

HANNINGTON LIFE

November 2025

ROAD CLOSURE RED HOUSE LANE/A43 JUNCTION

The Parish Council has been notified that above will be closed on 25-27th November to allow Anglian Water to complete a new connection – subject to change (!)

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

SPEED LIMIT REDUCTIONS

Over the summer the Parish Council had meetings with the Police Safer Roads Team, Helen Howard from Highways and our WNC C Irving-Swift regarding the A43/Red House Lane junction and what could be done to improve safety. Following the meeting on 1 September a request was made to the speed limit review panel - “The Parish Council would like to request a reduction of the speed limit from 60mph to 40mph from the village along Red House Lane to the A43, A43 from the Woodmeadow Garden Centre to the Walgrave turning and along Orlingbury Road from A43 to the wooded area. The rationale being to create a safer crossroad junction due to the increased volume of traffic coming into the village following the use of Mere Farm Business Park – to park lorries overnight and the passing of WND/2022/1066 – Showmen’s site at Pastures Farm, Red House Lane and the increase in the number of vehicles using the Shell garage due to the price of its’ fuel”. We have received the following response from Helen Howard - “I am pleased to advise that a reduction to the limit from 60mph to 40mph from the village along Red House Lane to the A43, A43 from the Woodmeadow Garden Centre to the Walgrave turning and along Orlingbury Road from A43 to the wooded area have all been supported and will be handed over to our engineers for detailed design etc.”

WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Download your 2025 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 7 Nov:	Garden Waste (subscription only)	Friday 14 Nov:	Recycling bin
Friday 21 Nov:	Garden Waste (subscription only) & grey bin	Friday 28 Nov:	Recycling bin

TOTE

Congratulations to November’s Tote winner Jane Gurney No. 46 Don’t forget you need to be in it to win it!

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

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).

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

PARISH COUNCILLOR CASUAL VACANCY

Following the Parish Council uncontested election on 1 May, there is ONE vacancy that can be filled by co-option. If you were put off by having to fill out a nomination pack and then deliver to the centre of Northampton, this is no longer required. It is not an onerous job and usually just involves your attendance at one meeting per month (except August) and delivering a small number of Hannington Life’s. The length of the meeting is dependent on the agenda items to be discussed and can range from 17 minutes (!) to a maximum of 2 hours – generally they last c1 hour. To qualify, a person must be a Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, a qualifying EU citizen, or an EU citizen with retained rights, who has attained the age of 18 years and an elector, must reside within the parish of Hannington, or within 4.8km of it, or occupy as owner or tenant any land or premises therein, or have their principal or only place of work there, and must not be disqualified from holding office as a Councillor. Anyone interested in standing, should contact the Clerk or attend the next 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.

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 IS BEING INTRODUCED. You can book a visit to the recycling centres (the system is now live) 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 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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