

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting 23/5/23 at 7.00pm

Present: Cllr T. Bladon (Chair), Cllr D. Molyneux, Cllr C. Staveley

In attendance: Mrs Alison Gibson, clerk

- 1. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held 10/5/22**
The minutes were approved and signed as a true record of the meeting.
- 2. The Chairman's report on the Parish Council's work over the last year.**

Welcome to Tur Langton Parish Meeting 2023

The last year has passed with great rapidity and has been marked by several milestone events. We shared in the sadness of the death of our monarch Queen Elizabeth II on 8th September 2022 after celebrating her Platinum Jubilee in June of the same year, a lifetime of service to others, a truly remarkable achievement. As we all know she was succeeded by her son King Charles and his recent coronation was a spectacle shared and appreciated by millions of people throughout the world. In our own village we have lost and mourned for two long lived and valued members of our community: Joyce Stimpson and Nora Watts. Two remarkable women who will be missed by friends, neighbours and many people within our village and wider community.

The major project for the Parish Council this year was exploring different options to use the LCC members fund effectively. Speeding vehicles have been an issue in our village for decades and many traffic calming measures have been employed over the years. However, excessive speed is still a problem and there have been several road traffic accidents, including a very serious accident which closed the B6047 (Shangton Road) for hours earlier this year. This led to a public meeting where residents were able to share their concerns, view the work of the council so far this year and volunteer for a Speedwatch scheme where speeds of cars are monitored and recorded. Following the meeting and taking into account the views of residents the councillors are continuing to explore the possibility of installing Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs or converting the existing Vehicle Activated Signs to ones that display actual speeds and record data to evidence the problem. Whilst this seems a straightforward proposition there are many hurdles to overcome but progress has been made and we look forward to bringing the project to a conclusion very soon.

Other projects this year include building a record of significant trees within our parish in order to be able to respond effectively to applications for works to trees in our Conservation Area. We also have joined in with No Mow May, bringing another boost

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of much-needed nectar to pollinators across gardens, parklands and verges as gardeners throughout the UK pledge not to mow their lawns for the month. Finally, we are starting to put together information to create Tur Langton History pages on the Parish Council Website. If you have any photographs or articles that may be of interest then please contact our clerk or one of the councillors.

Communication with the village is important to us and we achieve this through our Parish Council website, which is maintained by our Clerk and Cllr Officer. We also produce a newsletter which we hope is informative and useful, however we are always looking to the future and hope to explore digital forms of communication. Any suggestions or ideas are very welcome.

Finally, I would like to extend my thanks to our clerk for her continued hard work. Her dedication and attention to detail are an example to us all.

A council also needs to keep up to date, a list of training that has been undertaken and the consultations that the Parish Council have responded to are attached to this report.

In conclusion we thank you for taking the time to attend this meeting and look forward to representing our community in the coming year and completing our ongoing projects

8/6/22	Cllr Molyneux - Councillor Training
9/11/22	Clerk – LRALC Cost of Living and Medium-Term Financial Training
24/11/22	Cllr Staveley - Harborough District Council Annual Liaison Meeting
24/11/22	Clerk - Harborough District Council Annual Liaison Meeting
30/11/22	Cllr Staveley - LRALC Cost of Living and Medium-Term Financial Training
22/2/23	Clerk – Lunch with Leicestershire County Council Chair (County Hall)

Eleven planning applications responded to.

3. Questions from members of the public – none present

The meeting was closed by Cllr Bladon at 7.30 p.m.

Signed _____

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