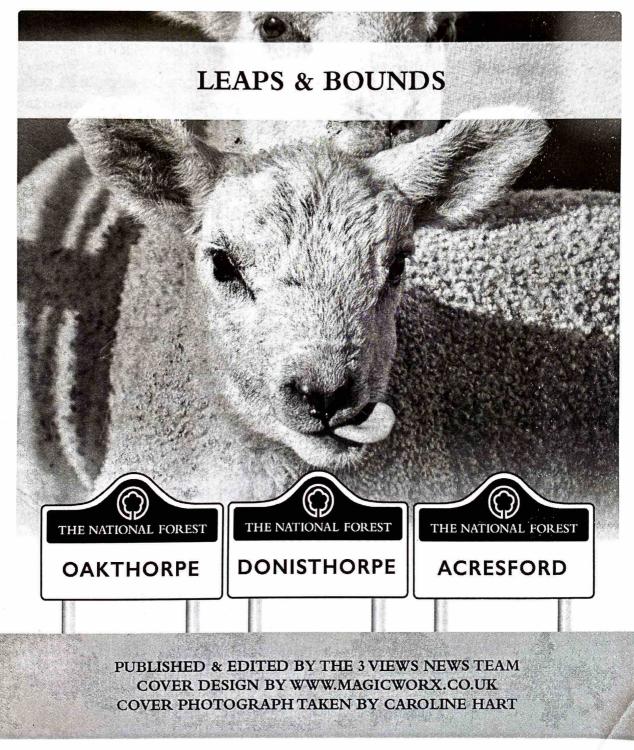


### YOUR LOCAL NEWSLETTER



#### Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe and Acresford Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 8 January 2020 Oakthorpe Community Leisure Centre

A very warm hello to everyone and a happy new year. Time soon moves on! There's much happening in the Parish over the coming months - Oakthorpe will be announcing the provision of two new defibrillators; one to be located at the community centre and one at the church. Look out for more details on delivery and their availability for use.

At our meeting in January there were no new planning applications to discuss but several decisions were reported. We were updated on the progress of the defibrillators in Oakthorpe through a collective effort of Friends of Oakthorpe, the school and the church and an event for VE Day being planned by the Donisthorpe Community Group. The Community Leisure Centre caretaker provides a monthly report on activity and we are delighted to report a girls football club is now based at the centre. We watch their development with interest and are very happy to support them. Remember, there are rooms for hire and our media room is ideal for meetings with access to IT equipment.

There wasn't Police representation at the meeting but information about crimes happening in the area can be found at <u>www.police.uk</u>. There's a useful interactive map focusing on the number and types of crimes committed and where they occurred, although the data is two months behind. According to November's figures, there were 79 crimes recorded in the Forest policing neighbourhood. Just type in your postcode and it will provide a map of the area with numbers depicting the crimes in each village.

We also discussed concerns regarding accidents on the A444 - temporary cameras located at key points on the road collected data on vehicle numbers and speeds, which were reported at the meeting. The highest speed recorded was 90mph - it is scary to think of the danger they put themselves, passengers and other vehicles in.

This year marks 75 years since VE day and the May bank holiday has been moved to Friday May 8th, already confusing quite a few of us! There are going to be lots of events happening around the area and some within our Parish. Keep a look out for further details.

I want to take this opportunity to say a word of thanks to everyone who gives their time freely and willingly for the benefit of the Parish. Whether it's helping with the newsletter, litter picking, planning and delivering events, on the Parish Council or on an individual basis helping a friend or neighbour, you should be rightly proud of all you do to influence change and improvement across our three villages.

As always, more information from meetings is available on our website at <u>www.odapc.co.uk</u>. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, detailed below.

# Clir Sue McKendrick

Chair, ODA Parish Council

## Next meeting is on 12th February 2020

Meetings take place on the second Wednesday of the month at Oakthorpe Community Leisure Centre, from 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

### News from Donisthorpe FC

### Latest Results



	Date	Time	Home	Score	Away
L	05/01/20	10.30	Donisthorpe FC	2-4	Robirch FC
L	08/12/19	10.30	Donisthorpe FC	2-1 (AET)	Woodville Rangers
L	01/12/19	10.30	Alrewas British Legion Reserves	5-2	Donisthorpe FC
L	27/10/19	10.30	Woodville Rangers	3-1	Donisthorpe FC
L	20/10/19	10.30	Newhall Social Club	3-3	Donisthorpe FC
L	29/09/19	10.30	Donisthorpe FC	3-4	Tutbury Tigers
Cup	22/09/19	10.30	Midway Reserves	2-4 (AET)	Donisthorpe FC
Cup	08/09/19	10.30	Donisthorpe FC	2-7	Edge Hill
L	01/09/19	10.30	TL Darby	0-2	Donisthorpe FC

### Forthcoming Fixtures

Date	Time	Home	Away	
12/01/20	10.30	Mickleover Country Park	Donisthorpe FC	
19/01/20	10.30	Donisthorpe FC	Marlborough Rovers	
26/01/20	10.30	AFC Stapenhill	Donisthorpe FC	

Give blood

07 Feb - Swadlincote, Gresley Hall
09 Feb - Ashby de la Zouch
05 Apr - Swadlincote, The Pingle School
24 Apr - Measham, The Leisure Centre

Call 0300 123 2323 to book a session. Or visit www.blood.co.uk