

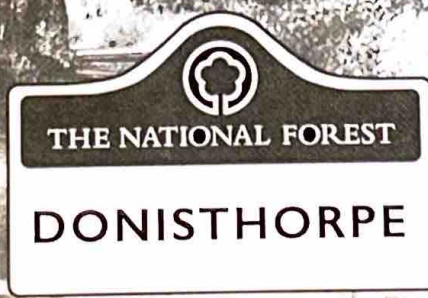
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Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe and Acresford Parish Council



I am pleased to provide you with this month's Parish Council report.

The new term is set to be an interesting one - four Councillors have remained from last term and we are now pleased to announce we now have all eight vacancies filled.

A big welcome to our new Councillors.

The meeting, as always, was packed with the usual planning, correspondence and finances. But we were also pleased to welcome some members of the Friends of the Memorial Gardens. We are pleased to see the work that the Group are doing, and we are happy to support the Proms that we hope many of you will attend.

Cllr Debbie Warren is working hard on various projects, including the annual Spirit of the Community Awards at the local schools and a project to increase defibrillators in the Parish. Keep an eye out on the meeting agendas and minutes for more on those.

The Council is looking at energy-saving measures and we are hoping to become paperless; this will help us to develop a more sustainable Council for the future.

The Council was pleased to attend the Field Day in Donisthorpe. We will produce a formal report for full Council at the next meeting, but it was good to hear from those that visited us - it certainly gave us food for thought on how we can develop further.

As always, this is just a snapshot of the meeting, but we hope to see you soon and remind you that the website has all the latest minutes, agendas and information.

Cllr. Nick Antill-Holmes

Next Parish Council meeting:
Wednesday 12 July 2023, 7.00pm at Oakthorpe Leisure Centre.
All are welcome to attend.
Queries can be sent to the Clerk at manager@odapc.co.uk
for consideration at the meeting.

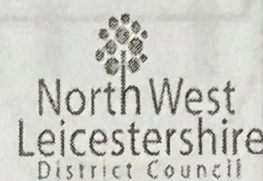
Hey YOU... Are you interested in learning a new skill, something to add to your CV? Why not volunteer to help on our Parish newsletter... you could help put 3VN together and learn how to use MS Publisher. Don't worry, we were all novices when we joined!

We publish 11 newsletters a year (we take December off). We are a small, friendly group, meeting once a month, taking it in turns to set the newsletter for printing

Interested? Just contact the editorial team at threeviewsnews@mail.com

Partnership taxi operation helps keep district's roads safe

More than 100 taxis were randomly spot-checked in a recent multi-agency operation near East Midlands Airport. North West Leicestershire District Council (NWLDC), Leicestershire Police and other local authorities stopped 106 taxis and private hire vehicles near East Midlands Airport to ensure the safety of drivers and passengers.



During the operation, taxis were stopped by police officers and examined, while licensing officers interviewed the drivers. The checks included ensuring all vehicles were roadworthy and checking that necessary signage, documentation and equipment such as first aid kits and fire extinguishers were carried.

Of the 106 vehicles stopped during the operation, two had their taxi plates removed by licensing teams because of tyre defects. One of the drivers was able to resolve the issues on site and the plate was returned. The joint operation saw 13 Midlands authorities join NWLDC, HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) and the police to inspect some of the hundreds of taxis that travel through the district each day.

Throughout the year, licensing teams carry out roadside spot-checks to make sure that standards are being kept to, as well as to identify and take action against unlicensed drivers and vehicles working illegally. For further information or to report any concerns about unsafe or illegal taxis or private hire vehicles, please email licensing@nwleicestershire.gov.uk.

Councillor Michael Wyatt, Portfolio Holder for Community Services at NWLDC, said: "Joint operations are an important part of our work to keep the public, and taxi drivers, safe. Thank you to everyone who joined us, and to East Midlands Airport for providing a site for the inspections to take place. We take the safety of anyone using a taxi or private hire vehicle in and around the district extremely seriously. It's reassuring to see the majority of drivers and taxis observing safety rules, but we will continue to monitor standards and plan more operations in the future."

Speed Monitors

ODAPC has three speed monitors which are moved quarterly by volunteers/Councillors. The monitors remind drivers of the speed limit. During April/May, they were used in 30mph zones.

Hill Street, Donisthorpe

Average Speed: 27.8 mph

Total number of vehicles: 69,832

Annual Average Daily Traffic (ADDT): 1,266

Max speed: 60mph at 20:35

This information is discussed at ODAPC meetings, but decisions about traffic calming and enforcement rests with the Police and County Council.

Kelly Grove PSLCC
ODA Parish Manager

News from Friends!

On Tuesday 6th June, the Friends of the ODA (Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe and Acresford) Memorial Gardens, held an informal get together to meet with members of our community. Over a cup of tea or coffee, the Group discussed the project and what 'Friends' are hoping to achieve over the coming months. It was great to see so many new faces pop down, take interest in the project and chat with the volunteers to hear what we are all about.



The Group is always pleased to welcome new volunteers, whether it's helping to raise funds, doing a spot of digging or making a cup of tea, you only need spare a couple of hours and we would love to hear from you. And remember, this is a Parish Project!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th July - 7pm, at the Halfway House, with subsequent meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month thereafter.

Coming up!

On **Sunday 23rd July from 2.30pm – 4.30pm**, we will be hosting the 'Kings Proms'. Music will be supplied by the Newhall Brass Band with light refreshments served by the Friends of the ODA. The event is FREE, so please bring your chairs and blankets and while away a couple of hours to the music.

Wednesday 9th August 2pm - 4pm Make a playdate and join us for 'Pirates and Princesses in the Park'. Bring your little Pirates and Princesses for fun in the park with activities, story time, fun and games. We would love to see your fancy dress, so come on down to meet us!

On the project:

Our next phase is to relocate the Colliery Wheel and re-site it at its new location by early autumn. We are hoping to keep as much as this project as local as possible by supporting small businesses, so if you can help in any way, please get in touch!

If you would like to be involved, can help out, or would like to know more about the project, please email: friendsodamemorialgardens@hotmail.com or search groups on Facebook: Friends of the ODA Memorial Gardens, for more information.

Kay, Friends of the ODA

CHURCH SERVICES UPDATE

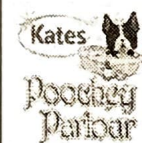
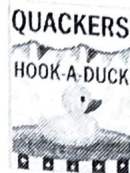
Additional arrangements for worship in July have been made at the Halfway House in the village, all at 10.00am, as follows:

9th July - HC - Brenda Jones

16th July - Lay-led Worship - Dawn Perry

23rd July - MP - Barry Dryden

ROTHENBERGER





DONISTHORPE COMMUNITY GROUP

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed our Family Field Day 2023

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered and worked so hard behind the scenes on the Field Day, without which the event would not happen

Thanks also go to our sponsors and stallholders for your invaluable support





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