



Oundle Town Council

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Community Grants

OTC has a substantial grants budget for community groups – particularly aimed at local groups or charitable organisations active in community support, the arts and sports, ideally within the parish of Oundle.

Please make use of it. Details are at <https://www.oundle.gov.uk/community-grants.html>, and it would be great to hear from interested parties before our final meetings of the 2021-2 year.

North Northants By-Election February 17th

As many of you will know by now, one of our North Northants Oundle Ward Councillors has resigned so a by-election will be held. This is separate from OTC, but keep an eye on the NNC website for further details, and we'll repost via our social media channels and electronic noticeboards.

CCTV

Some of the CCTV cameras around Oundle are owned and managed by OTC, and are designed to help prevent and detect crime and reassure the public about community safety. Police or another enforcement agency can request recorded footage as part of an investigation. CCTV owned and managed by OTC will soon have the following signs on –



Budget and precept for 2022-3

Our budget for 2022-23 has set a 5% rise in the OTC precept (after a 0% rise in 2021-2) BUT has embedded in it funding for some extra ambitions for 2022-23, on top of more available grants to community groups.

Jubilee celebrations	Ongoing repairs to the wall around St Peters churchyard	Cemetery wardens to help manage cemetery
A local "Green fund"	Rekindling the Hub space	Repairs at public toilets

Road safety

It feels like a very good time to remind ourselves how important it is for **all** of us to be careful of all other road users around Oundle.

The changes to the Highway Code, likely to be in place soon, look as if they will introduce a new hierarchy of road users, placing pedestrians at the top, and demanding other road users to give them priority. It will only become law once passed by Parliament, but the diagrams attached give a good overview of the likely changes – you may have seen them online, but it seems prudent to keep them in our focus.



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Snipe Meadow.

A recent count in January revealed over 40 snipe resting or feeding on Snipe Meadow – great news. However, as ground birds, they can easily be disturbed.

Please enjoy the great resource we have BUT do keep dogs on a lead.



LAND MANAGED BY  OUNDLE TOWN COUNCIL

 BIN RUBBISH OR TAKE IT HOME

 KEEP DOGS ON LEADS & NO DOG FOULING

This land is open for the enjoyment of the community please respect it

Oundle Town Council cannot accept liability for injury caused whilst on this land - oundle.gov.uk

OTC Transport Study

We hope that (covid willing) the Transport Study, working with external experts and including traffic counts, should be underway by late February. You might also see our new mobile speed sign around town soon.

Don't forget

• Annual Town Meeting April

28th

• Queen's Platinum Jubilee

June 3rd-4th

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