

HANNINGTON LIFE

January 2026

TOTE

Congratulations to January's Tote winner No. 47 – Mrs K Wilson. Don't forget you need to be in it to win it!

NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR

We are pleased to announce that Mr Richard Horrocks of Main Street has been co-opted onto the Parish Council at Monday's meeting and are looking forward to working with him.

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 9 Jan:	Recycling bin	Friday 16 Jan:	Garden Waste (subscription only)
Friday 23 Jan:	Recycling & grey bin	Friday 30 Jan:	Garden Waste (subscription only)
Friday 6 Feb:	Recycling bin	Friday 13 Feb:	Grey bin & Garden Waste (subscription only)

NB - West Northamptonshire Council will collect real Christmas trees for composting on 16 January 2026 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.

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).

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

HANNINGTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

WANTED!!! - We are still actively seeking to recruit new members for the Village Hall Committee, we are specifically seeking a new treasurer now, as Ian Wilson has (regretfully) decided to step down after many years of support and service. Commitment is not huge, and meetings are rarely more than quarterly - although we would like to increase our delivery of activities and use of the space in 2026. If you can spare a couple of hours each month and help to oversee the Village Hall income and expenditure, the continuation of the Village Hall Tote and support the development and use of the space, then **PLEASE** do get in touch with Laura Wood (contact details under Parish Councillor details).

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY at 7.15pm, in the Village Hall. All villagers are welcome to attend the meeting.

GREEN HILL SOLAR FARM - UPDATE

The Parish Council wish to remind all villagers of the Green Hill Solar Farm proposals - <https://greenhillsolar.co.uk/> - which had a recent review of the area and plans considered by the Planning Inspectorate. Although you can now only make further comments if you are already registered to do so, the Parish Council is registered for commenting and we are happy to raise further comments and concerns on your behalf, if required. We URGE villagers to keep reviewing the plans and intentions here, as this is a huge project and will be impactful for our local community.

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.

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 area.

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

2025/4035 – conversion of garages to two short term holiday lets (retrospective). Marston House Farm, Kettering Road, Hannington. Approved by WNC on 15 December 2025.

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

PARISH COUNCIL	Telephone	Email
Clerk: Mrs Julie Friell	781539	clerk@hannington-northants-parishcouncil.gov.uk
Chairman: Mr John Middleton	781631	jandcmiddleton@gmail.com
Vice Chair: Miss Laura Wood	07540 276077	lawzwood84@googlemail.com
Councillor Mr Daryl Basford	07539 691272	daryl.hanningtonpc@outlook.com
Councillor Mr Richard Horrocks	07718 241891	home.newlands@gmail.com
Councillor Mrs Nikki Jenks	07540 489835	nikki.jenks@btinternet.com
Councillor Mrs Caroline Middleton	781631	jandcmiddleton@gmail.com
Councillor Mr Ian Wilson	781961	wilsonsonlineatlast@hotmail.com
<u>West Northants Councillor:</u> Cecile Irving-Swift		Cecile.Irving-Swift@westnorthants.gov.uk
Hannington Community WhatsApp Group Email the Clerk with your mobile number to be added to the Group.		