**Questionnaire Results Nov 2023**

All Households were asked through 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 raise resolved.

Sort out speeding/ parish’s first impressions.