

Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe & Acresford Parish Council



Proposed Projects Action Plan 2023-2027

Representing and Promoting the Interests and Well Being of the Parish



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Aim	Objective	Need	Timeframe	Other information
Local Plan	To write and have approved Local plan consisting of input/involvement from all three villages to have control over development.	Medium	Ongoing	Awaiting new funding confirmation to do this - but can only move forward if parishioners are on board.
Friends of Parish Memorial Grounds	Support on going project. Council budgeted to support ongoing project.	Medium	Ongoing	Grounds to be altered. Access to be suitable for all.
Road Safety- MVAS	Parish owns 5 MVAS (1 permanently on A444) To investigate getting speed limits reduced on some roads in the Parish using MVAS data s evidence & publish on FB/Website report to police.	Medium	Ongoing.	Awaiting new MVAS & Post for Donisthorpe from last Highways Members Fund - due Spring 2025
Road Safety – Acresford reduce number of car accidents	Council working with LCC to review road layout and signage.	High	Ongoing	Has been referred by LCC to traffic enforcement.
Maintain entrances to all villages in parish	Budget for contractor to maintain planters and trim around entrances to villages.	High	Ongoing	Council. To sign contract with LCC allowing them to do extra cuts around planters/entrance to villages as needed. (This does not stop LCC cutting grass on their schedule)
Replace notice boards	Rolling programme to replace old/damage notice boards council's & communities.	Medium	Ongoing	Monitor – Pc's Public Notic Boards need replacing.

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Maintenance of Parish Asset OLC	Parish Office Alterations to include: - Access for all. Install notice board at entrance. CCTV upgrade/ heating/ window/ shutter Consider installing solar panels funded through grants	Low	Review	Paused at present due to financial situation and other hurdles.
Long term future of LC	Plan for alternative future without tenants. Costs to turn into renting office space & council hub. Removal of showers/tanks	Medium	Ongoing	Continue to build project pot
ODAPC Profile	Raising profile - to increase parishioners' involvement Continue to raise profile by attend parish events and being visible through recognisable branding	High	Ongoing	Boards/ Lanyards/ T-Shirts Attend events,
ODA Annual Parish Meeting	Raising profile- to increase parishioners' involvement – networking event -	High	Ongoing	Repeat awards evening / information evening – different location.
Donisthorpe Hill Street Railings	Improve look –gives negative impression of village. Monitor fence	Low	Review	High Cost – some concrete would need replacing before cleaning /painting. LCC Highways -no funding
Friends of Parish Memorial Grounds	Support project. Council budgeted to more/ re paint wheel.	Medium	Ongoing	Wheel
Grounds Works	Proper path on Ramscliff field Fencing in Orchard on boundary behind sheds. Path in Orchard made wider for wheelchair access.	Medium	Ongoing	Orchard path to be completed Spring 25

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Defibs at appropriate distance around Parish	Identified defib location – Winfield Oakthorpe – other location in Oakthorpe to be identified due to sprawling village and access to defib	High	Ongoing	Hill St Donisthorpe – awaiting connection Acresford – installed Maintenance programme
Access to deeds	Council to hold electronic copies of land deeds	High	Ongoing	Working with ex chairs/ solicitors to get statements.
Rights of Access	Council to consider rights of access across common land/greens	Medium	Ongoing	Working with solicitors
Hedges	Manage overgrown hedges – report to LCC/ inform resident	Medium	Ongoing	LCC Postcards used
Elections	To get residents interested in PC and willing to stand for council at next election 2027	High	May 2027 Elections	Council presence at events to talk to parishioners
Local Council Awards	To achieve recognition for the works for council through obtaining a bronze/silver council award	High	Spring 2025	Gather a lot of evidence/information to apply Jan 25
Orchard Trees	To thin out planted cops of trees after consultation with arborist	High	Spring 2025	Trees to be numbered for easy of identification New tree survey due 2025
Allotment Boundary Management	PC owns all boundaries. Requests PC replaces fencing	Medium	Ongoing	Boundaries cut back by contractor – monitor
Acresford Memorial Grounds	To install donated plaques – flowers/ shrubs & salt bin	High	Winter 24/ spring 2025	Awaiting salt bin.
Donisthorpe Play Areas	To build pot/ apply for grants to replace equipment To engage & work with local children/teenagers on new equipment	Medium	Ongoing	Taking over responsibility for from NWLDC April 2025 awaiting official notification.

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Completed Projects		Updates
Residents request Ramscliff – is re spelt as they have believed for years Ramscliffe	To amend street sign to Ramscliff'e' Residents request Ramscliff – is re spelt as they have believed for years Ramscliffe	After investigation by ODAPC, NWLDC & LCC it was found Google was wrong. Ramscliff is spelt without 'e'. all residents written to in July 2024
MVAS	MVAS for Acresford Road Donisthorpe	In place Oct 2024 – collecting data – evidence slowing cars down coming into village as very clear red speed shown.
Ramscliff Donisthorpe - Football Pitch drainage improvements	To improve drainage on football pitch – possibly grant funding?	Ongoing AVFC holds grant (6years)
IT equipment	Manager – council computer/laptop Councillors having access to Chrome Books	Done
Defibs at appropriate distance around Parish	Identified defib location – Acresford	Done
Oakthorpe Play Area mesh fencing to be replaced with railings & install gate	To obtain money from housing development to pay for project.	High
Oakthorpe Play Area – play equipment	To provide a range of equipment suitable for younger children. To obtain money from housing development to pay for project.	High
A444 & Acresford Road MVAS	MVAS in place	Done
Replace Notice Boards	Ivy Close & Church Street New Boards	Done
OCLC MUGA surface replacement	Unusable without – COVID funds covered costs.	Done

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Parish Memorial Benches	£2000 Grant successful awaiting memorial ground project to complete.	Awaiting finishing of ground works
War Memorial Gates	Cleaned & re painted	Done
Day of Reflection 2022	Benches fitted/ Trees planted	Done
Addition defibrillator for parish – Donisthorpe	DCG facilitated funding via NatWest - ODAPC to pay maintenance costs	Done
Improve welcome at entrance to parish	Planters delivered and planted with spring bulbs	Ongoing maintenance / planting
King Charles III Coronation	Trees planted at Donisthorpe & Oakthorpe School & Acresford Memorial Garden with plaques	Plaques installed
MVAS purchased for Oakthorpe & Donisthorpe	Active in villages.	Done

Updated Nov 2024