

Village Diary

The Christmas Party is being held in the Crown on 20th December. Please speak to Trevor or Sharon for tickets.

The Carol Service is being held on 14th December at 6pm. If you wish to decorate a window please contact John Hallam.

A Nativity Play is being held at 4pm on 23rd December in Thorpe Langton, with many of the Tur Langton children participating.

The next Parish Council Meetings will be held at 7.30 p.m. on **Tuesday 8th January 2019 and Tuesday 26th February 2019.**

The Parish Council Meetings will be held in the church while the Village Hall is closed awaiting refurbishment. All meetings are open to the public.

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!

Clerk: Alison Gibson – 07437 569934/
clerk@turlangtonparishcouncil.org.uk
Please note the new web address -
www.turlangton-pc.org.uk

Councillors:

Cllr Tessa Bladon (Chair) - 01858 545303
Cllr Katrina Briggs - 01858 545718
Cllr Janine Haynes - 01858 545577
Cllr Paul Officer - 01858 545717
Cllr Chris Weston - 01858 545226



Youth Survey

The Police and Crime Commissioner's Youth Commission Members have launched a Police and Crime Survey and want to hear from young people aged 11-25 about crime and policing in their area. The information provided by young people will help to shape the delivery of the Police and Crime Plan and feedback will help to improve policies and services.

The Link to complete the survey is : <https://www.leics.pcc.police.uk/Have-Your-Say/Consultations/Youth-Commission-Police-and-Crime-Survey.aspx>

The consultation closes on 16 December 2018.

Email engagement@leics.pcc.pnn.gov.uk if you would like a paper copy of the survey to be sent to you.

Jigsaws / Puzzles

A few of people in the village have accumulated a bundle of puzzles and have set up a library using the village phone box as a collection / drop off place. Most of the puzzles are 1000 pieces and many are cartoons. A collection of pictures will be put up in the phone box showing what is available. WhatsApp or text Helen (phone number below) if you'd like to borrow one and she will drop it off in the phone box. When you're done, return it with a small charity donation in the puzzle box, identifying which fund you wish to support – the Village Hall, St Andrews Church or The Alice Ruggles Trust.

Helen 07795 687273

<https://www.turlangton-pc.org.uk/jigsaw-library>

Village Hall Funds

Give As You Live has been set up with an option to raise funds for the Village Hall. Thanks to those who have helped raise over £40 in the first three months' trial.

It doesn't cost anything – all you have to do is shop online using the Give As You Live app, through their links or search online using the EVERYCLICK browser.

If you use the link below, we raise an extra £5 for friends and family referral

<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/refer/R9UvYg03jXxKlOnCZlXwxT-2F8q0-2B1NQ-3D-3D>

Another option is to collect free funds by shopping at stores using their gift cards – see flier below:

Please contact Helen for further information (hwakerley@orchards.me.uk)

Cards for Causes

Another way to raise free funds for your chosen charity is via Cards for Causes! Raising free donations when you buy or top-up a store card.
Visit www.cardsforcauses.giveasyoulive.com

- When you visit the Cards for Causes website you will be asked if you want to browse the store cards we have available.



- You'll be given an option to view in-store and online store cards, either way you'll be able to raise free funds for your chosen charity.



Neighbourhood Plan

The appointed Inspector for the Neighbourhood Plan, Martin Lee, is aiming to issue his report to the HDC early December. If there are no comments to be addressed, HDC will approach the village for a referendum, which if there is consensus the Neighbourhood plan will be enforced.

The link to the Regulation 16 consultations responses can be found below:

https://www.harborough.gov.uk/downloads/file/4839/tur_langton_summary_of_responses_-_redacted

Speedwatch

Speeding in Tur Langton is a problem that has been discussed over decades with many different options put forward and some actually put in place.

1. Speed limit of 30MPH introduced
2. A couple of proposals were made to improve sight lines around bends (not implemented)
3. £10,000 raised through the precept for speed calming as the road did not qualify for central funding. This included countdown markers, dragon's teeth markers, 30MPH roundels and speed activated signs.
4. On several occasions volunteers took part in 'Speedwatch'. A scheme that monitors traffic speed over a couple of weeks and reports back. Police warning notices are issued to vehicles monitored at travelling above 35MPH. Vehicles travelling above 50 MPH could receive a police visit. No actual penalties are given out.
5. A share in a hand held speed gun purchased and donated to the local police allowing the issuing of increased numbers of speeding tickets. This is dependent on the availability of police officers and has not been used as often recently.
6. Research into speed activated signs that display the actual speed of the traffic. Unfortunately the cost is proving prohibitive at the moment.
7. Research into planters or wooden gate style barriers at the entrances to the village. (ongoing)

We are currently looking for volunteers to take on the challenge of running a further 'Speedwatch' scheme in 2019. If this is of interest please contact the clerk or talk to one of the councillors.

Village Communications

WhatsApp Group has been set-up – please contact one of the councillors to be added to the group.

Hanbury Trustee Needed

The Hanbury Trust provides monetary support to local educational needs. They meet four times a year and in need of a Trustee. If you wish to know more please contact one of the Parish Council.

Parish Council Election

Elections will be held next year for the Parish Council. Polling day is 2nd May 2019. The nomination packs will be available from HDC or the Clerk from 22nd March 2019 with the nominations closing on 3rd April 2019. A Nomination Pack check and receipt event has been arranged in the Kibworth Grammar School hall on 28th March between 4 & 6.30 p.m.

The link to the election information page on LRALC website

- <https://www.leicestershireandrutlandalc.gov.uk/elections.html>

Homebrew Beer Festival

A big Thank You to everyone who came along to the 3rd Annual TL Homebrew Beer Festival!. The beer flowed and the chat was good, with the inevitable result that there wasn't much beer left after the event! The village's beer of choice was.... Helidog (No.2) - a 4.2% single hopped IPA, closely followed by Salty Sea Dog (No.6) - a 4.5% Ruby Ale and Clotted Dog (No.5), a 3.8% American Cream Ale.

£100 from the sales of the commemorative and highly collectable pint glasses was raised for the Village Hall restoration. If anyone would like a glass these can be provided for a small donation - please speak to Paul or Matt.

Watch this space for details of next year's festival!

Parish Council Election

In May 2019 the four year term served by the current councillors is at an end. There will be an election for all Parish Councils in the Harborough District. All of the current Parish Councillors must stand down and reapply if they wish to continue for the next four year term. Anyone in the parish that fulfils the criteria may apply. If there are more than five applications there will be an election. It is important that we have a full complement of five councillors in order that the council can function effectively and at least two of our current councillors will not apply again in 2019.

If you are interested in becoming a councillor and would like to know what it may involve, then please contact our clerk or speak to one of the current councillors who would be happy to discuss this with you.

