

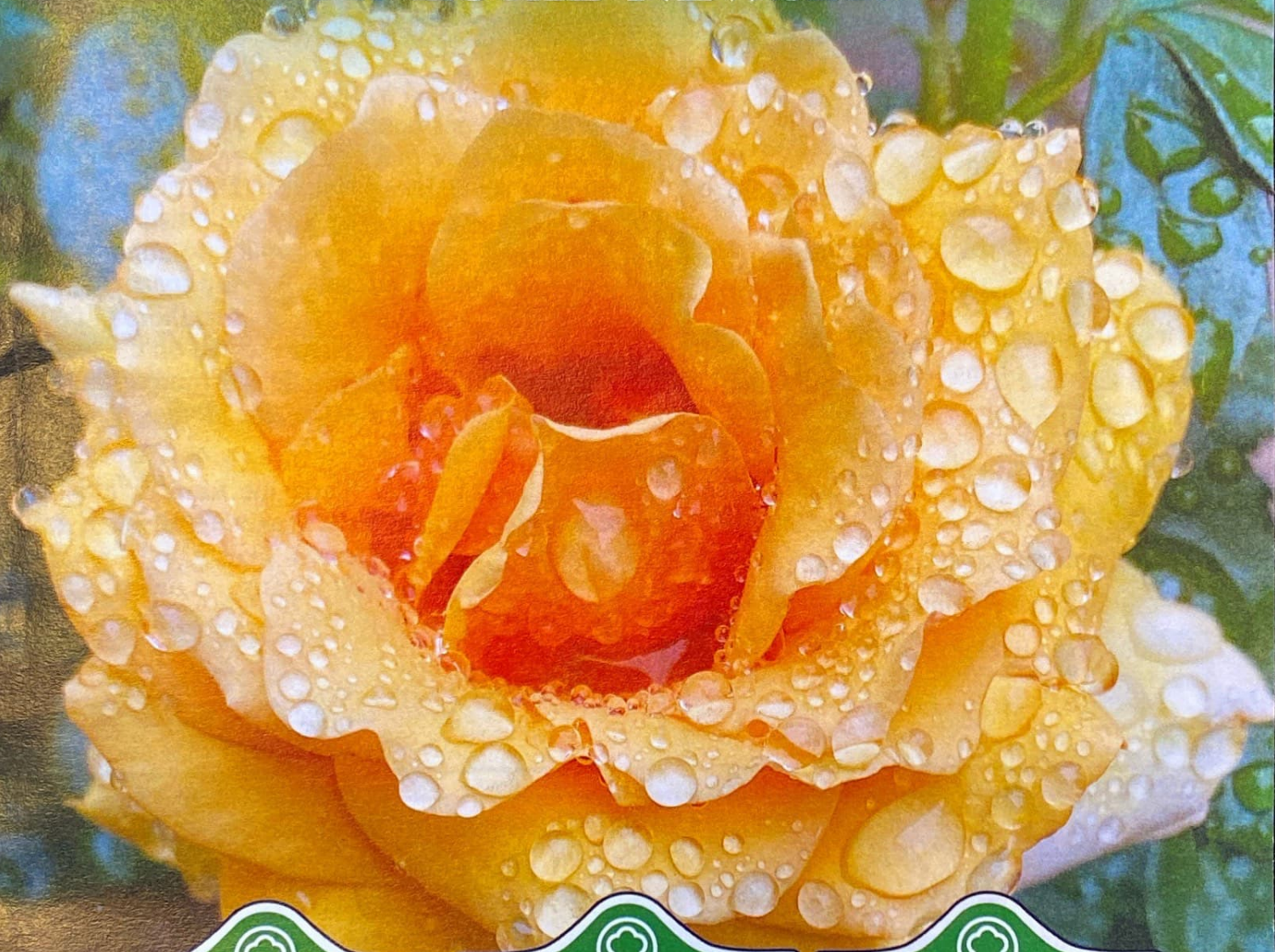
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Editorial

Hello all,

Well, August is here, school's out and many of us are taking the chance to get away on a well-deserved summer break, be it home or abroad. But there's a lot going on in our local area too, with the much-loved Folk Festival being held this month in Moira and a range of school holiday clubs and family-friendly events taking place at local attractions. Find out more in our What's On guide starting on page 21.

Due to illness, the 3 Views News Annual General Meeting was postponed from Sunday 21st July, and will now take place at **7pm on Sunday 18th August** at the Halfway House in Donisthorpe. It's a great chance to find out how we put the issues together, and a good opportunity to meet new people and get involved. We are particularly looking for volunteers from Oakthorpe and Acresford, who are under-represented on the team at present. If you can help or are just interested in how we do things, please do come along.

But you don't have to be on the team or attend meetings to get involved. Anyone can send in their local news, information, events and images for inclusion. Our contact details are on page 27 (inside back cover) so please do stay in touch.

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The Council meeting this month was a relatively quiet one, we have become so accustomed to seeing Parishioners at the meetings now. We were, of course, joined by Cllrs Mike Ball & Robert Ashman to update on both District and County matters, these being limited given the General Election had just taken place.

We are looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the Community Awards, being held at The Pavilion on September 9th at 7pm. Voting is still open, so check out the website for the QR code, or you can find it on page 12 of this edition.

