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Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe and Acresford Parish Council Report 14th July 2021



This months council meeting was very odd, no longer on Zoom we found ourselves back in the Community Leisure Centre around the table, with a few amendments to the layout and limited public spaces to ensure social distancing it felt as though we had taken a step towards normal.

There were 3 members of the public in attendance which was good too see as we always value parishioner input.

I can confirm that we no longer have a vacancy as council co opted Chris Keeley to the council.

The parishioners queries all related to speeding in Acresford, this is something the council have been addressing and by the time this goes to print we will have taken delivery of 2 MVAS devices, one of these will be shared with neighbouring parishes as part of the IM development and we are currently assessing suitable sites around the parish for the other to be moved around.

Speedwatch remains on my agenda and I am in daily communication with the CSW team to ensure as this is back up and running we have our slot booked, this will be a parish wide event and requires a minimum of 6 volunteers.

It was agreed that the council would have the community defibrillator in Donisthorpe assessed and moving forward subject to the device still meeting the required standards maintain the device, this will give us 2 fully operational defibs in the parish.

As always this is just a snapshot of the meeting, minutes will be published on the website & on notice boards.

You are of course more than welcome to attend any of our meetings.

Cllr Nick Antill-Holmes

Please remember Council are not meeting in August. The next full open Council meeting is planned for 8th September, 7pm at OCLC, subject to further guidance on restrictions.

Parish Memorial Gardens



The gardens today look rather different from the above picture but they are still a valuable community resource that is available to all of us. We have secured a grant from the Mercia Community Fund (thanks to the JLR site near Appleby) to carry out a feasibility study for improving the gardens. The intent is to provide much better access to an area that is fitting as a place of remembrance as well as a space for community events.

The landscape architects we have engaged will be producing several design proposals for everyone in the parish to review and comment on. A vote will then be taken and the most popular design will form the basis of the project going forward. It will need plenty of support from you out there in the community as well as a lot of fundraising through grant applications or other activities. Our friends at the Parish Council and The National Forest as well as a group of local residents are already supporting our activities. More details will be posted as the study is launched and we start arranging consultation sessions to review the designs.

In the meantime, if you would like to get involved with the group's activities, please contact Jamie Wilde at wilde917@outlook.com

DONISTHORPE YOUTH CLUB

Donisthorpe Youth Club are holding another open evening for young people in years 7-13 on 9th August 6pm—8.45pm.



The session will be held at the youth club (under the Pavilion) and is free of charge.

All young people must be accompanied by a parent and have a completed registration form.

Come along and see what we have on offer

Parents do not have to stay for the whole session but must bring their child into the centre.

The forms will be available on the night or can be printed from the youth club Facebook page

We are planning to recommence youth club sessions on 6th September 2021
7pm-8.45

Subscription fee is £1 for each session attended

We ask that parents volunteer to stay for at least one session each term to help keep this resource running