

Village Diary

Village Supper 26th Sept 7pm,
Village Hall
Festival of Cycling 27th September
-all day
Church Service 18th Oct 11am
Church Service 15th Nov 11am
Pub Village Christmas Party
Saturday 12th December

Parish Council Meetings:

Parish Council Meeting -10th
November 7.30pm
Parish Council Meeting 12th
January 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
271986
Cllr Paul Officer - 01858 545717
Cllr Clare Staveley - 07891 788059
Cllr James Anderson - 07557 801
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<https://www.turlangton-pc.org.uk/>

Tur Langton Parish Council Help needed!

We have two things to ask villagers
in this newsletter.

Firstly the Parish Council is looking
for a new project for the village. Is
there something you feel the village
would benefit from? Our last major
project was the Speed indicator
devices on Shangton Road, but it
could be something like: more
planting on the verges; benches;
flower boxes at the village signs; a
new side entrance to the village hall
to allow access to the garden; or
something completely different. If
you do have an idea then please
either email the clerk or speak to
one of the councillors.

The second request is that there are
only four of us currently on the
council. This makes it harder for us
to make decisions for the village as
there have to be at least 3 of us at a
meeting to be quorate .

Elections are next May, so we will
need 5 councillors to stand in May,
but if you have some time now you
can be co-opted for the next 8
months and get a feel for life as a
Parish Councillor.. We have 6
meetings a year, you need to be
over 18 and live or own some
property within the Tur Langton
Parish Boundary.

With the planned changes to District
Council and County Council, the
Parish Council will be the local
representation in government, so
we will need to function more on
your behalf.

Village Hall Treasurer Needed!

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

Gully cleaning

The County Council has reduced
the frequency of road gully cleaning.
The gullies on Main Street and
Cranoe are now due to be cleaned
every 20 months and the B6047
every 10months. The next cleaning
of Main Street is due in
September/October. We may be
notified in advance of these, in
which case we will send a message
out to encourage vehicles not to
park over the gullies during these
periods. If you can avoid parking
over gullies in the meantime, this
will be a more foolproof method!

Due to this decrease, if you see an
issue with a gully not draining
properly, please either report it a
Parish Councillor or report it to
Leicestershire County Council
Highways

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/road-ads-and-travel/road-maintenance/roadside-drains>

Please note that gullies always have
sitting water in them, and they may
overflow during heavy water events,

while not being blocked. There are a few crucial gullies in the village that take the brunt of the storm water - at the Main Street/Shangton Road Junction and outside the Village Hall. If these are overflowing to an extent that flooding of a property is imminent, Highways will come out to flush the gullies.

Fox Connect chat

Are you interested in using the Fox Connect bus and have some queries? A member of staff is available to come to the next Parish Council meeting on 10th November 7.30pm. If you would like to attend, please email the clerk.

Community Response Plan Callout

In case of emergency, the village has a community Response Plan. For this to be effective, we need volunteers from the village for various tasks. Those who have already volunteered, we will be in touch to confirm you are still able to help out.

We are therefore looking for 4x4 owners, chainsaw owners, first aiders that would be happy to be called up in case of disaster!

Festival of Cycling Event

Race Harborough's 2026 Festival of Cycling event will be passing through Tur Langton on Sunday, 27th September.

There are four routes available at the event and they are expecting up to 250 riders across the four routes. The 50k route will be passing through Tur Langton at the 42.7 kilometre mark, with riders starting from Kibworth Mead Academy

between 08:00 and 09:00.

The event is a cycling sportive, not a race, where riders tend to ride together and enjoy the route for pleasure.

You can view the 50k route here: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/56224799>

For the safety of the riders, and to ensure they don't get lost, small yellow and black arrow signs will be placed along the road sections of the routes, so you may see a few appear through the village the week before the event.

There may also be a number of safety signs on key roads/ road junctions to alert road users to the presence of cyclists and the event.

Please leave any signs in place, the organisers will remove these by Wednesday, 30th September at the very latest.

Parish Council Website

If you are looking for more information about things, please always look at the Parish Council Website.

www.turlangton-pc.org.uk

We are currently updating the History pages, if you have anything you would like to contribute please get in touch

District and County News

The government published plans for local government within our counties. The existing two county councils, seven district and borough councils, and one city council are to

be reorganised into two unitary authorities.

Then on Monday 7th September, the Government confirmed that it is undertaking a review of Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) decisions, including the plans for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

To that end the Government has confirmed that local elections for Harborough District Council (and others) will go ahead based on existing boundaries on 6th May 2027.

Parish elections within Leicestershire and Rutland will also go ahead as planned on the same day. It is likely but not confirmed that these elections will be for a four-year term. (6th May 2027).