12 noon

12.45 **Fancy Dress Parade** led by the Swale Valley Stompers. Meet in the School Playground with your children (you/pets other) in Fancy Dress

1pm **Parade starts** Fancy Dress judging 1:30pm **Children's Sports** start: on the green in front of Queen Catherine Row

1pm to 5pm **Summer Games Afternoon Fair:** Tombola; Crash the Crock; Afternoon Tea in The Village Hall, Thimbleby Shooting Gallery; Coconut Shy, Pre-school stall and fun, Darts, Osmotherley School Teddy Bear raffle, Garden Club Stall, Carlton Soaps, Golden Box, Police car; Environment Group Bric-a-Brac, St Johns Ambulance.

Raffle and Golden Box draws at 4pm

Live Music: The Swale Valley Stompers; Osmotherley Brass Band; Singer/Guitarist : Ed Mitchell

Food and drink: Village Hall: Tea and cakes; The Coffee Shop: BBQ Beef, Ice Cream, coffee, cakes; Osmotherley Fish and Chips; The Golden Lion.

4pm Raffle and Golden draw

6pm **Road closure ends**

Please bring any tombola prizes to the Village Hall on Wednesday 3rd July between 6-8pm or to 30 South End before this date.

Pre Games Help

The Summer Games needs your help. Without it the games cannot happen.

Buy raffle tickets from school, Coffee Shop, Top Shop, Fish and Chip Shop);

Donate Tombola Prizes Provide old crockery for Crash the Crocks. Provide Bric a Brac.

Evening preparations 3 - 5 July

Wed 3 July: prepare Tombola prizes. Wed 3rd 5.30pm : transport stalls and materials to Village Centre for storage. **Fri 5 July 5 to 8pm/Sat 6 July 9 to 12am:** build and prepare the stalls for event. **Sun 7 July 10-12am:** clear up

On the Day

Please can residents in the centre of the village move their cars before road closure at 12noon.

We urgently need volunteers to help on the stalls on the day 1—4pm. 20 people are needed to serve for 1—2 hrs to make The Games a success. Free beer and Prosecco provided for volunteers on the day! To offer any help or support please contact (call or text): Mike Rowe: 07502 263141 or Heather Rowe: 07751 881330.

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Osmotherley Area Parish Council – 20th June

The new Chairman, Barrie Robinson, held his first meeting and was able to confirm to council that the search for the two replacement councillors for Osmotherley had been fruitful. Four applicants have expressed a wish to serve the village and interviews will be held shortly to identify the two who will fill the vacancies.

The meeting went on to hear that, finally, some success with the continual flow of water from the field at Westfields down Clack. It would appear a new ditch has been dug, which will help enormously to contain the water in the likely wet years to come.

The water leak on Cuddy Lane has also had some positive news to report, in that agreement to repair the field drain in the field on the first corner would be undertaken by the landowner.

The footpath in front of the Village Hall, together with the road access paths, have been widened to help disabled and pushchair users gain easier access to the Village Hall.

A parking and traffic 'beat survey' has been carried by a company over the May bank holiday weekend. The Clerk confirmed that a report would be forthcoming before the next meeting.

The potholes on North End had been reported and inspected by Highways.

The Clerk confirmed that the budget for the toilet refurbishment project is still some funds short of the quotations received. Further enquiries would be made and a potential claim to NYC would be made to help bridge the funding gap.

The Chairman expressed his grateful thanks to the previous chair and vice chair for their hard work.

John Robinson

Clerk to the Parish Council

Osmotherley Environment Group

Talk: "ROTTERS"

By Jeff Coates, Coordinator - North Yorkshire Rotters, North Yorkshire Council.

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MONDAY 22nd JULY at 7.30pm, VILLAGE HALL.

Come with your questions.

Osmotherley Pre-School

50:50 Club Draw

Congratulations to our recent winner: June - Christine Edmonds. If you'd like to get involved drop us a Facebook message or contact anna-ramshay@outlook.com/07816419101. The next draw will be held on the 5th July.

Osmotherley Pre-School Safari Supper

Following the great success of the Safari Supper last year another is being held on the evening of Saturday 21st September. Could you host a starter or a main course for surprise guests? The more hosts we have in the village the more guests we can have and the greater the funds we can raise. Maybe you could do a course for two, three, four or more guests? Why not buddy up with friends to host or simply attend as guests? The evening will start in the village hall for pre-dinner drinks and nibbles.

Guests are then informed where to go for their starter and after this course they will find out where to go for their main course before returning to the village hall for desserts and coffee. Attend as a guest for £25 per person, host a starter and pay £20 each, or host a main course and pay £15 each. Offers of puddings and raffle prizes gratefully accepted. The deadline for booking and paying for hosting and guest places is Friday 16th August. Please contact one of the following for more information, to commit to host or to come as a guest: Marian Wilsden on 07909818287 or email:

marian_scotty123@hotmail.com

Sue Hutchinson on 07711759419 or email: suee.hutchinson@gmail.com

Michelle Wood on 07922485404 or email: michelle.oakgarth@btinternet.com

Shirley Place on 07941614570 or email: shirleyplace@gmail.com

Osmotherley Community Group

Thank you for all your support for the Community Group over the past year. Community Coffee mornings will take a break over the summer and will restart on 16th September 10 - 11.30 am at St Peter's Church. We hope you have a lovely summer as we take our break. There will be a meeting at The Old Vicarage on Tuesday 16th July at 2pm with afternoon tea for the current Community Group Team to discuss plans for next year. If you are interested in joining the team or helping with the Community Group in any way, please do come along to this meeting. Please contact Rachel on Rachel@rossrussell.com if you would like to get involved.

