

OSBOURNBY PARISH COUNCIL – NEWSLETTER

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

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It's been a long while since the Parish Council has issued a newsletter, but now that, hopefully, Covid is behind us it felt like the right time to issue a new one! A lot has happened in the village over the last couple of years. I am sure you will all agree that the village looked beautiful over the Christmas period with many properties being adorned with wonderful lights. The lights on the green were particularly striking. Thanks to everybody who made the village look so lovely.

EMERGENCY RESILIENCE PLAN: The Parish Council is currently working on the Emergency Resilience Plan. This will be in case of an emergency in the village, the most likely cause being flooding. If you feel that in case of an emergency, you would be vulnerable due to age or disability please email the Parish Council, or speak to one of the councillors or clerk, so that you can be included in the plan. Your details will be kept secure. If you would like further information about the plan or would like to assist in putting it together please contact the Parish Council.

VILLAGE CLEAN UP DAY: Talking about how lovely the village looks, there will be another **Village Clean-Up Day** on **Saturday 20th April**. Anybody wishing to help make the village look even lovelier please come to the village hall at 9.30a.m. If you have a specific area you would like to tidy that's great, please bring along any tools you feel you might need along with gardening gloves. Sacks for the rubbish/weeds/leaves will be provided. At the end of the clear-up bacon rolls, coffee or tea will be free to helpers in the village hall. Any queries please get in touch via the Parish Council email or speak to a councillor.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING/DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING: On Wednesday 8th May it is the Annual Parish Meeting, arrangements have been made for a representative from LIVES to attend the meeting to carry out a training session on CPR and the use of the defibrillator. Everybody is welcome; the training will commence at 6 p.m. For those residents not aware, the defibrillator is housed at the entrance to the village. It was purchased through fundraising by villagers in 2017 and is now maintained by the Parish Council.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH: Many of you will have seen the Community Speed Watch group out catching speeders through the village! If you would like to join this group please contact russell_m_jackson@yahoo.co.uk / 01529 717337

Building work has now started on the land on the Drove, 16 properties in total will be built.

The Whichcote Arms and Courtyard Cafe have opened which has been a great asset to the village and enjoyed by many villagers and visitors. Also, the village shop is now open next to the pub.

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT: at the Village Hall on Saturday 27th April – Doors open at 7p.m. teams of up to 6 people, £2 per person, under 16s £1. Bar will be open and hot and cold snacks available.

The outreach Post Office is at the village hall every Wednesday from 10 am to 12 noon. At the same time coffee is served from 10 – 11, so come along and use the Post Office and enjoy a coffee or tea.

Tuesday afternoon the village hall is open from 1.30 to 2.30 for the Digital Hub. Any problems or help required with IT matters go along and the volunteers will be on hand to assist free of charge.

Many residents and visitors to the village continue to enjoy the Book Box lending library. Please feel free to either donate or borrow books, fiction is the most popular books we have.

The village hall has regular country music nights on the 2nd Saturday of the month from February through to October. Entry is £6 – for more information see notices on the boards or contact Graham on 01529 455449 or 07984161738.

The library van visits the village monthly on the following Fridays this year. It arrives at 12.30 and is outside the church. Dates are published on the notice board too. April 5th, May 3rd and 31st, June 28th, July 27th, August 23rd, September 20th, October 18th, November 15th and December 13th.

Newspapers can be delivered from NewsTeam. 0178 959530. admin@newsteamgroup.co.uk

Fresh Grimsby fish is available in the village square on Thursday mornings from 8.15-9 a.m.

ANNUAL NEARLY NEW CLOTHES SALE: will be held in the church on Friday 17th May, anybody wishing to bring clothes for sale please contact Jane North on 01529 455344 or 07504 234033.

YARD SALE: This popular event will return again this year on 1st June. Anybody wishing to have a pitch in their garden/drive please contact Jane North on 01529 455344 or 07504 234033.

