

OXSPRING PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH NEWSLETTER Spring 2011

Notices, News and Advertising

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 who help every year in putting up the tree. Thank you.

Oxspring Best Planter of 2011 Competition.

For those of you that look after the Village Planters, the Parish Council are once again holding a Best Planter competition. The Planters will be judged in July. The judges will be looking for attractive displays, roadside appeal and good plant condition.

The prizes will be: 1st Prize £30, 2nd Prize £20 and 3rd Prize of £10. There is up to £20 available per planter if required to reimburse for any plants purchased for the planter. Please send your claim and receipts to the Clerk to the Council. We wish you all the best of luck and are sure that you will produce some magnificent planters as you have done in previous years.

Horse Riding EGB Event on TPT

Jeni Gilbert will again be running the Wharncliffe Chase Endurance GB event. This will be held on the 11th and 12th June. All horse riders will wear a numbered bib and the route will be clearly marked. Posters will be placed along the route. It starts at Finkle Street Lane, Wortley, and will come down the Trans Pennine Trail and go through Oxspring. For more information or to enter the event contact Jeni on 01484 863506.

Oxspring Duck Race and Summer Fayre

Oxspring Primary School's Annual Duck Race and Summer Fayre will be held again this summer at Bower Dell. It will be on Friday the 8th July. The time is still to be confirmed. Details will be available from the school nearer the time.

Notice From:

Oxspring School PTA

Don't throw away your old pens!

Oxspring School is collecting old writing materials of any type for recycling. Please don't throw away any old biros or dried up felt-tips into the bin: instead drop them into the letterbox in the school porch or into the collecting box at St Aidan's and the school will earn 2p for every pen sent in. As well as pens, we'd also be grateful for any of the following:

1. Empty original inkjet cartridges or toners (Except Epson)
2. All supermarket vouchers when available (Tesco, Sainsbury's, Morrisons etc.)
3. Nestlé Books for Books coupons.

For those of you who shop online, another way to help the school is by going to your favourite retailers through the site: www.buy.at/oxspringschool. Many major online sellers are there and the school receives commission for every item you purchase, at no extra cost to you!

Oxspring Open Gardens 10th July 2011 **Tollbar Close, Fields End & Brookfield**

Oxspring Open Gardens will be held again this summer on Sunday 10th July. It is an enjoyable event for all the family and will be in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Last year £3500 was raised. It was a hugely rewarding day and was very well supported with over 400 people attending.

Volunteers to help run the event would be most welcome, or if you would like to join in by opening your garden, then please ring Jane on 767682.

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Notice from:
Oxspring Parish Sport and Community
Centre

The Trustees held their second AGM on 7 April and approved their Annual Report and accounts to 31 March 2011, both of which can be seen on their newly opened website at www.oxspring-centre.org.uk created by Oxspring resident Tim Rivett. The Charity continues to build funding through grant applications to pay for the creation of a business plan required by those organisations who will supply funding for the detailed design and construction of the centre on the playingfield. Ian Stanley was re-elected as Chair and all six Trustees will continue to work towards the charity's ambitious aim and plans in these difficult economic times.

Trunce Run Series 2011

2010 was yet another very successful season for the Trunce.

All races start at 18.30 from Oxspring Playing field and the course is approximately 4 miles long.

For more information visit the Trunce run website at www.undeadmonkey.org.uk/trunce.

2011 Race dates:

Monday 9th May

Monday 23rd May

Monday 20th June

Monday 11th July

Monday 1st August

Monday 22nd August

Monday 12th September

The 12th September race is followed by end of year presentations in the Wagon and Horses pub.

New "Pop In Afternoon" starting in village

A "pop in afternoon" is starting at Saint Aidan's Church Hall on Wednesday 18th May. It will run every Wednesday afternoon thereafter from 2 – 4pm. It is an opportunity to drop in and meet other local people for a chat over a cup of tea and slice of homemade cake! It will be very informal and is open to all.

Notice From:
Oxspring Heritage Group

At their AGM on 20 January 2011 the group decided old age had got the better of them and they could no longer carry out the more physical projects. As a result of this the decision was made to disband and wind up the group. The Christmas walk and carol singing would continue through individuals' actions, the Council would publish their parish walks booklet on the website and their records would be deposited in the Central Library Archives section for all to access. Their accounts had been produced up to date and verified independently and it was decided the best use for the balance would be to offer grants to any community group or individuals in the parish who wanted to improve Oxspring through an environmental or heritage type project.

So if you think you would like to do something along those lines to benefit the parish and need some start up funding contact the Clerk to Oxspring Parish Council who will supply you with an application form to send to the four Fund Trustees for consideration.

Oxspring Primary School Publishes a Book!

