

Tur Langton Parish Council

Clerk's Report 11/7/23

LRALC

- Training Bulletins June and July 2023
- Find a grant website - As the cost-of-living crisis and inflationary pressures continue to bite, alternative funding pots for council projects is even more important. This great government website will help you find pots to apply for grants from.
<https://www.find-government-grants.service.gov.uk/>
- The National Lottery Community Fund - The National Lottery Community Fund has launched a new strategy to cover the next seven years (2023 to 2030). Watch the explanatory video from David Knott, Chief Executive, here. The new strategy will see • the 'Awards for All' maximum grant double from £10,000 to £20,000 • A new £15 million programme expected to launch 'around August' • Increased funding for Climate Action
[Home | The National Lottery Community Fund \(tnlcommunityfund.org.uk\)](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/)

Leicestershire County Council (LCC)

- LCC Trading Standards Newsletter Spring 2023
- Changes to 2015 Local Flood Risk Strategy - Residents are invited to complete an online survey about [proposed changes to the 2015 Local Flood Risk Management Strategy](#) as well as being able to offer comments about any incidents of flooding, affecting personal property or more widely in Leicestershire. Consultation on the proposed changes is open Mon 5 June till Sun 13 August 2023.
- Monthly Funding Bulletins June and July 2023
- LCC communication - Parish Clerks Operational Meeting 22.06.23: Recording Available
 - The recording of last weeks Clerks Operational Meeting is now available to view via the [Communities Website](#). The update provided from Highways colleagues is also available to view. Our next meeting will take place on Friday 4th August, 10am via Zoom. Joining instructions will be shared via the Round Robin closer to the date. If you have any items you would like to cover at the meeting, please contact LRALC (admin@leicestershireandrutlandalc.org.uk) or Donna at LCC (communitiesteam@leics.gov.uk)
- Annual Liaison Meeting 3/7/23 - A copy of the presentation slides from all of our speakers are available on the [Conference Information Pages](#) . We are also pleased to share the link to the [Net Zero Toolkit for Town, Parish Councils and Community Groups](#) with you.
- LCC Street Lighting Consultation – LIVE - Leicestershire County Council continues to face significant financial challenges with the authority's budget

gap set to rise to nearly £90m by 2026. The council is also committed to reducing the impact of climate change. Through its Medium-Term Financial Strategy, the council has identified potential savings of approximately £500,000 with a street lighting proposal, which also reduces energy consumption by 1.508m kWh and carbon emissions by 315 tonnes a year. Advances in LED lighting - and their management systems - mean the council has an opportunity to tweak lighting levels during less-busy periods. Currently, all streetlights are lit to various levels across the county, some of which gradually dim through the night. Following approval at the Cabinet on 23 June 2023, the council is now launching a consultation to seek views on dimming most streetlights in the county to levels of 30 percent from 8pm (down from 50%), depending on the location, and to understand where we should have exceptions to this approach. The majority of the residential street lighting provision dims to 30% at 10pm and visiting a residential street after 10pm will help give residents an understanding of what this lower lighting level looks like. To have your say, visit leicestershire.gov.uk/street-lighting-consultation. The consultation runs until Thursday, 3rd August.

- [Homeless Support Service Consultation – LIVE](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/homeless-consultation) - Leicestershire County Council is proposing to change the way support is provided to individuals who are facing homelessness or who are homeless. We are asking individuals to let us know their views on this proposal by responding to the consultation which is now live and will run until midnight on 3 September. . Further information can be found at www.leicestershire.gov.uk/homeless-consultation.

Harborough District Council (HDC)

- Newsletter June 2023 - <https://my.newzapp.co.uk/t/view/1607569492/88524122>
 - New leader of HDC
 - Coronation Grant success
 - Good boost for health in Harborough
 - Former bank makeover in Lutterworth
 - Time to enjoy a fitcation
 - Big Green Week
 - Rose fit for a king
 - Food Hygiene premises score highly - includes Church Langton C of E Primary School
 - Garden Waste collection service
 - Lutterworth Jobs Fair
 - Spring collective energy switch
 - Harborough Comedy Weekend, 14-19 February 2024
- Newsletter July 2023 - <https://my.newzapp.co.uk/t/view/1611907510/88524122>
 - Classic Car Show 2023

- Safer Summer
- Rural Grants for Harborough District (Businesses)
- Solar Together Harborough
- Police and Crime Commissioner Safer Fund for Communities
- Young Traders Competition
- Heritage Open Days
- Great Big Green Week exhibition and open meeting
- Alcohol Awareness Week
- Visit Harborough

SLCC – Clerk Magazine July 2023

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