

Tur Langton Parish Council

Aims and Objectives review for meeting 12/3/24

Aims Agreed November 2022	Suggested revisions?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To improve the quality of life for residents and businesses in Tur Langton Parish• To provide effective, transparent and accountable local government of Tur Langton Parish• To effectively represent the residents and businesses in Tur Langton Parish and take opportunities to promote the village / parish• To protect and enhance amenities in Tur Langton Parish• To preserve and enhance the rural, built and natural environments of Tur Langton• To enable residents to be involved in the life of Tur Langton Parish and its future development	

Objectives

Objective Adopted November 2022	Progress to September 2023	Outstanding Actions – Suggestions for new / revised actions?	Revised objectives for 2024/25
<p>1. To keep informed of changes to legislation and ensure that procedures and Parish Council policies are reviewed and revised in line with such changes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies reviewed on an annual basis and in interim in the event of changes to legislation or circumstances • Continuing membership of LRALC and SLCC, updates are a standing agenda item • Advice sought from LRALC where necessary 		<p>Keep the same</p>
<p>2. To continue to maintain and update website. Publish all information required by legislation and as much other information as possible on site. Keep up to date with relevant legislation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website maintained and Domain purchased • Information published in line with the council’s “Achieving Transparency Code Compliance” document • News items added on a regular basis • Positive feedback about website from Internal Auditor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessibility – to be checked on an annual basis using Wix Tool • History page 	<p>Change to:</p> <p>To continue to maintain and update website. Publish all information required by legislation and as much other information as possible on site. Keep up to date with relevant legislation. Check Accessibility on an annual basis using Wix Tool. Develop History Page.</p>
<p>3. To access training opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk and one Cllr attended Budgeting training • New Cllr attended Councillor Training September 2023 • Details of training courses circulated 	<p>Cllr to attend planning training Attend further training as available / appropriate</p>	<p>Keep the same.</p>

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<p>4. To give residents and businesses the opportunity to express their views and represent these effectively.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation on tourism road sign • Consultation meeting Traffic Calming • Members of public can express their views face to face / by email / in writing / by phone. The council considers / takes these into account • Members of public attending parish council meetings are given the opportunity to express their views, and these are considered / taken into account by the council • Details of external consultations considered at meetings are on agenda which is on website and notice boards. • Details of external consultations are put on website and in newsletters where timing allows 		Keep the same
<p>5. To communicate effectively with residents, for example through newsletters and website. To explore new ways of communication.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information published on website • Newsletters • Information submitted Kibworth Chronicle 	<p>Village WhatsApp? Any other suggestions?</p>	To be looked at
<p>6. To work effectively with other local parishes, District and County Council Councillors and other service providers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emails / Newsletters / documents / information from District and County Council circulated to Cllrs by clerk • Clerk attended LCC Annual Liaison Meeting. 		Keep the same

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllrs and Clerk attended HDC Annual Liaison Meeting • Clerk attended LCC Chairman' Lunch • County / District Councillors and police are invited to PC meetings and sent agendas and minutes. • Links to recordings of LCC liaison meetings circulated to councillors. • Clerk liaises with clerks from other parish councils • Sharing of costs with ELPC for e.g. SLCC 		
<p>7. Continue to support and work closely with Village Hall committee. As Custodian Trustee be the link with the landlord.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Councillor(s) appointed as representatives on Village Hall Committee • Parish Council holds the lease with Merton College as Custodian Trustee • Details of Village Hall Accounts and Insurance shared with Parish Council • Parish Council holds a reserve to pay rent to Merton College if this becomes necessary. • Bookings for Village Hall on Parish Council website • Parish Council facilitating Memorial Garden and holds donated funds 	<p>Holding reserve for Memorial Gardens – may need to be updated shortly once funds are spent.</p>	<p>Change to:</p> <p>Continue to support and work closely with Village Hall committee. As Custodian Trustee be the link with the landlord. Review on a yearly basis, when budget is set, whether it is necessary to hold a reserve to pay rent to Merton College (currently being paid by Village Hall Committee).</p>