Oxspring Primary School published a book earlier this year entitled: "Oxspring Primary School 1880 – 2010 Extracts and Memories". It gives an updated history of the school. Copies of the book are available from the school at £5 each. All proceeds will go the Oxspring School Fund. Tel 763020 for more information.

Advertising

Would you like to advertise in this newsletter?

The Parish Council would be pleased to enable local Companies or groups to place their details in the Newsletter. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk to the Council, whose details are at the bottom of page 3.

Notice from:

Oxspring Gala Fund Account

The Trustees of the fund want the community to be aware that there are funds available for any community group or individuals who want to put on a Gala. These funds are not much but enough to get a group started and the planning under way. All that is asked is that from income generated any amount used from the fund is paid back to the fund for the next time. If you or your group is interested then contact the Clerk to Oxspring Parish Council who will put you in touch with the Trustees.

Something to Report?

Here are some Useful Numbers

Abandoned Vehicles	772468
Dog Fouling	772468
Illegal dumping/fly tipping	772468
Fly Posting	775656
Flooded Road	773555
Footpaths roadside	773555
Graffiti	775656
Gritting/snow clearing	773555
Grass cutting/weed killing	775656
Litter Bins/street sweeping	775656
Noise complaints	772468
Pest Control	772468
Planning Applications	772000
Public Rights of ways	772142
Road repairs/potholes	773555
Street lighting faults	774200
Traffic Light faults	773555
Refuse collection/recycling	772045
Household Waste recycling	
Centres	774215
Police Golden Line	736387 (Penistone Safer
Neighbourhood Team – non emergencies)	
Public Sewers	08451 242429 (Yorkshire Water)

Oxspring Indoor Bowling at Saint Aidan's
(October to March)

Come and join us if you're free

Have a game and stay for tea

Between the hours of 1 and 4

It's just £2 on the door

On every Monday afternoon

All are welcome, so see you soon!

Residents' Items

We are always looking for interesting articles for the Newsletter. Please contact the Clerk if you have an item for the next issue that would be of interest to Oxspring residents.

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Saint Aidan's Church Diary

Service 9am (on 1st & 3rd Sunday each month)

Weekly activities include:

Indoor Bowling: Monday 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Brownies: Tuesday 6.15 – 7.45pm

Rainbows: Wednesday 6.00 - 7.00pm

Slimming World: Thursday 6.30 – 8.30pm

Family Club: Friday 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Brazilian Soccer: Saturday 9am – 10am

The above family club is for parents and children of all ages and is £1 per family. Activities include snooker, table tennis, games, disco & general family fun. New families would be made very welcome.

For more information on any of the above activities and events please call Father Matthew Joy on 762276 or Diane Thorp on 762880.

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OXSPRING PARISH COUNCIL

Oxspring Parish Council Information

Your Parish Councillors

<u>Chair</u> - Ian Goldthorpe:	Malydon, Bower Hill, Oxspring.	Tel 766362.
<u>Vice Chair</u> - Ian Stanley:	12 East Road, Oxspring.	Tel 764220.
Freda Shaw:	2 East Road, Oxspring.	Tel 767070.
Alison Mills:	12 Brookfield, Oxspring.	Tel 379910.
Bill Taylor:	The Bungalow, Sheffield Road, Oxspring.	Tel 07508 223773.
Robert Chitoriski:	4 Copperas Close, Millhouse Green.	Tel 767813.
Chris Booth:	27 Brookdale Heights, Locke Road, Dodworth.	Tel 770559

Oxspring Parish Council meeting dates 2011

At Saint Aidan's Church

Monday 9 th May	6.30pm
Monday 13 th June	7pm
Monday 18 th July	7pm
Monday 5 th September	7pm
Monday 3 rd October	7pm
Monday 7 th November	7pm
Monday 5 th December	7pm

There is a 10 minute adjournment for public participation at the beginning of each meeting.
The May meeting is the Annual Assembly to which the public and local groups are invited.

Oxspring Parish Website

The Parish Website is www.oxspring-parish.com. This contains a wealth of information about the village and various groups in the village, as well as information about the Parish Council. If you run a group or local business and would like some information posting on the website, please contact the Clerk to the Council.

Oxspring Friends Seniors Tea – 14th May

Oxspring Friends cordially invite all over 60's Oxspring residents to an Evening of good food and entertainment at St Aidans on Saturday May 14th from 5pm to 9pm.

The entertainment for the evening is a one off spectacular!

If you wish to attend, please complete the slip below and return to Ben at the Post Office. All slips must be returned by 10th May. Thank you.

Oxspring Friends Over 60's Tea

Name: _____

I accept your invitation and require _____ (number) places reserving.

I have difficulty walking and would like a lift by car to attend from:

Address: _____

Or:

I am housebound and unable to attend but would like a buffet meal delivered to:

Address: _____

Signed: _____