Defibrillators continue to be a topic and we are working to increase the amount available across the Parish. Cllr D Warren is continuing to work on this project and the work she has done thus far has seen an additional unit installed in Acresford.

July tends to be a busy month for the council, attending school assemblies and issuing awards to well deserving young members of our community. Cllrs D & M Warren, alongside Cllr S Ellison, attended Donisthorpe's celebrations, while Cllr D Warren and I attended the Oakthorpe assembly. It is always a privilege to see the year 6 children celebrate the end of their school careers at primary and look forward to their journey ahead.

The joint burial board met this month, and we would like to remind Parishioners that whilst the laying of headstones is not something we like to do for Health & Safety reasons, there are a number of stones currently laying awaiting repair. This can be distressing, so we advise anyone affected to contact the Burial Clerk Sue Beirne - burialclerk@odapc.co.uk. A gentle reminder that these stones have been laid for Health & Safety reasons, standing them back up poses a significant risk so please do not attempt to do so.

The Council is now on recess for August, but the Parish Manager is still available alongside Cllr Mick Warren and myself.

Cllr. Nick Antill-Holmes

Chairman ODAPC

Meetings are held every second Wednesday of each month.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 11 September 2024.

Brilliant turnout to celebrate Coalville Park's 125th birthday



Hundreds of people flocked to Coalville Park to mark its 125th Anniversary, for a special event set up by North West Leicestershire District Council (NWLDC) and Friends of Coalville Park.

On the weekend of Saturday 29 June and Sunday 30 June, hundreds of people enjoyed two days of festivities, with live music, children's entertainment, street food and community stalls. NWLDC has thanked Everyone Active for sponsoring the event, Aggregate Industries and the Bardon Hill Quarry Community Fund for funding the event and Friends of Coalville Park for organising the Community Sports Day on Saturday, as well as all the stall holders, all the bands and entertainment, and everyone that came to support.

As part of the celebrations, a time capsule has been buried in Coalville Park which Leicestershire's Lord Lieutenant Mr Michael Kapur and Deputy Chairman Councillor Ray Morris unveiled.

The capsule is set to be opened in 2074, in 50 years' time, and includes objects and posters from local schools and community groups to remind people of the work that goes on in the local area. Councillor Tony Gillard, Portfolio Holder for Business and Regeneration at NWLDC, said: "Our Celebrate Coalville Park's 125th Anniversary event was a major success, having everything from live music to dance troupes to children's rides and much more.

"The weather was kind to us and it was excellent to see so many people enjoying the festivities. Thank you to everyone who was involved that made this event a success, what better way to celebrate such an iconic part of Coalville?"

Duncan Gibb, contract manager for Everyone Active, said: "It was a pleasure to sponsor Coalville Park's 125th anniversary event and play our part in bringing the community together to celebrate. We hope everyone had a fantastic time and we wish Coalville Park a very happy birthday from all of us here at Whitwick and Coalville Leisure Centre!"

Next Parish Council Meeting:

Wed 11 September 2024

East Midlands Satellite Centre, Oakthorpe
(formally Oakthorpe Leisure Centre).

All are welcome to attend.

9 September Parish Awards

Future Parish Council Meetings 2024-2025

No meeting in August

9 October, 13 November, 11 December, 15 January 2025, 12 February, 12 March, 9 April, 14 May (Annual Council Meeting)

Green Shoots Grant Scheme 2024

Now open for applications until Sunday 1st September 2024

Green Shoots grants are available to constituted community groups and Parish Councils to help communities brighten up their areas in spring.

The following bulb varieties are available to order this year:

Mixed Bulb Species

- Spring bulb mixture - comprising of: Crocus Large Flowered Mixed, Tulip Rainbow Mixed, Daffodil & Narcissi Mixed
- Long Season bulb mixture - Comprising of: Snowdrops, Crocus, Narcissi, Tulips, Mixed Alliums

Individual Bulb Species

- Daffodils
- Crocus (mixed)
- Tulips (naturalising mixed)
- Narcissi (mixed)
- Snowdrops

How many bulbs can we select?

Bulbs are provided in multiples of 1,000 bulbs. The minimum order is 2,000 bulbs. For example, this could be a combination of 1,000 daffodils and 1,000 crocus.

How much will the bulbs cost?

The bulb prices are in the table below. NWLDC will cover 50% of the cost of the bulbs. Parish Councils and community groups will pay the other 50% plus a delivery charge. Please email grants@nwleicestershire.gov.uk with any queries about this scheme.

Bulb Variety	Cost per 1000 bulbs	You pay (excluding delivery)	NWLDC pays
Spring Collection	£58.34	£29.17	£29.17
Long Season Collection	£87.50	£43.75	£43.75
Daffodil	£50.00	£25.00	£25.00
Tulip	£60.00	£30.00	£30.00
Crocus	£45.00	£22.50	£22.50
Narcissi	£69.00	£34.50	£34.50
Snowdrop	£73.00	£36.50	£36.50



Community Awards 9th September 2024

We need your involvement!

Have you nominated? Time is running out:-

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS

23.08.24

Nominate a resident, group or business of

Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe or Acresford

who has made a positive impact in the community and
thank them for their hard work.

Have you nominated?

Annual Parish Meeting and Award event

Pavilion Bar also known as DMs & Jungle Madness

9th September 2024 7pm

For nomination form or to find out more visit

www.odapc.co.uk or email admin@odapc.co.uk



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