

HANNINGTON LIFE



December 2025



TOTE

Congratulations to December's Tote winner Frankie Warren No. 66. Don't forget you need to be in it to win it!

ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE – 20 DECEMBER

The Annual Carol Service will be held in Hannington Church on Saturday 20th December 2025 starting at 4pm. Following the service, seasonal Mulled Wine and Mince-pies / Cakes will be served. Do come along and join us, - we look forward to seeing you. Any donations of Mince Pies etc, will be gratefully received!

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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).

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 12 Dec: Recycling & grey bin

Friday 19 Dec: Garden Waste (subscription only)

Sunday 28 Dec: Recycling bin

Friday 2 Jan: Grey bin

Friday 9 Jan: Recycling bin

Friday 16 Jan: Garden Waste (subscription only)

West Northamptonshire Council will collect real Christmas trees for composting on **16 January 2025 irrespective as to whether you have paid for the garden waste subscription**. Residents should place trees next to their recycling bins on that date. If your tree is over 6ft tall, please cut it in half.

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.**

POCKET PARK

The Parish Council are pleased to confirm that there has now been some remedial works completed in the Pocket Park, this includes removal of some dead trees, and the pathway cleared - which will hopefully make it more accessible for residents to enjoy. You will note that the waste items have been left stacked, this is deliberate, to create habitat piles. We will now be reviewing options for new picnic benches and replacing the fencing around the perimeter, and these things are due to be discussed in the next Parish Council meeting on Monday 5th January 2026.

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

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **MONDAY 5 JANUARY** at 7.15pm, in the Village Hall. All villagers are welcome to attend the meeting.

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.

NEVER BIN BATTERIES!

Following a series of fires, residents across West Northamptonshire are being urged to help reduce risk to lives by disposing of batteries safely. People are being urged to ensure that they only recycle batteries using specialist recycling services to help tackle the cause of fires happening in refuse collection vehicles and waste facilities.

Household batteries that are being thrown away in rubbish and recycling bins have caused a number of incidents, including a container at a local Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) to catch fire. West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) has issued a warning that there is a serious risk of fires happening in both homes and HWRCs if batteries aren't disposed of properly.

There are three simple ways residents can reduce the risk of fires:

- Never put any kind of battery into your wheeled bins
- Use the Council's separate battery recycling collection, take batteries to supermarkets, or to a HWRC (please let staff know of any batteries when you arrive)
- Remove all batteries from old electrical or battery powered items before recycling electricals using the separate small electrical recycling collections. If you can't remove the battery out of an item, if it fits in a carrier bag – this can go with the separate electrical recycling collection, if it is too big – please take this to your nearest HWRC.

Domestic batteries can be put into a small plastic bag and tied to the handle of your wheeled bin for safe collection and recycling.

Please put them on the following bins: Black lid general waste bin in Daventry

To find out more details of where you can recycle household batteries visit: www.westnorthants.gov.uk/batteries

FIX MY STREET (FORMALLY STREET DOCTOR)

All villagers are reminded that any problems with pot holes, 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.

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:

2025/4035 – conversion of garages to two short term holiday lets (retrospective). Marston House Farm, Kettering Road, Hannington.

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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