

Village Diary

Due to the current restrictions Parish Council Meetings are currently being held virtually using Zoom (<https://zoom.us/>). Meetings are still open to members of the public and the link is published on the agenda and on the Parish Council website and village noticeboard. Zoom meetings can be accessed with the Zoom app on your desktop, through a link via your email invitation, from the Zoom website or via telephone dial-in. The next meetings are: Tuesday 12th January 2021 - Full Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 p.m. Tuesday 9th March 2021 - Full Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 p.m.

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 virtually pop in!

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www.turlangton-pc.org.uk

Councillors:

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Cllr Clare Staveley - 07891788059

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5th December 4-7pm - 1st Welland Valley Scouts: Rudolph and Santa will be coming through the Langtons

12th December 5pm – Carols outside St. Andrew Church

Village Hall Update

The finishing touches to the village hall are continuing with the final floor finish due to go in in the next couple of weeks. With the project being in the last stages, any monetary assistance is gratefully received.

The children of the village all had an excellent Halloween, 'the best ever',

thanks to the generosity of the village. The Village hall hosted some skeletons and pumpkins and some lovely goodies thanks to Rustic Kitchen and Deli.



The Hall will again be used in the Advent Windows Event for display purposes, with the hope of a fully compliant COVID 19 Secure Opening in the New Year.

Advent Windows

Fundraiser for the Village Hall

In the hope of creating a little festive cheer during these unusual times, a group of villagers have got together and are running an Advent Windows event in the village this December.

Each day between the 1st and 24th, at least 1 new window will be revealed, creating a festive trail around the village for children and adults to view and admire. The event will end with a grand finale at the Village hall on 24th December.

A leaflet with further details on the event and how you can donate will be posted through your doors in the last week of November. Thanks to Kate and Jo for organising.

Support Needed

Tur Langton Parish Council and the Hanbury Trust are still looking for individuals from Tur Langton to become either a Councillor or Trustee, respectively. If you have an interest in either of these positions, please contact the Clerk for further information.

The Alice Ruggles Trust

The trust completed its "24 Challenge" for raising awareness and support in its mission to help prevent and bring an end to stalking.

www.alicerugglestrust.org

Jigsaw Library

The Village Phone Booth Jigsaw Library currently has some 1000 piece jigsaw and some XL 500 Piece Jigsaw. If you would like a puzzle (donations from £2 with a swap for free) or would like to donate a completed one please contact Helen 07795 687 273.

Dog Fouling

We are still running our Pink Poo Campaign to try and deter anti-social behaviour.

The council is currently monitoring the situation: information on approximate timings of dog fouling incidents will be useful to inform the Harborough District Environmental Crime Team Patrol.

Parking

Please be considerate in your and your visitors parking and avoid blocking the pavements. Please leave enough space to allow pushchairs through so they do not have to go onto the roadway.

Reporting Problems on roads and rights of way.

Roads and Pavements

Most types of problems on County Roads or pavements, including signs, potholes, overgrown trees and hedges, can be reported online by following the relevant links at <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-maintenance/report-a-road-problem>.

Public Rights of Way

Problems on public rights of way can be reported by following the relevant link on this page - <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/cycling-and-walking/where-to-walk-in-leicestershire>. This page also includes an interactive link showing different types of public rights of way in the county. You may also find this link useful - <https://www.findmystreet.co.uk/map> - This includes adopted highways including roads and paths, public rights of way, and private streets. Clicking on each blue line on the map, will bring up details including its title, status and maintenance responsibility.

Police Updates

Harborough Police Beat Newsletter July 2020 link: <https://www.turlangton-pc.org.uk/police>

There has been a spree of arson attacks on haystacks recently in the Welland Valley. The Police have asked if anyone sees any people or vehicles that look suspicious or out of place, please note the details of any vehicles and contact us immediately on 101 or email stephen.winn@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk with any information you think may help. If you see a crime in action, please call 999.

County Information

Toys on the Table Appeal

Harborough District Council has stepped in to support HFM with their annual Toys on the Table appeal. The charity distributes toys via referrals from social service, foodbanks, schools, women's aid groups, and already has double the number of referrals than is typical in a normal year. Toys for babies to children aged up to 16 must be new and unwrapped and can be dropped off during the lockdown period with Market Harborough Market Hall door staff Tuesday to Saturday 8am to 3pm, and in the general hall once lockdown ends.

Waste Recycling Centres

The frequency that you can book a slot at the Kibworth tip has been increased to more than once a fortnight. <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/waste-and-recycling/book-a-waste-site-appointment>

Harborough District Council Services

The tennis courts in Welland Park, owned by the district council, will temporarily close and signage put in place, but parks, play areas, skate parks, and multi-use games areas will remain open, based on current guidance, with signage in place.

Football clubs and bowls clubs facilities will close.

Harborough Leisure Centre and Lutterworth Sports Centre will temporarily close - with an option for the public to access "Everyone on Demand" online sessions and classes.

Public toilets, run by the Council, will remain open.

Harborough Market's food hall will remain open, selling food and some essential goods, but the non-food stalls in the general market hall will close.

Scam Alert

Trading Standards have been informed of companies cold calling offering 'free surveys' to residents as part of the Green Homes Grant.

Following the Government launch of the Green Homes Grant, Trading Standards reminds residents to exercise caution if they are looking to use the grant for improvements to their homes.

The Green Homes Grant is an initiative to get homeowners to invest money in improving the energy-efficiency of their property whilst also giving the economy a much-needed boost. Homeowners and landlords can apply for a voucher to cover some of the costs for installing energy efficient improvements to their homes.

Consumers are able to obtain information about the process of

obtaining the grant, how to apply and how to find a registered installer by searching on www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk or calling 0800 444202.

If you have any concerns, you can report it to Trading Standards using the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 0808 223 1133.

Local Road Closures

There will be road closures at the following locations from 24th November 2020 for 4 days. The road closures will continue from one road to the next during the hours of 09:00 – 15:00 each day in the following order:

Thorpe Langton Road, East Langton
Thorpe Langton Road, Welham
Welham Road, Thorpe Langton
Bowden Lane, Welham
Slawston Road, Welham

Village Hall Fundraising

You can raise funds for the village hall, while you shop using:



giveasyoulive.com and smile.amazon.co.uk
Or play the Harborough Lotto at: www.harboroughlotto.co.uk and search for Tur Langton Village.



Harborough Lotto
Tur Langton Village Hall

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- Support our good cause today
- Your support makes a real difference to our local community