

## Village Diary

1st May - County Council Elections

11th May- Evensong at St Andrews  
4.30pm

18th May-All Ages Worship  
10.30am

Parish Council  
Meetings:

The Annual Parish Meeting is taking place on Thursday 8th May 2025 at 7pm.

This is an opportunity to hear what the council has been doing in the village for the past year. This will be followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council at 7.30pm

**Clerk:** Katy Ward – 07349 159 612

(please note new email address for the clerk clerk@turlangton-pc.org.uk)

### Councillors:

Cllr Tessa Bladon (Chair)- 07549 271986

Cllr Paul Officer - 01858 545717

Cllr Clare Staveley - 07891 788059

Cllr Debbie Molyneaux - 07854 734671

Cllr James Anderson - 07557 801 580

## Neighbourhood Watch

If you are interested in the Neighbourhood watch scheme and would like to receive their newsletter detailing current advice against crime. Please email

[volunteer@ourwatch.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@ourwatch.org.uk)

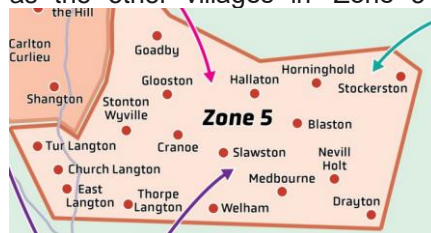
## EV Charging at the Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee would like to know if there is any interest in the village for one or two EV

charging units at the Village Hall. This would be aimed at those in the village without driveways, who are put off getting an electric vehicle and for visitors to the village that may want to charge their electric cars. If you would be interested in this could you please contact Paul Officer or Clare Staveley.

## Bus Service FoxConnect

The 44 Bus service has been changed to the LC44. As part of the process the Langton's branch has been removed from the service. The County has replaced this with the FoxConnect service. This is a bookable bus service that can either be ordered through the app (Leicestershire FoxConnect' with the white background) or by telephoning 0116 216 7756 (Mon Sat 8.30-16.30). Currently you can order this service to take you to: Market Harborough St Lukes, the centre of Market Harborough and the railway station; Uppingham town Centre, Houghton-on-the Hill centre; as well as the other villages in 'Zone 5'.



The Service will run Monday to Saturday 06:00 to 19:30, is a card only payment on boarding (or in advance if using the app). Journeys can be booked 7 days in advance and up to 45 minutes before desired time of travel.

The Langton Parish Councils met with two of our local County Councillors, Kevin Feltham and Barry Champion to discuss the issue with the current lack of public transport to the Kibworths. It is proposed that the Kibworths will be

added in as a new destination, in the same way as Market Harborough, Uppingham and Houghton on the Hill currently are for Zone 5. The county will be monitoring the fox connect service usage over the next 3 months as a trial period, so it is possible that this re-connection may not occur until after this 3 month period.

We urge as much use as possible of the new service over the next 3 months as it will determine the county's current planning for this service. If anyone needs help with using the app then please contact either Clare Staveley or Tessa Bladon.

## Community Grant Scheme

Tur Langton parish has the opportunity to apply for up to £5000 of a total share of a £40,000 allocation for smaller villages in the Community Grant fund. There will be 32,538.00 of this fund remaining if all current projects are agreed at the Cabinet Sub-Committee Grants meeting on 18 March.

Tur Langton is currently looking at putting in Electrical Vehicle charging units at the village Hall and getting more equipment for the table tennis club. If there are any other community groups that would be interested in receiving funding: Round three is opening to applications on 25<sup>th</sup> March until 19<sup>th</sup> May.

HDC have two grants surgeries coming up where they will be available in person to answer any questions...

- Lutterworth - Churchgate Community Centre - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1-4pm

- Market Harborough – Council Chambers - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 9:30-12:30

Here is the link for booking an appointment

<https://forms.office.com/e/WkCuE65EgW>

## Dog waste bins

Further to the previous newsletter with regards to the installation of dog waste bins, It has been established that they will need to be located on highways land so that they can be easily accessed for emptying.

The cost of installation and the ongoing costs for weekly emptying bins would be paid for through an increase in the precept next year.

Six potential locations associated with the village's footpaths have been identified.

Correct location of the bins is important and we need your help to get it right.

