

HANNINGTON LIFE

March 2024

FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS

Did you know there are Food Bank Collections? Non-perishable food can be placed in the box in the Church porch, collection is alternative Wednesdays – CAN YOU ENSURE THAT ANY DONATIONS ARE DROPPED OFF ON TUESDAY AHEAD OF THE WEDNESDAY COLLECTION. These items can be placed in the box anytime between collection dates. Thank you.

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@hanningtonparishcouncil.org

ALLOTMENT VACANCIES

There will be two allotment plots available at the end of March 2024. 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

WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Download your 2024 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 8 Mar: Recycling bin

Friday 15 Mar: Garden Waste (subscription only)

Friday 22 Mar: Recycling bin & grey bin

Friday 29 Mar: Garden Waste (subscription only)

Friday 5 Apr: Recycling bin

Friday 12 Apr: Garden Waste (subscription only) & grey bin

THE VILLAGE HALL TOTE

The March Tote winner is number 19 – Mrs C Moody.

The Village Hall Committee would like everyone to join in supporting the Village Hall by making a subscription to the Village Hall Tote. Tote collection will begin in March. A monthly draw will be made. The cost is 12.00 per number and payment can be by Bank Transfer (NatWest Bank. 53:61:33. Account 91007585; please include TOTE, name and address), cheque or cash. Paying by bank transfer should include TOTE and name.

We hope you will join the Tote.

DOG WASTE BINS

The Parish Council had been asked by some dog owning villagers to look into the provision of a couple of “Dog Waste Bins”. The cost of each bin is c£450 but can be more depending on size/fixing/post etc. In the past, these bins, providing there was room in the schedule were emptied “FOC” by the Local Authority, however this is no longer the case and only those bins historical emptied “FOC” continue to be so (which is the case for Holcot & Walgrave). West Northants Council now charge an annual servicing charge of £380 per bin to have it emptied. The advice from WNC is that dog waste can be double bagged and put in the grey bin. For those of you concerned about the smell, an alternative would be to purchase an outdoor pet waste disposal bin to store the waste and then empty it into the grey bin on collection day – an example is a Petfusion outdoor bin with a built-in charcoal filter available on Amazon for £49.66 or you could try a Doggie Dooley “The Original In-Ground Dog Waste Disposal System, Black with Green Lid – which is buried in the your garden and acts like a miniature septic tank – also available from Amazon for £58.28 – other options are available (!)

HANNINGTON VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall is available to hire. There is a minimum charge of £15.00 (for up to two hours) and then subsequent hours at £7.00. For further details and bookings please contact Caroline Middleton (781631).

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING & ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on MONDAY 1 APRIL at 7.15pm, in the Village Hall. All villagers are welcome to attend the meeting.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on MONDAY 20 MAY, also at 7.15pm in the Village Hall.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Easter Activities Saturday 30th March 10-12 at Hannington Church. There will be an Easter themed hunt, a chocolate tombola, raffle, prize for the best Easter hat (adult and child entries welcome) and refreshments.

Coffee Morning Thursday 7th March 10-12 in Hannington Village Hall. Come and join us for a chat and enjoy some tea, coffee and cake!

HANNINGTON CHURCHYARD GRASS CUTTING FUND APPEAL

We are asking again for your help and support, by making a donation. Donations can be dropped through the letterbox of Andrew Greatrex, Birchdale House, West Farm Close (behind the Red Telephone box) – Cheques to be made payable to Hannington PCC. Thank you in advance for your valued and generous support.

ROAR! TERRACYCLE - RECYCLING THE VILLAGE'S NON-RECYCLABLE WASTE!

Reduce your grey bin waste by using the recycling bin in School Lane for all your crisp, biscuit, cake, sweet wrappers and much more. A full list is on the bin, which is outside the gates of The Cottage. All waste is taken to Old, where it is recycled through various schemes. NEW to this scheme: all Ferrero Rocher packaging.

SAFE DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Following a recent spate of bin lorry fires, residents are reminded that they should NEVER throw discarded batteries into any of your wheeled bins. Instead, used household batteries will be collected if left in a small bag which is tied to the lid of your BLACK BIN – many thanks.

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

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:

2024/0716/TPO – reduce canopy of Ash Tree, Limes Trees Close.

2023/5974/FULL – change of use of land for the development of a lodge park, Mere Farm Business Complex.

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-](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/planning-applications-and-enforcement/view-and-comment-planning-application)

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