

Village Events Diary

Parish Council Meetings are held in Tur Langton Village Hall and are open to the public.

Tuesday 24th October 2017

Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday 7th November 2017

Full Parish Council Meeting - 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday 9th January 2017

Full Parish Council Meeting - 7.30 p.m.

The Parish Council Meetings are an opportunity to hear what the Council has been doing and for you, the electors, to raise matters of importance that you wish to be considered. Please do pop in!

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Village Hall Update

On a beautiful weekend at the end of July more than twenty volunteers valiantly worked to clear the site of undergrowth and overgrown shrubs. We wish to express our thanks to John Kemp at HDC and FCC Environment who removed all the waste and Ben Copson, a local arborist, for tidying up some of the trees and Roger for removing the waste Ben produced. All free of charge.

We can now see our Village Hall again but we will need to remove the large stumps that remain. If anyone is willing and able to give it a go please get in touch with Tessa or any of the other councillors.

On the right hand side of the drive is the site earmarked for Alice's garden. Children from Church Langton Primary School with the support of RHS are in the process of developing a design which will be executed as soon as the site is fully prepared and ready for planting. However on the morning of Friday 3rd November it is hoped that a group of children will start the process by planting bulbs. Volunteers are very welcome to join us. Please contact Tessa who will confirm times closer to the date.

Plans for the hall refurbishment are almost complete and will be shared with the village very soon. We are extremely grateful for the donations received to date and will be seeking more in the coming months once the costs are finalised. If you wish to contribute financially or practically then please contact a councillor. Anonymous donations can also be dropped in to any of the councillors.



Tur Langton Homebrew Beer Festival

The 2nd Annual Homebrew Beer Festival took place in the village hall on 16th September. There were 12 beers on offer with the favourites on the day being 'Dog Eat Dog', a light and hoppy little number, and 'Acts of Dog', a bit more of a traditional English Pale. The Sorachi Rye Ale was tried by a few of the braver drinkers, who reportedly survived the experience....

The event was well attended, even attracting some visitors from outside the village! Needless to say, there were a few sore heads the following morning, and a few folks wondering how they managed to get home at all!

Matt and Paul would like to say a big thank you to all who attended and supported the event. The festival, along with the live jukebox and BBQ raised £100 for the village hall renovation fund. Keep the date for next year –the 2nd or 3rd weekend in September.



Wheelie Bins

It is an offence to leave your Wheelie Bin out on the public highway or other public area – please ensure all bins are returned to your property once empty.

If Wheelie Bins are found to be left out in a public area Harborough District Council will write to the person responsible asking for the bins to be removed. If this is not successful they will send a second letter asking for immediate removal. Following this second letter if the bin is still not removed Harborough District Council will remove them and charge for re-delivery.

Historic Churches Ride

Seven cyclists from Tur Langton and one from Virginia, USA took part in a sponsored bike ride on 9th September organised by the Historic Churches Trust.

The cyclists covered a 14 mile route and visited ten churches as far away as Medbourne and Ashley. This was a particular achievement for two of our younger riders, Benedict Briggs and Tyler Morris, both aged six.

A total of £250 was raised, of which half will support the Tur Langton church.

Phone Box

Text and photo to be added....



Gas site, Mere Road

Kier Siemens, on behalf of National Grid, will start improvement work to the Gas Distribution Offtake Station and Above Ground Installation (AGI) site on Mere Road on 16 October 2017. The work should be complete by July 2018.

Working hours will be 8am until 5pm weekdays. **Your gas supply will not be affected by the work.** Any questions, please contact the Community Relations team on 0800 073 1047. The team is available daily from 7am and 7pm.

Dog Fouling

Dog fouling is continuing to cause offence on the streets in Tur Langton. Please be considerate to others and clean up after your dog.



Fond Farewell

Rev Janet Gasper will be retiring in October after three years in charge of the Welham and Langtons group of churches.

A Farewell Service will take place at 10.30am on Sunday 29th October in St Andrew's Church, Tue Langton. Please come and join us to wish Rev Janet well.

Discussions are ongoing to consider reducing the number of churches in the group which are a considerable logistical challenge for one person to manage. Further details will be published once available by our churchwardens, William Naylor and John Hallam.