

Village Events Diary

29th – 30th July: 10am – 2pm: Village
Hall Garden Refurbishment

Parish Council Meetings are held in Tur
Langton Village Hall and are open to
the public.

Full Parish Council Meeting – in the
Village Hall on Tuesday 11th July at
7.30pm

Full Parish Council Meeting – in the
Village Hall on Tuesday 12th
September at 7.30pm

The Parish Council Meetings are an
opportunity to hear what the Council
has been doing and for you, the
electors, to raise matters of importance
that you wish to be considered. Please
do pop in!

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Cllr Paul Officer - 01858 545717

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Village Hall Refurbishment NEEDS YOU!

The Village Hall Committee has prepared draft plans for the refurbishment of the hall and obtaining quotes for the work. These plans will be available to view once the scope and cost is confirmed. Once this work is completed the fundraising process will begin and grant funding identified and claimed.

The aim is to refurbish the garden surrounding the hall at the same time. An application has been made to remove a number of the mature conifers whose proximity to the building is causing damage to the hall and will hinder future renovations. Please review our application and/or get in contact with the Parish Council if you have any concerns. The planning application number is 17/00946/TCA which can be viewed on Harborough District Council's website through the link <https://pa2.harborough.gov.uk/online-applications/> and entering the plan number in the bottom search box.

The plan is to use some of the cleared space at the side of the hall as a memorial garden for Alice Ruggles. Links have been made with Harborough District Council, The Royal Horticultural Society and Church Langton Primary School who have all agreed to support us through this project. However we need a working party on the weekend of 29th/ 30th July between 10am and 2pm on both days to clear the dense undergrowth from the garden. Please bring your own tools e.g. loppers, secateurs, saws and make sure you have a good pair of gloves. We are very grateful to HDC who are supporting us by removing all the green waste we produce.

We are working hard to provide a modern facility our village can be proud of. If you can help in any way, practical or financial please contact Tessa on 01858 545303 or email tessa_bladon@talk21.com.



If you would like to receive this newsletter by email or would like to advertise your event or business please contact the Clerk.

Neighbourhood Plan

The pre-submission version of the Neighbourhood Plan, reflecting the views given during the consultation events, was adopted at the Parish Council meeting on 13th June 2017. This document has been sent out for Regulation 14 Consultation, which extends from **3rd July 2017 to 21st August 2017**. Parishioners are invited to submit their comments during this period. The document and Comment Form are on the Parish Council website under the "Neighbourhood Plan" tab - the link is <http://turlangtonpc.wixsite.com/tur-langton/np-consultation-june-2017> . Hard copies, along with comment forms, will be at the following venues:

- The Crown Public House
- The public side of the notice board
- The Phone Kiosk
- The Village Hall

If you do access one of the hard copies please ensure that it is replaced once you have used it. If you wish to comment on the draft plan you can do this:

- By email addressed to clerk@turlangtonparishcouncil.org.uk or
- In writing, addressed to Alison Gibson, Clerk to Tur Langton Parish Council, 56, Naseby Way, Great Glen, Leicester. LE8 9GS

Bonfires

The occasional bonfire to burn dry garden waste should not cause a major problem and there are no laws against this. Frequent, smoky or smelly bonfires, however, can be a nuisance to neighbours and could be breaking the law. Please respect your neighbours when having a bonfire.

It can be deemed to be an offence under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 for smoke and ash from a bonfire to cause a nuisance. Disposal of domestic waste in a way likely to cause pollution to the environment or harm to human health is an offence under the Waste Management (England and Wales) Regulations 2006.

It is an offence to light a fire and allow the smoke to drift across the road if it endangers traffic or causes injury, if you see this call the police.

Do not burn horse manure. This would usually be classed as controlled waste, which it is an offence to burn. In the few cases where it would be classed as household waste it would be classed as a statutory nuisance due to the smell.

Harborough District Council (HDC) has produced a Code of Practice on Garden Bonfires, which can be accessed at: www.harborough.gov.uk/downloads/file/1574/code_of_practice_on_garden_bonfires

Reporting problems with bonfires

If a bonfire is smoky and Harborough District Council is satisfied that it is a nuisance or prejudicial to health they can serve legal notices. Failure to comply with a notice could lead to prosecution with a maximum penalty of £5,000.

If you are experiencing problems with neighbours lighting bonfires it should be reported to Harborough District Council through the following link: www.harborough.gov.uk/forms/form/93/en/report_an_issue_with_noise_smoke_smells_or_light . They recommend first trying to politely speak or write to the person or organisation causing the issue. If you do not have access to the internet ring HDC on 01858 828282.

Useful links

Environmental Protection UK has produced a leaflet which can be accessed at: <http://environmental.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Garden-Bonfires.pdf>

Guidance on the gov.uk website - <https://www.gov.uk/garden-bonfires-rules>