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<p>8. To consider, from a local perspective, all planning and enforcement matters that effect the Parish and provide comment on their impact on local residents, the wider community and the rural nature of the Parish, applying the policies in the Neighbourhood Plan. Promote the Neighbourhood Plan to residents and developers. Keep the Neighbourhood Plan under review</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The council has responded to planning applications and other planning related consultations • Enforcement issues identified and reported to HDC as appropriate • Initial discussions about review of Neighbourhood Plan 	<p>Review of Neighbourhood Plan?</p>	<p>Keep the same</p>
<p>9. To protect and enhance the village’s environment and amenities to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cutting of grass verges. ○ Identifying and protecting trees and woodland of value ○ Identify Trees for putting forward for Tree Preservation Orders ○ Seeking opportunities to create and manage habitat sites. ○ Working with other bodies to monitor, maintain and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grass cutting • No Mow May / June • Tree Warden appointed. • Work on List of Important Trees • Street Furniture inspected on a regular basis and repaired as necessary. 		<p>Keep the same</p>

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<p>enhance the network of footpaths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Programme of maintenance of street furniture 			
<p>10. To explore ways of tackling speeding in the village using donated funding from Leicestershire County Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received funding from LCC and building up additional funds as part of Village Improvement Budget • Public Meeting on Traffic Calming • Ongoing research into Traffic Calming identify project to spend LCC grant on. 		<p>Change to:</p> <p>Effective monitoring of speeding on Shangton Road using data from the Speed Signs. Allocated a councillor to monitor the data.</p>
<p>11. To raise interest in becoming a parish councillor at the 2023 election and / or become involved with its projects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No vacancies on Parish Council • Work with VH Committee • Volunteers on Community Response Plan • Appointment of Tree Warden 		<p>Change to:</p> <p>To keep residents interested in the work of the Parish Council and encourage involvement in the Council's projects, e.g. Speedwatch, Defibrillator, Village Hall.</p>
<p>12. To work with residents to improve / retain Community Resilience, raise awareness of Defibrillator and Community Response Plan and facilitate plan in the event of an</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Response Plan updated. • Dates of expiry of e.g. first aid items in Emergency Stores monitored 		<p>Keep the same</p>

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emergency. Keep Response Plan up to date			
13. To take opportunities to promote the village	Clerk attended LCC Chairman's Lunch Cllrs / Clerk attended HDC and LCC Liaison Meetings		Keep the same.
14. To actively promote and explain the format of Parish Council meetings in the Village Newsletter, in particular the opportunity for questions from the public. <i>In addition, provision of tea / coffee / water for councillors and public at meetings will be organised by the chair.</i>			Look at this sentence: In addition, provision of tea / coffee / water for councillors and public at meetings will be organised by the chair.
15. New Objective: Recruitment of new clerk			Adopt new objective?
16. New Objective: Explore a Charging Point for electric cars, possibly in partnership with the Village Hall Committee			Adopt new objective?

Tur Langton Neighbourhood Plan Community Actions

COMMUNITY ACTION ENV 1 IMPORTANT TREES – The Parish Council will continue to identify trees and woodland of value, as above (Policy ENV3), for recommendation to the Planning Authority for Tree Preservation Orders.

COMMUNITY ACTION ENV 2: BIODIVERSITY

- a) The Parish Council in conjunction with other bodies will keep updated the environmental inventory list of known sites of biodiversity interest prepared for this Plan (Appendices x and y);
- b) The Parish Council will actively seek to work with community groups, landowners, funders and other organisations to enhance the biodiversity of the Parish by creating and/or managing habitat sites (e.g. wildflower meadows, woodland, wetland) on suitable parcels of land.

COMMUNITY ACTION ENV 3: FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS

The Parish Council will monitor the condition of the existing network of footpaths and bridleways, and work with the responsible Local Authority departments and with the community and landowners to ensure that the network is maintained in a safe, useable condition.

The Parish Council will actively seek to work with landowners, Leicestershire County Council and other bodies to create and maintain enhancements to the present network of walking routes in the parish.