St Peter's Church, Osmotherley

Restoration Work and Addition of Two Bells

St Peter's Church, Osmotherley, has received planning permission approval for the addition of two bells to sit alongside the existing three bells and for the fitting of electromagnetic chiming. Removal of the existing bells prior to the restoration work will commence on Wednesday 14th August and will take 2-3 days.

The re-installation of the bells will commence on Monday 4th November and will take 4-5 days. Between removal and re-installation of the bells no access will be permitted to the Church tower and therefore the Church Clock will be stopped and will be restarted once the bell work has been completed.

We have been asked if two local men would be able to help with both the removal and replacement of the bells. If you are able to volunteer for this heavy lifting task please contact Tim Swales, 07805385892, or e-mail tim.swales4@gmail.com

At our initial meeting of the Bell Restoration at the Church many people expressed interest and wished to support this venture. If you are able to support this project financially, please talk to any PCC member.

Annual Assumption Pilgrimage

This year the Annual Assumption Pilgrimage up to the Lady Chapel will be held on Sunday 18th August, when people from around the Diocese of Middlesbrough and beyond will gather together at the Lady Chapel. All are welcome to attend. The Diocese would like to take this opportunity to thank village residents for their kindness, generous support and patience given by local people whose lives can be disrupted at this time. Every effort will be made to minimise the disruption caused.

Very Rev Canon Paul Farrer

Nature Notes

Despite, or perhaps because of, the wet weather we have had over Winter and Spring, everything is very lush and green. The hedgerows have been full of blossom and now it is the turn of dog roses and elderflowers. (There is still time to make elderflower cordial). It has been great to see that many villagers have left the verges outside their houses unmown and we've had a lovely display of cow parsley, wild carrot, buttercup and ox-eye daisies as well as a wonderful variety of grasses - all of which will seed and feed the birds. I noticed a drift of Fox and Cubs (a tall member of the daisy family) which has bright orange flowers and is so called because of its fox-like colour and the fact that there are additional buds below the main flower). Alas, I went past 2 days later and they were all mown down. I wonder if we can persuade a few more people not to mow down the verges, especially where not actually outside their property. North Yorkshire Council deserves thanks for their grass-cutting regime this year. We were treated to a wonderful display of early Summer growth even though some has now been mown. This will all have helped to encourage the insects we so badly need to help. Talking of insects, the return of the swifts, even in reduced numbers, brings a wonderful sound of Summer - and reminds me of a line from Ted Hughes' poem 'Swifts' - "They've made it again which means the globe's still working"

Angie Thomsett



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Dates for your Diary

July

Sat 6th - Osmotherley Summer Games, 11.45 - 6pm.

Thurs 11th - Mobile Library, Oswaldene, 10 - 12 noon.

Tues 16th July - Community Group meeting, The Old Vicarage, 2pm..

Mon 22nd - Environment Group Talk, "Rotters", Home Composting, Village Hall, 7.30pm.

Tues 23rd - Entries Night for Osmotherley Show, Methodist Chapel, 7-9pm,

schedules from Top Shop or www.osmotherleyshow.co.uk

Weds 24th - OWLS Outing, Afternoon tea at Newburgh House, meet at Queen Catherine 12.30pm.

August

Sat 3rd - Osmotherley Show, Home Farm, Thimbleby, 10am - 10pm.

Thurs 8th - Mobile Library, Oswaldene, 10 - 12 noon.

Sun 18th - Annual Assumption Pilgrimage, Lady Chapel.

September

Thurs 5th - Mobile Library, Oswaldene, 10 - 2 noon.

Mon 16th - Community Group Coffee Morning, St Peter's Church, 10 - 1.30 am.

Sat 21st - Osmotherley Pre-School Safari Supper.



OWLS:

Wednesday July 24th, Afternoon Tea at Newburgh House. Please meet at the Queen Catherine at 12:30, £11 for the tea (£11 deposit paid), £5 for the mini bus subsidised by funds.

Osmotherley Show

Osmotherley Show, Saturday 3rd August

Osmotherley Show is always looking for keen volunteers to help with staffing the gates, particularly in the afternoon when the Fell Race is taking place, car parking and in the Tents. If you think you can provide any help please contact Susie Pattison 07843 227599 Mike Read 01609 883525 Nick Clemmit 07970 142232 or email secretary@osmotherleyshow.co.uk Entries Night will be on Tuesday 23rd July 7-9pm at Osmotherley Methodist Chapel. Schedules available at the Top Shop or www.osmotherleyshow.co.uk

Mobile Library Dates

Here are the upcoming dates for the Mobile Library visits to Osmotherley:

11th July, 8th August, 5th September, 3rd October.

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

Village Hall Bookings: Please contact Clare Scott via

bookings@osmotherleyvh.org.uk

Osmotherley Methodist Chapel available to hire - enquiries to Revd Arthur

Harbottle 01609 600109