

Environment Report for TABS AGM 2026

In its aim to care for the local environment the main emphasis is to continue to care for what we have got. This means making sure maintenance schedules of Leicestershire County Council, Harborough District Council and the Parish Council address what is required and actually happen!

Current areas of focus are to establish regular tree and shrub work on our Greens which in recent years have been particularly neglected. Also, TABS continues to care for the Manor Field Pond and Telford Way Green.

Manor Field Pond

Sadly, this is turning into a seasonal pond. Efforts are in progress to try and get sensitive tree work done, especially the removal of inappropriate self-set trees and reducing the Aspen tree to try and reduce water demand. But perhaps it's just climate change? It's very sad if we can no longer have a pond throughout the summer – no tadpoles, frogs and newts, nesting ducks etc.

The Telford Way Green

Some plants have done very well – including a self-set buddleia which is coming along nicely. Some other plants didn't. So, it is planned to review the four circles, probably cutting back bushes that are choking others, extending the circle size to create more room and a planting scheme replacing plants lost were appropriate.

TABS is always open to suggestions as to how to improve any area, either by maintenance or fresh planting.

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