

Village Diary

19th April 11am service- St Andrews
21st April 7.30pm Defibrillator
training - village Hall
5th June - Wine Tasting Fundraiser

Parish Council Meetings:

Annual Parish Meeting -12th May
7pm
AGM- Parish Council Meeting 12th
May 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
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Cllr Paul Officer - 01858 545717
Cllr Clare Staveley - 07891 788059
Cllr James Anderson - 07557 801
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Councillor Vacancy

With the resignation of Councillor
Debbie Molyneaux, the Parish
Council is in need of a new
councillor. If you are interested in
joining the council or would like to
know what this involves, please
contact either the clerk or one of the
existing parish councillors.

New Houses on Shangton Road

Welcome to the residents of Tulip
House and Posey Cottage at the
north end of the village. Daisy
Cottage and Lily House are yet to

be occupied. Now you know where
to send the delivery drivers!

Village Hall Treasurer

The Village Hall Committee is
looking for a volunteer to take over
the role of treasurer.

The treasurer is key to the smooth
running of the hall and ensuring its
future. The role is varied, for
example keeping accurate
accounts, ensuring bills are paid,
completing monthly checks on
invoices and submitting an annual
return to the Charity Commission.

If you are interested in volunteering
and would like to discuss it further
please contact Tessa or Clare

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 on Tuesday
21st April at 7.30pm. 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.

If you wish to attend this session
and receive a certificate please
email the clerk by 14th April.

Flooding of Properties

The Parish Council currently has a
number of "Floodsax" from
Leicestershire County Council.
These are an alternative to
traditional sandbags that until
activated can be stored more easily
as they are smaller and lightweight.
They are also not prone to
disintegrating like a traditional

sandbag. If you have a property that
is prone to surface water flooding
and are interested in taking a pack
(1 pack covers one front door),
please contact one of the
councillors or the clerk and we will
explain how they work.

In addition if you would like to have
traditional sandbags delivered to
your house, then please contact us.
The district Council run a delivery
service in times of likely flooding,
that we can get the village added on
to.

In Memory of David Purdy

David was born at Yew Tree House
in Tur Langton in October 1939 and
sadly passed away in January 2026.
He was buried in Tur Langton
Churchyard on 6 February 2026.

Throughout his life he was a regular
visitor with his mother Mary to Yew
Tree House where his aunts, Daisy
and Nora Watts, lived and spent
many a happy time there.

"Yew Tree House in Tur Langton
was always a regular pilgrimage to
spend time with the extended family,
and in summer to lend a hand with
the harvest (at The Shrubberies
farm). I also treasured vivid
memories of village trips by
charabanc to Wicksteed Park and
Billing Aquadrome and attendance
at the children's Christmas parties in
the old village hall. Before the days
of television, the arrival of the van
carrying the equipment and film
posters of the itinerant cinema
projectionist heralded the
occasional 16mm cinema show at
the village hall."

David was very keen on family
history and also the history of Tur
Langton. During his retirement he

spent many years at his local library undertaking research on the village, to which end he produced a research paper which he shared with family members and friends in the village.

War Memorial

The Parochial Church Council is looking to fund research into the gentlemen who are commemorated on our War Memorial in the Churchyard. To find out about their ranks, profession, where they lived and what happened to their descendants. If you have any information or are interested in undertaking this research, please contact Clare.

Dog Poo

We would like to remind dog walkers to be vigilant to pick up after their dogs, both on the footpaths in and around the village, as well as in fields where livestock are grazing. There are over 50 dogs in the village, so please pick up after them, as there have been multiple incidents over the last few months.

Please read and follow the Countryside code.

Adopt a Tree

The County Council has planted 10 new trees in the village, 7 on the road to Kibworth, 2 at the western end of the village and 1 outside Crox Farm. During the drier periods over the summer, these trees will need to be watered. We are therefore asking for volunteers who are willing to adopt one of the trees and take responsibility for making sure they are watered. There is an outside tap at the village hall and we

can help by guiding as to how much water they will need. To adopt a tree contact the clerk and say which tree you would like to adopt.

Parking on Pavements

The council would like to please remind residents and their visitors to follow the Highway Code and avoid parking on pavements, or if necessary to make sure that there is sufficient space for wheelchair users, buggies, people to continue to walk on the pavement and not have to use the road. Cars parked on the roadside help to slow traffic down, so it's a win-win!

Fox Connect Update

You can now use the Bus service to stop at the Langton Greenhouse and Garden Centre, Premier Inn and Kiddi Caru Nursery. As well as the Kibworth Medical Centre and other points in Kibworth.

District and County News

Financial and Digital Inclusion

If you do not have internet access and live in the village, Harborough District Council wants to know about you and see how they can support you. If you could call or let one of the councillors know, please.

Market Harborough Diary Dates

- 28 March, 9am to 4pm, **Artisan Fair**, The Square, Market Harborough
- 28 March, 10am to 12pm, **Big Brew at 40 - celebrating Fair Trade at 40**, Market Harborough Theatre
- 2 April, 9am to 3pm, **Farmer's Market**, The Square, Market Harborough
- Until 13 April, **Consultation on whether Market Harborough should have a parish council ends**
- 25 April, 9am to 4pm, **Artisan Fair**, The Square, Market Harborough