

# HANNINGTON LIFE

## March 2026

### UPDATE ON A43/RED HOUSE LANE SPEED REDUCTION TO 40MPH

The Parish Council has sent preliminary drawings for the proposed speed reduction – Red House Lane from A43 into the village & Red House Road to the wooded area heading towards Orlingbury. However on the A43 itself – only 164m towards Kettering & 190m towards Northampton, rather than the length of the road between the Hardwick & Walgrave turnings. The Parish Council queried the revision and have been informed that the rationale behind this decision is : *The key area identified as requiring a reduced speed limit is the crossroads themselves. This location has a significant history of KSI (Killed or Seriously Injured) collisions, and the proposed lower limit is specifically intended to address that risk. Extending the reduced limit further north or south along the A43 was considered, but doing so would result in a less effective and less credible limit at the crossroads, where the intervention is most needed. Between the other turnings and the crossroads there are no environmental features, changes in road character, or collision-related factors that would justify a departure from the national speed limit. As such, a longer 40mph section would not meet the required assessment criteria and would be unlikely to achieve improved compliance where it matters most. For these reasons, the proposed limit focuses on the immediate approaches to the crossroads, targeting the area of greatest risk and ensuring the reduction has maximum impact.*

### TOTE

Congratulations to March's Tote winner No.77 – Mrs R Hogg. Don't forget you need to be in it to win it!

### WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Download your 2026 bin collection calendar & check your collection day at [www.westnorthants.gov.uk/bincollections](http://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 6 Mar: Recycling & grey bin	Friday 13 Mar: Garden Waste (subscription only)
Friday 20 Mar: Recycling bin	Friday 27 Mar: Grey bin & Garden Waste (subscription only)
Friday 3 Apr: Recycling bin	Friday 10 Apr: 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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:jandcmiddleton@gmail.com)

### **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](http://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 6 APRIL at 7.15pm, in the Village Hall. All villagers are welcome to attend the meeting.

### **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](http://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:

**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.

**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](http://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**

Email the Clerk with your mobile number to be added to the Group.