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Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe and Acresford Parish Council Meeting - 12th June 2024

Firstly, the Parish Council would like to offer their condolences. Our centurion resident Rita Leadenham, known to many as the Egg Lady, sadly passed away on 6th May at her home in Oakthorpe, where she had lived her full 100 years. She will be sadly missed by all that knew her, but especially by her granddaughters and her great grandchildren.

It has been a pleasure to see that the revamped Oakthorpe play area has been enjoyed by many in the village.

Congratulations are in order for the four year 6 students from Donisthorpe Primary School and Oakthorpe Primary School on winning the ODA Parish Council's Community Spirit Award. Well done to you all and good luck to all year 6 students that are moving on to their next stage of education. We hope you all have a wonderful experience.

There have been some invasive weeds found in the woods at the bottom of Silver Street in Oakthorpe. It is called Himalayan Balsam. It has pink flowers and grows very tall; the flowers are similar to snap dragons. If you come across it, please just pull it up and lay it to the side to rot. It is easy to pull out and once removed will not grow back.

At our June Parish Council meeting we had a visit from the Neighbourhood Watch coordinator for Hinckley, which was very informative. If anyone would like to join Neighbourhood Watch or become a coordinator for their local area, please go online to www.ourwatch.org.uk, or contact Cllr Debbie Warren (information below) for contact details for the Hinckley coordinator.

The WWI plaque with the names of the fallen soldiers from Acresford has now been placed in Acresford memorial gardens.

In the monthly Police report, the Police focused on car crime and drug dealing in the Parish, as well as looking at more speed watch initiatives, which is great news.

There was a lovely turn out for the Proms in the Park event on Sunday 9th June put on by the Friends of the ODA Memorial Garden. An excellent job everyone. I would also like to mention that the 'Friends' have an opening on their committee, with the position of Trustee/Treasurer having become available. If anyone would like to apply for this position, please email friendsodamemorialgardens@hotmail.com for details.

I would like to remind everyone that the closing date for your Community Awards nominations is 23rd August 2024. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 9th September 2024 at 7pm at DMs.

Lastly, as part of Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe and Acresford 'Preserve our Paths' initiative, we are taking monthly walks to map our footpaths and to document any issues along the way that need sorting. Anyone that would like to join is encouraged to come along. Walks are on a Sunday with us meeting at 10.20am so we can leave promptly at 10.30am. August onwards meeting places will be advertised in 3VN, on ODAPC website or you can text or email Cllr Debbie Warren on 07792 445247 or cllr.debbie.warren@odapc.co.uk

Sunday 14th July 2024 at 10.20am meeting at Saltersford Valley Picnic area, leaving at 10.30am,

Sunday 11th August 2024 at 10.20am,

Sunday 8th September 2024 at 10.20am,

Sunday 13th October 2024 at 10.20am,

Sunday 10th November 2024 at 1.20pm, leaving at 1.30pm. This will be our last Parish walk for 2024. Hope to see some more residents joining in.

Cllr Amy Hancock-George

Speed Monitoring

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 30/40 mph zones. This data was collected from April-June.

Measham Road, Acresford – 30 limit

Average Speed 32 mph

Max speed 70mph on 17/05/24 @ 8.45pm

Total vehicles 55,338

AADT (Annual Average Daily Traffic 1336)

Percentage over 30mph 56-59%, averaging 36.5 mph

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



Sudoku

Fill each box so that the numbers 1-9 are present only once in each row, column and within each 3x3 block surrounded by the bold lines.

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News from the Orchard Allotment Society

Earlier this year, members of the Orchard Allotment Society travelled to RHS Wisley for the day. If you have not visited before it really is well worth the journey south.

There are the usual facilities, a well-stocked garden shop selling a wide range of products to suit all tastes and budgets, and eateries to match different palates and pockets.

The real reason for the visit soon appears as you walk around the diverse range of displays, planting and walks on offer across the site. It was hard to keep focused as every corner turned brought new horticultural delights. Hats off to the fantastic volunteers and staff involved in maintaining the site.



The Glasshouse journey through gigantic tree ferns, cacti and succulents towering overhead was breathtaking. A canal, busy with water lilies and fish, meanders beneath stunning terraces. Cross one of the bridges to wander upwards through the terraces towards yet more horticultural delights. The Alpine House is well worth a walk through, with beautiful displays of alpine plants, well presented in an environment they can thrive in. Nearby is a Bonsai Walk, with an avenue of striking structural bonsai to wander through – peaceful and almost surreal.

There are so many gardens, borders and meadows with different themes: wellbeing, exotic, mediterranean, world food, wildlife, roses, orchard, the Jubilee Arboretum, Back to Nature, rock garden, walled garden, Alpine and a Heather meadow – and so much more. The Equinox Borders need a visit timed to experience them at their best, in Spring and Autumn.

A worthwhile visit to inspire, educate and relax. With thanks to Lyn Gale, committee member, for organising the trip to RHS Wisley, truly a gardener's delight.



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Please remember to send the news from where you are to Three Views News. We are a small volunteer team. If you fancy joining the team please contact us!

threeviewsnews@mail.com

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Solution

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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