

OXSPRING PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Winter 2006.

New Clerk

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, Mrs Jill Moore, as the new Clerk to the Parish Council. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or problems regarding Parish Council business and I will try my very best to help you.

Farewell and thank you

Oxspring Parish Council would like to thank Mr C.N.Booth for his dedication to the role of Clerk for the past seven years and wish him the very best of luck for the future.

Oxspring Christmas Tree

We are sure you all agree that the Oxspring Christmas Tree looked fantastic again this year, thanks to Mrs Gladys Wood who provided us yet again with an absolutely glorious tree, at no cost to the Parish.

On behalf of Oxspring, we would like to thank you very much for your continued generosity.

We must also thank Mr John Wade and Mr Martin Mellor for their time erecting and decorating the tree.

Roadside Planters.

A prize is to be awarded for the best planter. The judging will be done at some point over the summer and 1st prizes of £50 and a 2nd prize of £25 are up for grabs. An independent judge will be selected to judge the competition. Some plants will be available from the Parish Council, if you require any please contact the Clerk.

There is still one planter available for adoption, the Toll Bar Post planter, if anyone is interested in looking after the planter and perhaps winning one of those prizes please contact the Clerk ASAP.

Dog Fouling

Once again the Council has received many complaints about dog fouling around the village particularly in front of the school and at the top of Toll Bar close. The law clearly states that within a 30mph zone anyone in charge of a dog must ensure they remove any mess it creates from the pavement, verge or road. Failure to do so can result in a Fixed Penalty Notice fine of £25 and failure to pay that can result in prosecution and fines of up to £1000. Any offenders can be reported to BMBC Environmental Health on telephone no. 770770.

Please take pride in your village and be a responsible dog owner. There are some free doggy bags available at Oxspring Post Office.

Gala 2007

Due to proposed improvements to the playing field there will not be a Gala this summer but help is needed to organize the Gala for 2007.

If anyone out there who would like to volunteer their services to help with the organization of the 2007 Gala please contact the Clerk.

Website – www.oxspring-parish.com

The website has had 511 hits so far but we are constantly looking to improve it. If anyone has any articles or pictures they would like to be included on the website please send them to the Clerk.

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Parish Council Meetings Calendar.

3rd April, 8th May (6.30pm inc. Parish Annual Assembly), 12th June, 17th July, (no August mtg).
Meetings held at 7.00pm Oxspring School with a Public Participation adjournment included early in the agenda at every meeting.

Diary Dates

Saturday 22nd April – Oxspring Friends are to have 2 stalls at the **Charity Bonanza** held at St Johns Community Centre. Any donations for the stalls would be greatly appreciated (bric-a-brac or tombola). Contact 01226 766362 for details.

Saturday 1st July - Trans-Pennine Trail 5 mile race starts 11 a.m. Playingfield. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Church Services at St.Aidan's Church in Oxspring

Eucharist – 9am the first Sunday of each month.

Morning Prayers – 9am the third Sunday of each month.

Good Companions

The Good Companions would love to have some new members. The group is open to anyone over the age of 55, they meet to play games, have days out to the seaside or theatres and meet for lunches. If anyone is interested in joining contact Brian Webster tel: 767407.

Newsletter

We would like to expand and improve the Newsletter to include interesting articles about the Village and or its residents. If anyone has any articles or diary dates that they think would be of interest to the Parish or would like to advertise in the newsletter please send them to the Clerk at the address below.

Annual Senior's Tea

Oxspring Friends have the pleasure in inviting all Oxspring senior residents to the annual tea at St Aidan's church hall on Saturday 6th May 2006. To be seated at 5 o'clock.

Come and join us for an evening of fabulous food and live entertainment featuring:
The acclaimed **Bolsterstone Bellringers, The Fantastic Toe Tapping Tappers, Games, Prize Draw and Quiz.**

SENIOR CITIZEN'S TEA. ST AIDANS CHURCH SATURDAY 6TH MAY 2006 5PM

If you are 60 or over and a resident of Oxspring you are cordially invited to the above Buffet Tea followed by an evening of entertainment. Please complete this slip, cut and return it to Ben at the post office before 15th April.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S TEA.

I accept your invitation to the above event (name) _____

And would require _____ (number) places reserving.

OR

I am housebound and unable to attend but would like a buffet meal delivered to (address)

_____ (Name)

If you prefer this slip can be posted to the Clerk at the address below to be passed on to Oxspring Friends.

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