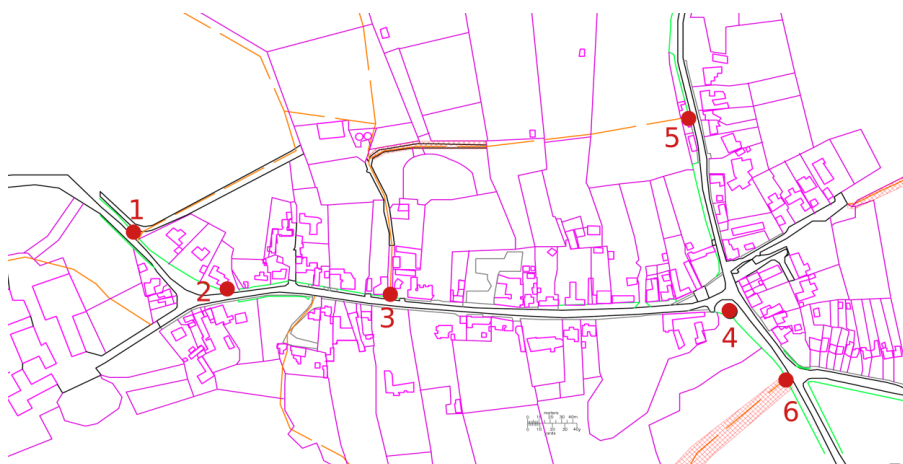
Proximity to houses, needs to be considered, as well as whether they will be in direct sunlight for significant proportions of the day creating unpleasant odours.

1. is a less frequented footpath, but not near a house, but is south facing
2. is on the roadside by the village hall, near the memorial garden and south facing
3. is on the roadside by a grade II listed house, south facing
4. is near the bench, but a current hotspot for waste bags, north facing
5. is in a sheltered location, less frequented footpath but near a house
6. is by the stile on a frequently used footpath but visible from the houses opposite and on the main road so may attract additional waste.

Installing bins will not be a quick process. It involves, applying for planning permission, obtaining

quotes and increasing the precept to fund the project. In order for the PC to make a decision about the

Harborough District. It details our vision and framework to guide development within the district for



installation of bins we need feedback from residents.

Please tell us:

- Do you support or object to the proposal?
- Which bin positions do you support or object to?
- How many bins do we need?
- Do you have any other suggestions?

Any comments please email our clerk, speak to or message any of the councillors.

## County News Harborough District Local Plan - Consultation

The public consultation on the Proposed Submission Draft Harborough Local Plan 2020-2041 (Draft Local Plan) and supporting documents starts on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March and will run until Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 in accordance with Regulation 19 and 20 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. All links will be live from 9am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

The Draft Local Plan covers the whole administrative area of

the period between 2020 and 2041. It sets out a strategy for the amount, location and design of new built development (such as homes, schools, employment and retail) in a way that helps to ensure the vitality of communities, protect the district's rural character and unique built and natural heritage, as well as improve the natural environment and tackle climate change.

This consultation is an essential stage of Local Plan preparation. It represents the final opportunity to comment on the Draft Local Plan before it is submitted to the Secretary of State for Examination.

You can view the main documents and speak to Planning Officers at the following drop-in events. You do not need to register, please come along on the date and times listed:

- 2nd April 2pm to 7pm at HDC's, Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, The Symington Building, Adam and Eve
- 9<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm to 7pm Kibworth Grammar School Hall

## Rights of Way Maintenance Volunteers

The LCC Public Rights of Way

team is hoping to expand the support it receives from Volunteers and they are currently advertising for 'Maintenance Volunteers'. They are looking for people to help the Inspectors on the practical side of things, perhaps cutting back vegetation, clearing over stiles, cleaning or painting waymark posts etc.

For the advert and full details people please follow this link:

<https://leicestershirecountycouncil.goassemble.com/opportunities/84999-public-rights-of-way-maintenance-volunteer-public-rights-of-way-maintenance-volunteer-2025-03-10>

They are looking for a group of about 20 volunteers and are hoping to gather people for an Induction meeting in the afternoon of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May and/or the morning of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June (depending on numbers).

### **RCC Coffee Morning @the Village Hall**

Little Cup of Joy is based around RCC's high profile Rural Coffee Connect barista van. Pop in for a safe and welcoming informal café space for people to enjoy a hot drink, chat, and build connections within the community. Tuesday mornings at the Village hall for the next month.



**FREE  
COFFEE  
MORNING**

**BARISTA COFFEE & HOT DRINKS | GOOD CONVERSATION**



**DROP IN FOR FREE**

**10.30am—12pm**

**1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th of April & 6th of  
May**

**Tur Langton Village Hall, Main Street, LE8 0PJ.**