

Tur Langton Parish Council

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Issue 1



Save Our Hall

Village Events Diary

Carol Service – at St Andrews Church on **Friday 18th December** at 6.30pm

Neighbourhood Planning Consultation – at the Village Hall on **Tuesday 5th January** at 7.30pm.

Parish Council Meeting – at the Village Hall on **Tuesday 12th January** at 7.30pm.

You can often find more details on the Tur Langton Parish Council website:
<http://turlangton.leicestershireparishcouncils.org> on the events page

Quote of the Month

Is not this a true autumn day? Just the still melancholy that I love — that makes life and nature harmonize. The birds are consulting about their migrations, the trees are putting on the hectic or the pallid hues of decay, and begin to strew the ground, that one's very footsteps may not disturb the repose of earth and air, while they give us a scent that is a perfect anodyne to the restless spirit. Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns.
~George Eliot, letter to Miss Lewis, 1st October 1841

Tur Langton

Do you have any knowledge of the village you wish to share? Characters of the village and short stories of interesting events or tales to remind us of how the village operated in years gone by. Please contact the Clerk (details below)

It is five years since the lease on Village Hall site expired and the Parish Council (PC) is still negotiating with Merton College Oxford over a new lease. The College has now agreed to grant us a 21 year lease but unfortunately there are a number of pre-conditions which the PC is trying to resolve. We hope to have more positive news shortly. Contact Chris Weston or Paul Officer for more details.

Speed Stickers

The Parish Council has procured 30mph speed stickers to be placed on the black wheelie bins

If you wish to participate please approach Tessa Bladon.



Would you like to advertise your event or business? Please contact the Clerk for details, Mrs Alison Gibson at 56 Naseby Way, Great Glen, Leicester, LE8 9GS Clerk@turlangtonparishcouncil.org.uk 07437 569934

Calling all aspirational artists!

Tur Langton Parish Council are looking for a logo to use on their paper work and website and also to revamp the Village Newsletter, and are calling upon all of the artistic talent that we know is in the village to help us.

We are looking for ideas to give the Parish Council a clear identity. Ideas can include logos for the PC paperwork, newsletter and website. Maybe cartoon characters, drawings of special buildings or places in the village, or anything else that you feel represents the village. We will try and use all of the ideas in the coming newsletters.

We are looking for ideas from young and old alike, so grab your pencils and see what you can create!! Entries to be on A4 and sent to Tessa Bladon by 11th January 2016. Artists under 18 to note their age on the entry.



Community Speed Watch

A Community Speed Watch Exercise was carried out in Tur Langton along Shangton Road between 7th - 21st September 2015. Information was sent to the police on 210 vehicles. The highest speed recorded was 51 mph.

These results have been discussed with the police and will be followed up. It is hoped to carry out a further Speed Watch exercise in approximately six months. If anyone is interested in volunteering to get involved please contact Councillor Tessa Bladon on 01858 545303

Neighbourhood Watch

Tur Langton does not currently have a Neighbourhood Watch scheme. The Parish Council is keen to gauge the interest in the village. Some of the benefits of being in a Neighbourhood Watch scheme are:

- Less likely to be a victim of crime
- Possible discount on house insurance
- Regular newsletter and alerts
- Awareness of what is happening in your community.

For more information about Neighbourhood Watch see their website: www.neighbourhoodwatchleicester.net

If you are interested in becoming a Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator please contact the Parish Council clerk, Alison Gibson on clerk@turlangtonparishcouncil.org.uk or 07437 569934.



CAROL SERVICE

Friday 18th December 2015 at 6.30pm.

Refreshments (mulled wine and mince pies) to follow.



"She will give birth to a son,

Flower arrangers or people looking to help are always welcome. Please contact Lis Naylor at South View Farm.

Neighbourhood Planning

Want to know more about the countryside around Tur Langton? Want to help protect it?

Through the Neighbourhood Plan, the Parish Council is starting to consider the important green spaces around the village that can be protected from inappropriate development for future generations. This is starting with an event at the Village Hall on Tuesday, 5 January where John Martin, a geologist working with Neighbourhood Planning Consultants *Yourlocale* will take us through all of the existing open spaces that already have some protection and begin the process of identifying further spaces that are important to local people.

If you have an interest in the future of the Parish, please come along and get involved. Your contributions will help to build a picture of locally important sites. Refreshments will be available on the night. If you are able to come or would like to know more please contact the Parish Clerk, Alison Gibson.