

Questionnaire Results Nov 2023

All Households were asked through Noticeboards, post and 3VNs option to complete online.

4 returned online (2 Oakthorpe/ 2 Donisthorpe)

3 returned by post (1 Acresford 2 Oakthorpe)

Approx 2882 houses

Office for National Statistics. Data from 2021 Census

Acresford still under Parish Netherseal Derbyshire

Approx 45 Houses

Approx: - 2927 Households (Believe it is higher)

0.2% return 1 spoilt paper

Question 1: - top 3 Issues in Parish

Cars parked on narrow pavements disabled persons cannot pass nor can young mothers with puggies.2 hedges which are overgrown. Both 1 & 2 apply especially to top end of chapel street oakthorpe.3 lack of any community spirit. - Oakthorpe

Speeding, road and pavement cleaning, dog fouling

Speeding cars. Anti-social behaviour. Keeping the shops and pubs open

No litter bins around the woodland trails, weeds along kerbs all around village, speeding motorists through village

Clearance of weeds from paths/ roadside

Get rid of kerb weeds.

Safety of Junction Measham Road & A444

Speeding everywhere.

Question 2: - What is the best thing/things about living in our parish?

Nothing - becoming just a commuter village. Nobody knows.

The peaceful countryside

Access to countryside

Great community spirit- lots of groups doing good (Memorial Gardens, Heart, Community Group, Youth Club) Donisthorpe

Peaceful & quiet

Question 3: - What would you like to see or be done to improve our parish?

Parish council to listen to the views of parishioners rather than just putting their agenda forward.

Speed cameras and speed bumps

Traffic speed calming

Wildflowers at DC gates a real mess - roses & other flowers planted & now can't see them for the eyesore of the wildflowers. Should be moved to opposite side of the road on grass verge & grass put back at DC gates to match the other side. Spoils the look of the village as you drive through.

Issues raised resolved.

Sort out speeding/ parish's first impressions.