## **Tur Langton Parish Council**

# **Review of Aims and Objectives July 2019**

Aims Agreed July 2018	Revised aims 2019-2020
<ul> <li>To improve the quality of life for residents and businesses in Tur Langton Parish</li> <li>To provide effective, transparent and accountable local government of Tur Langton Parish</li> <li>To effectively represent the residents and businesses in Tur Langton Parish and take opportunities to promote the village / parish</li> <li>To protect and enhance amenities in Tur Langton Parish</li> <li>To preserve and enhance the rural, built and natural environments of Tur Langton</li> <li>To enable residents to be involved in the life of Tur Langton Parish and its future development</li> </ul>	No changes suggested

## **Objectives**

Adopted July 2018	Progress to July 2019	Outstanding Actions – Suggestions for new / revised objectives	Revised objectives for 2019/20
To keep informed of changes to legislation and ensure that procedures and Parish Council policies are reviewed and revised in line with such changes	* 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 *Workplace pension obligations met – 3 year re-declaration completed July 2019 *GDPR requirements met	*Public Sector Bodies Regulations 2018 (covers the accessibility of public sector websites) – needs to be in place by 23/9/2020	No change, keep
2. To continue to maintain and update website and purchase domain. Publish all information required by legislation and as much other information as possible on site.	*Website maintained  *Village Hall renovation project section  *Neighbourhood Plan information available for consultations etc  *Domain purchased	*Put more news items onto website  *See above Public Sector Bodies Regulations 2018	Change to  To continue to maintain and update website and purchase domain. Publish all information required by legislation and as much other information as possible on site. Keep up to date with relevant legislation
To access training opportunities	*New Cllrs to attend Councillor Training *Clerk attended Precept training at HDC	*Attend further training as available	No change, keep

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2.	To give residents and businesses the opportunity to express their views and represent these effectively	*NP Consultation  *Village Hall renovation project precept consultation  *Members of public attending parish council meetings are given the opportunity to express their views  *Details of consultations in newsletters	*More information about consultations to be put on website	No change, keep
3.	To communicate effectively with residents, for example through newsletters and website. To explore new ways of communication.	*Information published on website *Newsletters *Information submitted to other local publications *Information put in phone kiosk	*Explore other methods of communication, e.g. social media	No change, keep
4.	To work effectively with other local parishes, District and County Council Councillors and other service providers	*Clerk has attended HDC Liaison meeting, LCC quarterly liaison meetings, LCC Annual Liaison Meeting enabling networking and sharing of good practice *County / District Councillors and police are invited to PC meetings and sent agendas and minutes.	*Joint meeting with HDC liaison officer with ELPC	No change, keep

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	*Communicate with other local parish councils *Sharing of costs with ELPC		
5. As Custodian Trustee to work closely with the Village Hall Management Committee in their role of refurbishing the Village Hall and be the link with the landlord. To encourage residents to get involved	*Parish Councillors appointed as representatives on Village Hall Committee *PC has committed to manage the construction phase of the renovation project subject to receiving funding through applying for loan and grants *Application for approval for a loan submitted *Consultation organised *Advisory committee set up *Regular reports received from Village Hall Committee *Budget includes funds for payments that will become due to landlord and first installation of loan	*Continue to pursue applying for loan *If loan application successful apply for grants to fund remainder of projects *Manage the renovation of the village hall dependant on receipt of funding *continue to support the Village Hall Committee	Continue to work closely with Village Hall committee. As Custodian Trustee be the link with the landlord. Subject to funding project manage the construction phase of the Village Hall refurbishment. Apply for loan and grants to fund this. Encourage residents to get involved
6. To produce a  Neighbourhood Plan for the Village and once adopted to use this	*Neighbourhood Plan adopted	*Promote Neighbourhood Plan to residents and developers *Further Community Actions	Amalgamate with 7 and 8 below

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effectively in planning related matters. To further Community Actions in adopted plan			
7. 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	*The council has responded to planning applications and other planning related consultations *Enforcement issues identified, and acted upon where appropriate. Reported to HDC as last resort *Neighbourhood Plan adopted	*Promote Neighbourhood Plan to residents and developers *Use Neighbourhood Plan when responding to planning applications	Change to 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
8. To protect and enhance the village	*Grass cutting *Work on village Hall *work to renovate noticeboard *tiles in phone box	*Community Actions from Neighbourhood Plan *Work on Village Hall *Speeding *Dog fouling	Change to  To protect and enhance the village's environment and amenities to include *cutting of grass verges.

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			*Identifying and protecting trees and woodland of value. *seeking opportunities to create and manage habitat sites. *Working with other bodies to monitor, maintain and enhance the network of footpaths *Programme of maintenance of street furniture
9.			New – To tackle speeding by building up a fund to purchase speeding gates at the entrances to the village
10. To encourage residents to become involved in projects, e.g. Neighbourhood Plan, Defibrillator and Village Hall	*Work with VH Committee *Volunteers to undertake Defibrillator checks *Volunteers on Community Response Plan *Jigsaw library	*Encourage new councillors *Footpath / tree wardens etc * Volunteers for village hall committee	Change to  To encourage residents to: join the Parish Council and / or become involved in its projects, e.g. Neighbourhood Plan, Speedwatch, Defibrillator, jigsaw library and Village Hall
11.To work with residents to improve / retain Community Resilience, raise awareness of Defibrillator and	*New volunteers for defibrillator checks	*Review of Community Response Plan due	No change, keep

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Community Response Plan and facilitate plan in the event of an emergency. Keep Response Plan up to date			
12. To take opportunities to promote the village	*clerk attends meetings of LRALC, LCC, HDC		No change, keep
13. To provide tea and coffee at for members of the public at meetings where possible	This has not been possible as meetings have been in the church		Change to  To provide tea and coffee at for members of the public at meetings where possible once meetings are held in the Village Hall

### **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 will 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.