

HANNINGTON LIFE

April 2026



HANNINGTON PARISH NOTICE BOARD

The newly purchased Hannington Parish Notice Board is at last in its proper place. NB this board is magnetic.
Huge thanks to Graham Martin, John Middleton and the gentleman whose son lives in Lathrop Cottage. Your assistance was hugely appreciated.

HANNINGTON LIFE

If you would like your copy of Hannington Life delivered direct to your e-mail on the Thursday following the PC meeting, then please email the Clerk at clerk@hannington-northants-parishcouncil.gov.uk

HANNINGTON VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall is available to hire. The charge is £15.00 for the first hour and then subsequent hours at £7.00 For further details and bookings please contact Caroline Middleton (781631).

ADVANCED NOTICE A43 CLOSURE 17-21 APRIL

The Parish Council has been advised by Highways that the A43 will be closed during the above dates to safely carry out carriageway surface dressing from 20.00 on 17 April until 6.00 on 21 April, between the Holcot & Hannington crossroads.

TOTE

The Village Hall Tote ticket collection has been made to houses in the village. If you missed the opportunity to invest in this worthy cause and would like to purchase a ticket or even two please post an envelope with your £12.00 per ticket, cheque (made out to Hannington Village Hall) or cash into the letter box at 4 Orchard Close or pay by BACS to Hannington Village Hall, account number 91007585 - sort code 53-61-33. There is a monthly draw throughout the year. There will be no Tote drawn in April but two draws in May. Thank you and good luck!

ALLOTMENT VACANCIES

There are currently six allotment plots available. The price is £20 per year for Hannington village residents or £25 for those outside of the village, subject to a refundable £50 deposit.
If you are interested, please contact Caroline Tel: 01604 781631 or email: jandcmiddleton@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & POCKET PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on MONDAY 4 MAY at 7.15pm, in the Village Hall.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on MONDAY 18 MAY, at 7.15pm in the Village Hall. It was agreed that the Parish Council will initially meet at the Pocket Park at 7pm to discuss ideas for spending the CIL monies it has available for say new fencing, picnic bench etc, to then be followed by the meeting at 7.15pm. Villagers will be most welcome to attend both of these and put forward any ideas they may have.

WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Download your 2026 bin collection calendar & check your collection day at www.westnorthants.gov.uk/bincollections alternatively you can download the West Northants App and set up a notification which reminds you at 4pm on a Thursday which bins are being collected.

In addition to the weekly food bin, these are the following dates for those who do not have the calendar:

Friday 3 Apr: Recycling bin	Friday 10 Apr: Garden Waste (subscription only)
Friday 17 Apr: Recycling & grey bin	Friday 24 Apr: Garden Waste (subscription only)
Friday 1 May: Recycling bin	Friday 8 May: Grey bin & Garden Waste (subscription only)

As a reminder, as from 1 April all six Household Waste recycling centres in the county are open seven days a week from 10am to 4pm. **HOWEVER, AS FROM 3 NOVEMBER A BOOKING SYSTEM WAS INTRODUCED.**

You can book a visit to the recycling centres by completing the online booking form, operational 24/7. If you cannot book online, you can make a booking through our customer service centre Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm on [0300 126 7000](tel:03001267000). Bookings are required for all Household Waste Recycling Centres. Bookings are site-specific and cannot be transferred. Bookings can be made up to two weeks ahead of your visit and up to 30 minutes before your visit – subject to availability.

FIX MY STREET (FORMALLY STREET DOCTOR)

All villagers are reminded that any problems with emergency, overgrown verges, restricted visibility at road junctions, empty salt bin etc can be reported directly to Fix My Street – WNC would prefer contact to be made online and have advised that “If the problem is categorised as an emergency then the phone number will appear for people to ring instead.” In addition, any problems with overgrown public footpaths etc should be reported in the same manner. It is also helpful to take a photograph of the problem as this can be uploaded when reporting the problem. Any repairs and all practical work required must be reported via www.fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk – this can be done anonymously if you prefer. Problems with the streetlights, however, must be reported to the Clerk as these need to be directed to E.on.

SMALL ELECTRICAL GOODS – COLLECTION SERVICE & NEW CAMPAIGN

HypnoCat, the Recycle Your Electricals pink fluffy cat, will be hypnotising residents to recycle their electricals and he will appear in social media advertising across Northampton.

Small electrical items that have a plug or are battery powered can be recycled. Place the item in a standard sized carrier bag and simply place on the lid of your black rubbish bin on your normal collection week. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE INSIDE THE BIN. The electrical items will be taken to a special facility where they will be safely dismantled & recycled. YES TO: small kitchen appliances, curlers, straighteners, hairdryers, kettle, toasters, irons, digital clocks & watches, clippers, shavers, smoke detectors & thermostats, mobile phones & electrical gadgets, consoles & remotes, audio devices, radios & MP3 players and power tools. NO TO: large electrical items or car batteries.

HANNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

PLANNING APPLICATIONS UPDATE

The following planning applications have been received by the Parish Council and any decisions by West Northants Council:

2026/0171/S73 – Variation of condition 3 (Approved Plans) to enlarge living space to application 2025/0006/FULL (Conversion of agricultural building to a 2-bedroom dwelling house. Land & Buildings, Red House Lane, Hannington – opposite the allotments. Approved by WNC 2 April 2026.

S119 Public Path Diversion Order 2019 – Public Bridleway CT8 (Part).

Any comments should preferably be online www.westnorthants.gov.uk/planning-applications-and-enforcement/view-and-comment-planning-application – search by the full application number or can be directed to The Planning Service Place Directorate, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE

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Hannington Community WhatsApp Group
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Email the Clerk with your mobile number to be added to the