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Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe and Acresford Parish Council Report

In my last report, I was talking about the wonderful school celebrations to end the term. As you read this edition, we will be preparing for the children to return to school.

The theme of celebrations is apt, as September 9th sees the first Annual Parish Awards. Starting at 7pm, the event is to celebrate the success of local community groups, businesses and individuals who have stood out over the year. We hope that as many of you as possible can join us. The event will be held at The Pavilion, formerly DMs.

A massive congratulations to those nominated.

After many months of communicating with Leicester County Council Highways, we have finally managed to secure a location for the Mobile Vehicle Activated Speed sign on Acresford Road. Local residents should have now received consultation letters from the Parish Manager. If not, please visit our website to contact her, or drop an email to manager@odapc.co.uk.

Finally, a reminder to anyone interested – the Protect our Pathways group continue to walk the local footpaths monthly. This month, a fantastic (albeit rather warm) walk of just over 5 miles, taking in parts of the Donisthorpe Woodland, plantation and the woodland in Acresford, was enjoyed, made all the better by a stop at The Cricketts. The next walk is on September 8th, meeting at 10.20am. The location will be published on the Council website www.odapc.co.uk.

Cllr. Nick Antill-Holmes

Chairman ODAPC

Car Parking Review

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our Car Parking Review survey in May and June. We received 4,274 responses to the survey, and more than 120 emails about the proposals. We said that your feedback would help us to understand how you currently use our car parks, and how you will be affected by the changes we proposed.

Due to the number of responses we received, it's going to take a bit longer than we thought to analyse all of your comments and decide on the next steps.

Changes to parking charges are big decisions, and we want to make sure we have time to consider all options, so we've extended our timeframe for the next phase of the project.

We aim to give everyone another update in the autumn but in the meantime, thank you for having your say.

Beat Surgery

Meet your local
policing team.



Come and meet your local Beat Officers from the Forest Beat Team. It's a great chance to discuss any worries or concerns you might have about the local area and policing issues generally. All queries are heard in confidence.

Or just drop in to say hello and find out what issues the Forest Beat Team is currently concentrating on.

Sessions for September 2024

- Tuesday September 10th, 10.30am to 12noon, Age UK, Measham
- Wednesday September 11th, 4pm to 6pm, Moira Furnace, Moira
(usually in the offices behind the toilet block in The Courtyard)
- Tuesday September 17th, 10.30am to 12noon, DMs, Donisthorpe
(aka Jungle Madness/The Pavilion)

Next Parish Council Meeting:

Wed 11 September 2024

East Midlands Satellite Centre, Oakthorpe

(formally Oakthorpe Leisure Centre).

All are welcome to attend.

Fly High with Air Cadets

Join the adventure with the air cadets – the recruitment window is now open. Young people who would like to get the opportunity to fly should be 12 years and over and can now sign up with Swadlincote's Air Cadets for the autumn intake in early September.

Those who join cadets not only get the chance to fly, but also can qualify in first aid and fieldcraft skills. They can join the squadron band, take part in drill contests and compete in athletics, swimming and cross country events against cadet squadrons from all over the midlands. Cadets with specific skills are also encouraged to qualify for specialist team sports such as hockey, football, rugby and netball, which involves playing matches against teams from all over the country.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is also on offer, as well as the opportunity for older cadets to gain a BTEC qualification. Swadlincote 1211 Squadron meets at Eureka Park John Street, Swadlincote on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Those wanting to be considered for the coming intake should contact RAFAC Sqd Ldr Ruth Morgan, tel: 07734 964 088, email: oc.1211@rafac.mod.gov.uk.

Join now to start the adventure.



MVAS Data for May to July

ODAPC has three speed monitors which are moved quarterly by volunteers and /or councillors. The monitors are to remind drivers of the speed limit, they are in 30mph zones. This information is discussed at ODAPC meetings, but decisions about traffic calming and enforcement rest with the Police and County Council. The following data was collected between May and July 2024.

Measham Road, Oakthorpe – 30 limit

Average speed: 30.1 mph

Max speed: 70mph on 25/05/24 @ 00.25

Total vehicles: 188,943

AADT (Annual Average Daily Traffic): 2952

Percentage over 30mph: 16% averaging 39 mph

Hill St, Donisthorpe – 30 limit

Average speed: 32 mph

Max speed: 70mph on 08/06/24 @ 22.26

Total vehicles: 20,943

AADT (Annual Average Daily Traffic): 1756

Percentage over 30mph: 7% averaging 39 mph

