

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
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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](https://www.openreach.com/connect-my-community)

1

Visit the
website and
pledge your
voucher
towards the
community's
target

2

Encourage
others to do
the same

3

Look out for
your UK
government
email to
validate your
voucher

4

We'll start
building
when
we have
enough
confirmed
vouchers

5

You need to
order a
full-fibre
service
when it's
live

6

Look out for
your UK
government
email and
confirm
you're
connected

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/p/hysical-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 the 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, try something new, and celebrate the extraordinary talent on our doorstep. You can find out more and explore the full programme at 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.