

HANNINGTON LIFE

May 2026



INTERNATIONAL DAWN CHORUS DAY

International Dawn Chorus Day was celebrated by 9 hardy locals who met in the pocket park at 5:30am on Saturday. Luckily it was a relatively warm but misty morning, The most vocal birds in the park were the wren and blackcap. We also had a walk around the village where we actually saw more birds including song thrush, robin, goldfinch and blackbirds. The park is looking great with plenty of wildflowers and wild garlic and there were already signs of a few dens being built.

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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).

TOTE

Tote winners for May – numbers 12 & 24

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 £10.00 per ticket (May draws having taken place), 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 91007585. Sort code 53-61-33. There is a monthly draw throughout the year. 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

STOP GREEN HILL SOLAR FARM RAFFLE – 7 JUNE

To help fund the Stop Green Hill Solar Farm finance the consultants they have used, they are holding a raffle. Books of 5 are available at £1.00 per ticket - with some 25 prizes available. These range from the Ultimate Aerobatic Flight Experience, £100 M&S Voucher, £50 John Lewis voucher, down to a pet portrait by Lily Minor. A full list of prizes can be found on the notice board. Tickets can be obtained from Ian Wilson, Stone House, School Lane or Julie Basford, 4 Orchard Close.

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 1 May: Recycling bin	Friday 8 May: Grey bin & Garden Waste (subscription only)
Friday 15 May: Recycling bin	Friday 22 May: Garden Waste (subscription only)
Friday 29 May: Recycling & grey bin	Friday 5 Jun: Garden Waste (subscription only)

As a reminder, all six Household Waste recycling centres in the county are open seven days a week from 10am to 4pm. **HOWEVER, AS FROM 3 NOVEMBER 2025 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.

NEVER BIN BATTERIES!

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING & ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

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

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on MONDAY 18 MAY, also at 7.15pm in the Village Hall. NB the Parish Council will be meeting at 7pm ahead of the actual meeting at the Pocket Park to discuss potential projects for spending the CIL monies – all are welcome to come along.

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:

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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