



## JANUARY 2026

### *Bringing You the Latest from Your Parish Council & Your Community Hub*

\*\*\* COUNCIL OFFICE OPENING HOURS: Monday to Thursday 9am to 3pm. CLOSED Fridays\*\*\*

#### Parish Council Updates & Meetings

Planning & Environment Committee Meeting – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 6:30pm

Council Meeting – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7:30pm

Planning & Environment Committee Meeting – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7:00pm

#### A Warm Welcome to Our New Councillors

We are delighted to welcome **Amy Gander** and **Lynn Bowman** to the council.

We look forward to their fresh perspectives and the positive contributions they will make in serving our community. Their energy and dedication will be a fantastic addition to our team, and we are excited to have them on board.

#### Would You Be Interested in Setting Up a Men's Shed?

Hellingly Parish Council is exploring the possibility of starting a Men's Shed and is looking for residents who may be interested in helping develop the idea.

If you'd like to get involved, please email Cllr Stephen Pilkington at [cllr.stephen.pilkington@hellingly-pc.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.stephen.pilkington@hellingly-pc.gov.uk)

#### New Year Collections Dates for the Rubbish and Recycling

##### Usual collection day:

Thursday	25 Dec
Friday	26 Dec
Monday	29 Dec
Tuesday	30 Dec
Wednesday	31 Dec
Thursday	1 Jan
Friday	2 Jan
Monday	5 Jan
Tuesday	6 Jan
Wednesday	7 Jan
Thursday	8 Jan
Friday	9 Jan

##### Revised collection day:

→	Saturday	27 Dec
→	Monday	29 Dec
→	Tuesday	30 Dec
→	Wednesday	31 Dec
→	Friday	2 Jan
→	Saturday	3 Jan
→	Monday	5 Jan
→	Tuesday	6 Jan
→	Wednesday	7 Jan
→	Thursday	8 Jan
→	Friday	9 Jan
→	Saturday	10 Jan



Collections resume on your usual collection day, from Monday 12 January 2026



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# HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM EVERYONE AT HELLINGLY COMMUNITY HUB & HELLINGLY PARISH COUNCIL

## addGroups at The Hub

👶 **Hellihubs Baby & Toddler Group** - A FREE relaxed social group with play activities, perfect for little ones and their grown-ups. Older siblings welcome during school holidays! No need to book, just turn up.

📅 Every Monday 8.30am–10am (except bank holidays) .... **BACK ON 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY!!!!**

🎯 **Hellingly Youth Club** - Games, activities, and a safe space to hang out, and its FREE!

📅 Wednesdays - **Years 5–8:** 6.15pm–7.30pm **Years 8–12:** 7.45pm–9.00pm – **BACK ON 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

👵 **Young at Heart Group** – A FREE Group for those aged 55+. Come along for friendly conversation, a warm cuppa, and fun activities. No booking required, just come along – Mondays 10.30am-12.30pm .... **BACK ON 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY!!!!**

⛪ + **Messy Church** – **Next Date Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January – 3pm-5.30pm.** A fun and creative afternoon run FREE of charge by Hellingly Church. No need to book, just come along.

📖 For all the latest information, pick up a copy of our **What's On' Guide** from The Hub to see all events and activities happening this season.

- Upcoming Events for your diary –
  - 9<sup>th</sup> January – Blood Donations
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Hellingly Bowls Bingo
  - 21<sup>st</sup> February - RABI Breakfast
  - 11<sup>th</sup> January – Messy Church
  - 6<sup>th</sup> February – Blood Donations

## Hire the Hub for your next Event in 2026!

Looking for a bright, modern, and cool space to host your next event? The **Hellingly Community Hub** offers:

- ✓ Fully air-conditioned rooms
- ✓ Built-in projectors and sound system in every room
- ✓ A convenient location with free parking

Perfect for: parties, classes, clubs, workshops meetings & more!

📱 Find out more & book online: [hellingly-pc.gov.uk/community-hub-and-village-hall](http://hellingly-pc.gov.uk/community-hub-and-village-hall)

## Foodbank Donations

The Hub will continue to be a Food Donation point for Hailsham Foodbank in 2026. All donations are always welcomed. Thank you.

