



Village Diary

28th September- Harvest Festival st Andrews 4.30pm

Parish Council Meetings:

11th November 2025 - Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm 13th January 2026 - Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm 10th March 2026 - Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm

Clerk: Katy Ward – 07349 159 612

clerk@turlangton-pc.org.uk -please note that the clerk works only part-time and so will respond within 5 days, if you have anything urgent please contact one of the councillors.

Councillors:

Cllr Tessa Bladon (Chair)- 07549 271986

Cllr Paul Officer - 01858 545717 Cllr Clare Staveley - 07891 788059 Cllr Debbie Molyneaux - 07854 734671

Cllr James Anderson - 07557 801 580

Defibrillator Awareness

A new awareness session for what to do in instances of suspected heart attack, cardiac arrest will take place in the village hall in October or November, date tbc. If you have ever felt nervous about what to do in one of these emergency situations, this course will help you. The village defibrillator is in the phone booth on

Main Street.

Driveway Gullies

With the leaves starting to turn and fall, could villagers who have gullies on their private drives/ access roads, please check that their gullies are clear. Leaves blocking these gullies lead to excessive runoff onto the road, which the highway's gullies can't always cope with.

UltraFast Fibre Connections

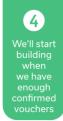
BT are currently at 57% of the required number of properties to get a fast fibre connection into the western end of the village. 7 properties have already pledged, if you live/ work at any of the properties at the western end of the village that do not currently have access to superfast fibre on your telephone lines, you can pledge at

https://www.openreach.com/connect -my-community













Bonfires

The council would like to please remind residents that when making bonfires, they must not cause a nuisance to neighbours. Over the summer, there have been multiple occasions where smoke has been drifting across the village contaminating washing and drifting into open windows.

Please be considerate when lighting bonfires - avoid lighting them on bright, clear dry days, when neighbours are likely to have washing out, or are airing houses. If it is necessary to create a bonfire please carry this out on dull, cold or inclement days, and as the days shorten, before dawn or after dusk.

Bus Service FoxConnect

Leicestershire County Council are currently reviewing the FoxConnect service in zones 3, 4 and 5. Tur Langton is in **Zone 5**. The engagement team have been out and about in the district over the past few months listening to feedback from residents whilst promoting the service. Based on this, the following changes are to be proposed, and they would like our feedback.

Zone 3

There are currently two vehicles servicing this zone. The current destinations are: Somerby, Houghton-on-the-Hill, Thurmaston Shopping Centre.

The proposal is to add Billesdon as a destination, creating four destinations for this zone. This takes into account all the feedback from parish and drop-in sessions.





Zone 4

There are currently two vehicles servicing this zone. The current destinations are: Oadby, Houghton-on-the-Hill, Market Harborough.

The proposal is to replace Houghton with Billesdon and add Kibworth, creating four destinations for this zone. This takes into account all the feedback from parish and drop-in sessions.

Zone 5

There is currently one vehicle servicing this zone. The current destinations are: Uppingham, Houghton-on-the-Hill, Market Harborough.

The proposal is to replace Houghton with Kibworth. This takes into account all the feedback from parish and drop-in sessions.

Data

The data shows in the past four months that zero riders went from zone 4 to Houghton or Houghton to zone 4, and two riders went from zone 5 to Houghton or Houghton to zone 5. Those riders can use the LC7 Uppingham to Leicester service to access Houghton, although Houghton was a destination point for onward travel into Leicester which can be obtained through Kibworth.

Community Grant Scheme- Table Tennis

The Village Hall Committee has been awarded the Harborough District Community Grant for the purchase of a new table tennis table for the village Hall.

The Table Tennis Group is open to all and meets every Thursday evening from 6.30pm, throughout the year for a couple of hours of play and refreshments.

Dog waste bins update

Further to the responses to the newsletters, no site proposed did not have an objection associated with it. There were 10 responses in total, 6 against and 4 for. The council will continue to monitor the situation and if you have not been in contact and feel strongly either for or against the bins, then please contact either a councillor or the clerk.

Harborough Physical Activity Award

Nominations are open for this awards event on Nov 19th at https://www.active-harborough.org/physical-activity-awards

This is an opportunity to shout about all the amazing achievements of individuals, teams and clubs in the Harborough District.



Harborough Poetry

A new poetry and short story competition has been launched for residents of Harborough District. Organised by Wingates Gallery and Creative Harborough, the contest invites writers of all ages to explore the theme of the seasons — from the freshness of spring to the quiet of winter.

There are six categories covering poetry and short stories for children, young people, and adults, and various prizes including cash and special awards. In partnership with Harborough District Council, two writers will also be chosen as Poet Laureate and Junior Poet Laureate for the area.

More details can be found at poetryandprose.org.

Market Harborough will be buzzing with creativity this September, as town hosts its first-ever Celebration of Creativity. Running all month, from the 1st to the 30th, the festival will bring together live music, art exhibitions, street theatre. storytelling, and hands-on workshops across venues around town. Organisers say it's a chance for people to reconnect, something new, and celebrate the extraordinary talent on our doorstep. You can find out more and explore programme full creativeharborough.org.

Swift Partnership Re-launch

The re-launch of the swift partnership (as in the birds!) will be held online on the 24 September from 7.00-8.30pm.

This is a small partnership group of appropriate organisations and volunteers interested in local swift conservation and associated projects across the county.

Anyone interested can email the Environment Policy and Strategy Team

EnvironmentTeam@leics.gov.uk

Waste Sites

All waste sites will return to their standard winter opening times from 1 October which is 9-4, also Oadby waste site remains temporarily closed for essential works to be carried out to the concrete pad, it is expected to reopen in October.