

Village Diary

15th October - Holy Communion at St Andrews 10.30am

28th October from 3pm Tur Langton Beer and Gin Festival

12th November at St Andrews: Remembrance Wreath laying 11am
Evensong 4 for 4.30pm

19th November- All Ages service at St Andrews 10.30am

Parish Council Meetings:

The next meetings, in the Village Hall, are:

Tuesday 24th October 2023-
Extraordinary Council Meeting - 7.30pm
Tuesday 14th November 2023-
Parish Council Meeting-7.30pm
Tuesday 9th January 2024-
Parish Council Meeting-7.30pm
Tuesday 12th March 2024-
Parish Council Meeting-7.30pm

Everyone is very welcome to attend the meetings, if they wish to raise or ask questions of the council. Please pop in!

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Councillors:

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Cllr Paul Officer - 01858 545717

Cllr Clare Staveley - 07891 788059

Cllr Debbie Molyneaux - 07854 734671

Cllr James Anderson - 07557 801 580

The Parish Council welcomes new councillor James Anderson, co-opted onto the council after May's elections.

Village Calming Update

Speed Indicator Signs

Further concerns that the possible locations of the Mobile units would not deter cars entering from the south from slowing down at the junction and a lack of positive responses for locations on Main Street for the second mobile pole location; the council have investigated replacing the existing electronic signs with signs that indicate drivers speeds. To that end we have liaised with LCC, who own these units, to the possibility of the Parish Council taking over ownership of the sign(s), as signs that indicate speed are not part of LCC's Highway policy.

Therefore the Parish Council has two options to propose:

1. Replace the existing electronic 30mph Speed Reminder at the junction of Shangton Road and Main Street with a sign showing drivers speed (£4230). The second sign could also be replaced, but we would need to raise additional funds.
2. Install 3 poles: 1 on Shangton Road, and 2 on Main Street; to place a mobile unit that would be moved by trained volunteers every 3 to 6 weeks on rotation. (£4490) This will require agreement with all residents impacted by the positioning of the signs.

To get the works completed before the close of the financial year, we will need a decision to be made by the end of the month, for LCC Highways planning. To that end we ask for responses by 20th October as to the villagers' preferences.

Speedwatch

We unfortunately have not been able to run the speedwatch this year. This is due to the Shangton Road being excluded from the roads we can campaign on. Speedwatch is an educational programme for drivers and as such speeding driver's receive a letter informing them of their infraction and not a fine. The signs placed during the campaign specifically say this. Leicestershire Police have the B6047 down as a road they monitor regularly for speeding during the warmer months,

primarily to target the motorcyclists, when they do give out fines, therefore we cannot run both simultaneously. To that end the Parish Council is in contact with the local traffic enforcement team and we are hopeful to be able to run speedwatch in the early spring, before the Police start their period of monitoring. We have also discussed what particular times of day we have concerns of vehicle speeding, so they can arrange their rota's to cover this.

Coronation Celebrations

To celebrate the coronation of King Charles III, a picnic was held in the village hall, with lots of villagers bringing the party spirit! Thanks to Linda BK and Helen W's fantastic bunting and flags, that survived the rain, and Paul, Rory and Jan for helping to put it all up.

To commemorate the event and to match with the Queen's Jubilee Maple at the east end of the village, many thanks to Jo Lang and James Tyson for purchasing, planting (and watering) a matching Field Maple outside the Village Hall for the King.





Autumn 2023

Village Hall Trustees

Tur Langton Village Hall is still looking for a few more people to become Trustees of the Hall Charity. If you are interested please contact Tessa, Paul, Clare or Jan.

Tree Warden

The council would like to thank Robin for volunteering to be the Council's tree warden.

Things in the Village

As we have some new residents to the village and the nights are drawing in, we thought it would be useful to let people know of some of the volunteer features in the village:

Blue Box, behind Alice Ruggles Memorial Garden, by the Village Hall. This is for book swaps, help yourself to the books inside and place any unwanted books here for others to read

Jigsaw Library, contact Helen, at the Orchards, 07795 687 273 who has a mountain of jigsaws for loan.

Table Tennis in the Village Hall. After the clocks change Table Tennis starts every Wednesday evening 6.30-8pm.

Faster Broadband

For all the residents west of Greystones, who do not run off the Shangton Road Telephone exchange!! Please sign up to the pledge, if you have not done so already:

<https://www.openreach.com/connectmycommunity>

"Once the pledge target for the scheme is reached, residents need to ensure they then validate their vouchers with the Government so that Openreach can confirm that building work can get underway. As part of the funding conditions residents are asked to commit to ordering a full fibre service from a provider of their choice for at least 12 months once the new network is available and confirm they are connected." - LCC

No Mow May

The Council carried out "No Mow May" (and June) for several areas in the village this spring to help with insect life. We would like to repeat this yearly.

New Signage

Thank you for the responses received for the Windmill Farm Park signage consultation. Further to this and more changes to the sign size, LCC have decided not to proceed with the installation of the sign.

County News

Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Services Survey

Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service are consulting on their Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP) 2024 to 2028. The consultation runs until 24/11/23. The CRMP is a comprehensive plan outlining LFRS's commitment to ensuring Safer People and Safer Places within our communities and workplaces. The plan focuses on identifying and mitigating foreseeable community-related risks and puts in place arrangements to respond to and deal with them. The CRMP will cover a 5-year period.

The CRMP outlines the Service priorities and aims, with detailed departmental plans providing a roadmap for achieving our desired outcomes. It encompasses five strategies covering Safer Communities, Response, Finance and Resource, People, and Governance, emphasising the importance of managing incidents effectively and efficiently.

Online Survey: Visit the website at www.leics-fire.gov.uk/CRMP to complete the online survey.

Paper-Based Questionnaires: If you require a paper-based questionnaire or assistance in providing feedback, please contact Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service at 0116 210 5555 or email info@leics-fire.gov.uk

Hospital Discharge Grants to support unpaid carers

The hospital discharge grant is there for unpaid carers aged 18+ looking after a loved one who has recently been discharged from hospital. To qualify for this one-off grant, carers will need to show that the cared-for person:

- Lives in Leicestershire
- Has been discharged from hospital during the past four weeks (at the time of applying)
- Needs the carer for help and support to keep them safe
- Needs a level of support that has seen additional costs for the carer since the hospital discharge. This includes a loss of income due to taking time off work

For more information or to apply visit: www.supportforcarers.org/hospital-discharge-grant or call VASL on 01858 468543 or email maureen@supportforcarers.org