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## Parish Council Report

The September Parish Council meeting was a fairly lengthy one. As always full minutes will be available, as stated by Council regulations, to view online and on the Parish notice boards.

There have been some IT issues recently and the Clerk has been experiencing difficulties putting documents on the Parish website, the IT experts have been working on this, hopefully it will be sorted by the time the September minutes have been verified. If you have difficulty accessing reports you can call or email the Clerk and we can make sure you have a copy to view.

**Policing** Our 'beat area' has been short on beat officers recently but we are pleased to learn that new officers have been appointed to this area and we are now back to a full complement. Hopefully we should see more police presence from now on. I also want to remind you that if you have access to the internet, you can sign up to Neighborhood Link at [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk). This is a messaging service from Leicestershire Police and if you subscribe (you can unsubscribe at anytime) you will receive the latest news, information on policing, achievements and initiatives, crime prevention advice and information on any major incidents affecting the area.

**Oakthorpe Leisure Centre** Following information sent out after last month's Parish report regarding the Parish Community Leisure Centre comments have been made suggesting the PC intend to sell the building or housing could be built on the land. The council would like to make it clear that there are no plans to sell the building and it remains a parish asset. This would not be possible in any case, as, although the council own the building, the land belongs to CISWO and the building is our most valuable asset. Following the recent survey carried out the council are simply looking at a more cost-effective way of running it.

**Allotments** A number of people have expressed interest in signing up for an allotment and Cllr. Debbie Warren is keen to pursue this, and to especially hear from anyone who would like to see some allotments in Oakthorpe.

NWLDC will support this but we still need to show more people are interested, please register your interest by emailing (or writing a letter) to the clerk. If you want to learn more you can speak to Cllr Debbie Warren, the number is published on page 2 of Three Views News.

**Parish Assets** The PC is currently updating records in relation to inspection of all the parishes assets. However between inspections, problems can occur and your help would be appreciated. If you see anything in the parish which concerns you eg litter bins overflowing, damage etc. please inform the clerk or a Parish Councillor and we can look into the matter. If the responsibility lies elsewhere, we can follow the issue up.

Finally, I would like to remind you that PC meetings are now back to 'face to face' again and it would be really good to see more public representation.

Take care, keep safe.

**Councillor Mick Warren**

The next full open Council meeting will take place on  
Weds 13th October, 7.30 pm at OCLC  
(subject to further guidance on restrictions).



# Donisthorpe Community Group

In conjunction with The Orchard Allotment Society

## Apple Day

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021 11am-3pm**

Apple Day is almost here, and after missing last year we are really looking forward to this year's event.

All the usual stalls will be here, allotment produce will be on sale along with a guest appearance by The Coal tits. We have a story teller, cakes for sale, a barbeque, guess the weight of the pumpkin, apple pressing, cider competition, heritage stand and lots, lots more.

Plenty to do for all the family.  
Hope to see you there.



## Future Events

All dates/events are subject to change due to COVID guidelines.

Apple Day	10 <sup>th</sup> October
Halloween	31 <sup>st</sup> October
Remembrance Day	14 <sup>th</sup> November
Santa's Sleigh	19 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Carols	23 <sup>rd</sup> December

### 2022

Wassail	15 <sup>th</sup> January
Village Litter Pick	14 <sup>th</sup> February
Make Donisthorpe Dazzle	18 <sup>th</sup> February
Easter Egg Hunt	18 <sup>th</sup> April
Jubilee Celebration	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Pensioner's Lunch	5 <sup>th</sup> June

## Date of next meeting

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 8:00pm, come along and get involved. We are always looking for new ideas.