

OXSPRING PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Spring 2013

Festive Thank you

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

Charity Spring Bonanza Sunday 7th April 10am

The Annual Charity Bonanza organised by Freda Shaw will this year be held on Sunday 7th April at Saint Johns Community Centre, Penistone from 10am to 2pm. Come along and pick up bargains galore at the many stalls and Tombola and help local charities. Green Moor Cricket Club will be providing hot and cold food as usual.

Call Freda on 767070 for more details or if you require a stall.

OXSPRING VILLAGE - NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING EVENTS

Flyers have recently been posted out to Oxspring residents in connection with the Parish Council's proposal to produce a Neighbourhood Plan. This is an opportunity for you to have a hand in shaping the future of your village.

We have arranged two informal drop in sessions which will enable you to talk to Planning Aid England staff, Parish Councillors, volunteers and hopefully representatives from BMBC's Strategic Planning Department.

The two events are planned as follows and you can attend either one of these sessions:

Saturday 13th April

9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. at St Aidan's Church Hall, Oxspring

Wednesday 17th April

7.00 p.m.- 10.00 p.m. at the Wagon and Horses Pub (Rafters Bar) in Oxspring

NB: Access is up a steep flight of stairs.

These two drop-in sessions will be followed by our first Public Meeting which will take place as follows:

Wednesday 8th May

7.30 p.m. at St Aidan's Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Please come along and support us with this really important project. You can help us to make sure the unique character of this village is safeguarded and also to respond to the demands and challenges of climate change and viable economic growth for the village and the Borough.

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PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE WALK - 2nd June 10.30 a.m.

We will be repeating our village walk again this year and we would like to see more families, individuals and groups taking part in what was a very enjoyable experience last year (despite the terrible weather). This year it will be run in conjunction with a car boot sale and will give you an opportunity to support both of these important village events.

The walk starts at Oxspring playingfield, and you will need good walking shoes as the ground could be muddy in places, and unfortunately the routes are not pushchair or wheelchair friendly as we are trying to follow as much of the Oxspring boundary route as possible.

Please make a note for your diary and remember that there are three individual walks for all abilities: 2miles, 3.5 miles and 7 miles. All finishers will receive an Oxspring badge and route maps and directions will be provided at the start of the walk.

Oxspring Friends Car Boot Sale – 2nd June 9am – 2pm

On Sunday the 2nd June Oxspring Friends are holding a Car Boot Sale at Oxspring playingfield, Sheffield Road, and is being run in conjunction with the community walk above.

Please come along and support this event by either bringing your car and sale items or coming along to browse the stalls.

The cost to have a car boot stall will be £5 per car.

Trunce Run Series 2012

2012's Trunce Run Series was yet another successful season with record numbers taking part. All races start at 18.45 from Oxspring Playing field and the course is approximately 4 miles long. Entry costs are adults £1.20, juniors 50p.

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

2013 Race dates:

Monday 8th April, Monday 29th April, Monday 13th May, Monday 3rd June,
Monday 24th June, Monday 15th July, Monday 29th July, Monday 19th August,
Monday 9th September followed by end of year presentations in the Wagon and Horses pub

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.
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Arthur Wood:	2 Old Mill Cottages, Roughbitchworth Lane, Oxspring.	Tel 07796 906369.
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Oxspring Annual Open Gardens – Sunday 14th July

The 2012 9th Annual Oxspring Open Gardens was an event we will not forget. Unfortunately the torrential rains meant we had to cancel the planned date in July. However supporters and organisers agreed to re-arrange the day, and it was finally held on Sunday August 26th. Despite slightly inclement weather, we raised £3,800. This is an amazing amount under the circumstances – thank you to all who supported and helped us – we continue to surprise ourselves every year.

This year will be the tenth Oxspring Open Gardens and we look forward to making it really special – Please put the date in your diaries - Sunday July 14th 2013(and fingers crossed for fine weather!) between 1pm and 5pm to raise more money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Volunteers to help run the event would be most welcome, or if you would like to join in by opening your garden, then please contact Jane Harding on 01226 767682 or email janeharding57@aol.com.

Oxspring Best Planter of 2013 Competition.

For those of you that tend to the Parish's roadside 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.

Saint Aidan's Church Diary

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

Weekly activities include:

KettleBell Fitness:	Monday 7.00 – 8.00pm
Toddler group:	Tuesday 9.30 – 11.15am
Brownies:	Tuesday 6.15 – 7.45pm
Zumba Fitness:	Tuesday 8.30 – 9.30pm
Pilates Fitness:	Wednesday 9.30 – 10.30am
Pop in Club:	Wednesday 1.30 – 3.30pm
Rainbows:	Wednesday 6.00 - 7.00pm
Slimming World:	Thursday 7.00 – 9.00pm

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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Something to Report?

Here are some Useful Council Numbers

Abandoned Vehicles	772468	Pest Control	772468
Dog Fouling	772468	Planning Applications	772000
Illegal dumping/fly tipping	772468	Public Rights of ways	772142
Fly Posting	775656	Road repairs/potholes	773555
Flooded Road	773555	Street lighting faults	774200
Footpaths roadside	773555	Traffic Light faults	773555
Graffiti	775656	Refuse collection/recycling	772045
Gritting/snow clearing	773555	Noise complaints	772468
Grass cutting/weed killing	775656	Litter Bins/street sweeping	775656
Household Waste recycling	774215	BMBC Switchboard	770770

Police Golden Line 736387 (Penistone Safer Neighbourhood Team – non emergencies)

Public Sewers 08451 242429 (Yorkshire Water) South Yorkshire Police (Non urgent calls) 101

Neighbourhood Plan – Survey

A key part of the Government's localism agenda is the aim to devolve planning powers and responsibilities to local people. To this end, Oxspring Parish Council has agreed to support the preparation of a community led Neighbourhood Plan and therefore we will depend on your involvement. We need your support, your skills, talents and ideas to take forward this unique possibility.

In addition to the drop in information sessions on page 1 of this newsletter, we would like residents to complete a short survey. Could you kindly complete the attached survey to confirm your interest and willingness to help? On completion please post in on of the boxes provided at Oxspring Post Office, The Wagon & Horses, Oxspring Primary School or the Travellers Inn by the 24th May. Please note that the information you provide will only be used for the purpose stated above and will be handled in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1908.

Oxspring Friends Seniors Tea – 11th 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 11th from 5pm to 9pm.

There will be a variety of musical entertainment as well as a quiz and a free raffle.

If you wish to attend, please complete the slip below and return to Ben at the Post Office.

All slips must be returned by 1st 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: _____

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