

OXSPRING PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH NEWSLETTER Spring 2007.

Festive Thank you

Once again the Parish Council would like to thank Mrs Gladys Wood for providing not just the Oxspring Christmas tree but also the electricity to light it. We must also thank those help every year in putting up the tree.

Thank you.

Village Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned their village survey regarding a new building on the playing field. From the results which were returned the majority of residents were very much in support of a new community building. I would however like to ask all those residents who have not yet returned their surveys to please return them to Oxspring Post Office as soon as possible as it is very important that they do so.

Trustees Required

As you are aware the Parish Council is supporting a proposed new building on the playing field. This building would not be run by the Parish Council but by a completely separate board of trustees representing all areas and aspects of the village. If you feel that you would like to become a trustee of a new Community Building in Oxspring please contact the Clerk at the details below.

Dog Fouling

I deeply regret that this issue must once again rear its ugly head but the fact remains that the problem does still very much exist. The Parish Council has received yet more complaints regarding dog fouling on the Village green and on footpaths in the village. Doggie bins are provided throughout the village so please do make sure you use them. Barnsley Council will be monitoring the situation and fines will be issued to those who offend. Please call the following number if you witness anyone allowing their dog to foul in a public place.

Tel: 772540

Oxspring Planter Competition.

Following the success of last year it has been decided that this is to be an annual event.

This year there will be 3 prizes. 1st Prize £30, 2nd Prize £20 and 3rd Prize of £10.

There is a sum of up to £20 available per planter if required to reimburse for any plants purchased for the planter. This reimbursement will be made only if receipts have been obtained as proof of purchase.

The competition will be judged in the first two weeks of September, the judges are still to be confirmed. I wish you all the best of luck and am sure that you will produce some magnificent planters as you have done in previous years.

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Diary Dates

Oxspring Parish Council meetings at Oxspring School:

Monday 14th May 6.30pm Annual Meeting + Monthly meeting

Monday 4th June 7.00pm, Monday 9th July 7.00pm

No Meeting in August.

Monday 3rd September 7pm, Monday 1st October 7pm.

Monday 12th November 7pm, Monday 3rd December 7pm.

Trunce Dates.

All races start at 18.30 from Oxspring Playing field.

Monday 16th April, Monday 14th May

Monday 4th June, Monday 18th June

Monday 9th July, Monday 30th July

Monday 20th August

Monday 10th September followed by end of year presentations.

Charity Bonanza.

Oxspring Friends are holding a tombola at the Table Top Sale

St Johns Community Centre Penistone.

Saturday 14th April 10am. To 2pm

Admission 30p,

Refreshments available.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the tombola please telephone 766362.

Oxspring Open Gardens.

In Aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

Sunday 15th July 2007

Tollbar Close, Fields End and Brookfield, Oxspring.

Useful Numbers

Abandoned Vehicles: 772540

Bulky Rubbish Collection: 772045

Community Planning: 773166

Discarded Needles/collection: 775656

Dog Fouling: 772540

Fly Tipping: 772540

Housing Repairs: 787878

Neighbourhood Pride: 775656

Street Lighting: 774200

Police: 0114 2202020

Barnsley MBC Town Hall: 770770,

Child Protection Team: 772400

Community Safety Partnership: 774950

Discarded Needles/collection out of hours: 07909-930363

Environmental Health: 772504

Graffiti Removal: 775656

Housing Repairs Out of Hours: 730798

Potholes: 773555

Trading Standards: 772532

Residents Items.

Don't forget we are always looking for interesting articles for the newsletter, so if you feel that there are items you would like to appear in the next issue and feel they would be of interest to the residents of Oxspring then please contact the Clerk.

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