

Mayors “report” March 2022

- Feb 21st – attend **NNC planning** sub committee at Thrapston re Cotterstock/St Peters Road Vistry Reserved matters – spoke, notes available, building granted though some delay due to sterling work on “the” ash tree by residents.
- Feb 28th
 - 5pm attended **local residents meeting** with Cllr Helen Harrison to discuss issues about Stoke Doyle Road development.
 - 6pm attended **Creative Oundle’s** brochure in QVH – good to see it so full! Spoke to reps from G+S, Orchestras Live, Creative Oundle and PECT.
- March 1-3rd – correspondence with retired Peterborough CC Principal Landscape Architect 1989-2012 who now lives locally, re Jubilee Wood. The resident reiterated an offer to the Council, that if we ever want any **free advice** on landscape design, landscape planning , tree planting , landscape conservation they would be pleased to be of assistance.
- March 2nd
 - Comms meeting re loveOundle with **OBA** reps – reference to March 24th too.
 - Verbal thanks from **OTFC** for matting grant – already a great thing
- March 6th –
 - Personal apologies sent for not making the hour for **Ukraine** in Market Place – and personal thanks to organisers.
 - attended Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust (**NMPAT**) Orchestral concert in Derngate – wonderful!! Impressive speech by Ukrainian pupil/player and programme change to reflect situation in Ukraine brought out best in County Youth Orchestra. Connections between NMPAT and CO drawn out in email conversation.

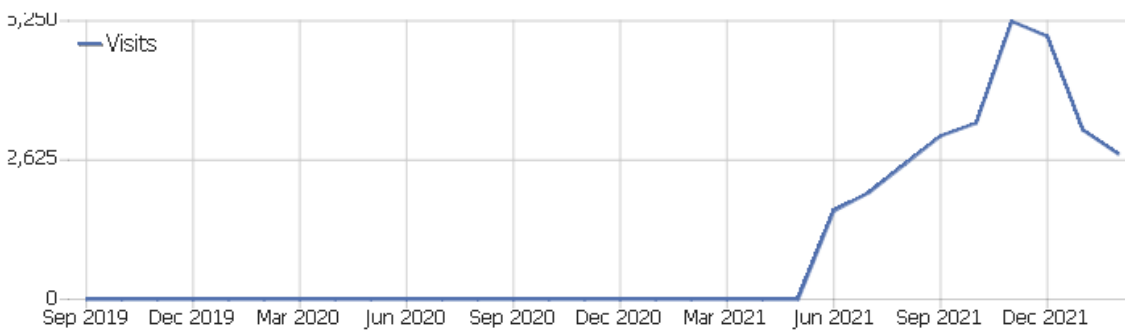


- March 9th – **Comms meeting**
 - Annual Town Meeting agenda discussed and amps/projector (thanks to U3A) and streaming
 - Jubilee PR
 - Banners for OTC events
 - Social Media and loveOundle
- March 10th – meeting with **OS Head** – agenda –
 - Milton Road – Update on how to make it safer for students to cross.
 - Operation London Bridge – Discuss plan for Oundle.
 - Transport Study for Oundle.
 - Jubilee plans June 3rd and 4th
 - Liaison system regarding whole town events in future
 - Liaison over ice/snow clearing in St Peters churchyard
 - St Peters churchyard walls over the next 5 years or so
 - Long term parking

Comms WP report

- loveOundle.org **stats** – how to rekindle visits? Jubilee plans, adverts (Tesco door in Corby? Roundabouts? More stickers, inc external ones to give away at markets etc)

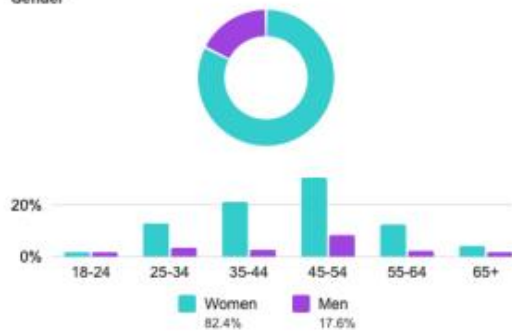
Visits Summary



- loveOundle SM **stats** – future of SM role? Inc NCALC course in April. **How can we increase geographical reach?**

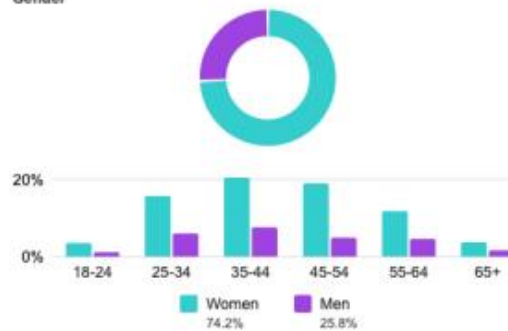
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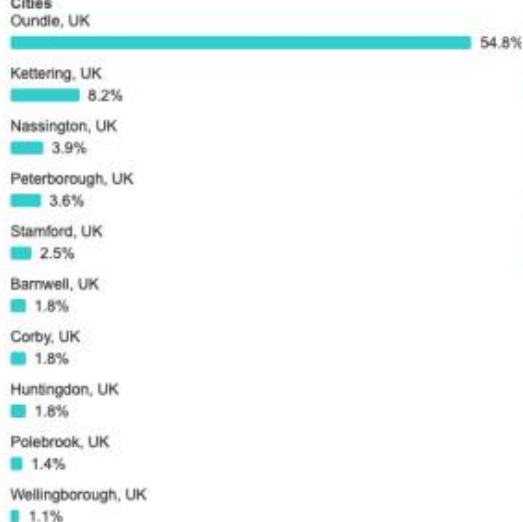


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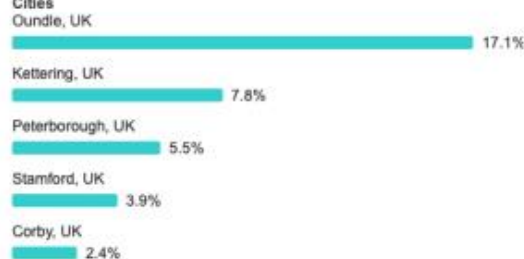
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- **Walking app** update – bug issues slowly being resolved but invoice having to be settled. Good “summer” launch – present historical ones and tree walks?
- **visibility** – any more takers for **APRIL** Farmers Market – banners etc? - or bench slots??
 - Marketplace – market days?
 - Benefield Road
 - Rec
 - Rock Road
 - Creed Road
 - Sutton Road
- **Advertiser** – each month’s pdf to the website, now on noticeboards and Abbott House for their noticeboard? Draft at [OTC news for advertiser for April 2022.docx \(may look rather odd – not sure why!\)](#)
- **Mayor’s report** on website/SM etc – a method of comms