



OCTOBER 2025

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

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

Parish Council Updates -

Grant Applications are now available on our website, and the closing date is 31st October, don't miss out!! These are for Sports, Social Clubs and Charities.



Upcoming Council Meetings



Grounds Committee	1 st October at 7pm
Planning & Environment Committee	8 th October at 6.30pm
Council	8 th October at 7.30pm
Halls Committee	15 th October at 7pm

Vacancies on the Council

We currently have **two councillor vacancies**. If you're passionate about supporting your local community, please contact the Clerk for more details: clerk@hellingly-pc.gov.uk

Planning Update

A Scoping Opinion has been submitted to Wealden DC Planning Dept for 300 new houses on Mill Lane, please help us put a stop to this as we all know how badly Mill Lane floods and the pumping station in Station Road is already on its knees! Send your concerns to planning@wealden.gov.uk;

Community Hub Overflow Car Park

We have the go ahead for an additional 16 car parking spaces at the Hub which will help on our busy days, just waiting for a date from the contractors for the work to start.

Lower Horsebridge Recreation Grounds Sports Project

We have received planning permission for the extended changing rooms and toilets to the existing Club House, quotes are being obtained and work hopefully to start in March 2026. For the rest of the project elements, we are seeking quotes and will shortly be submitting a planning application. The drainage work for the football pitches has been completed but we now need to wait 3 months before it can be played on.

Country Park

The Grounds Team have done an excellent job on clearing some of the area by the top pond for those who like to fish, they are now looking at the possibility of building a jetty. Unfortunately, the Dog Park is continuously being vandalised and the equipment broken, making it unsafe for dogs to use, which is incredibly sad.

Please report any broken equipment to the office.

NEW Walking Map Books Available

We have some fantastic walking booklets from The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) covering Wealden, also Eastbourne & Lewes, so come along and grab a copy and start exploring the stunning countryside this Autumn.



Roadworks

Stay informed on upcoming local roadworks by checking our website regularly for updates



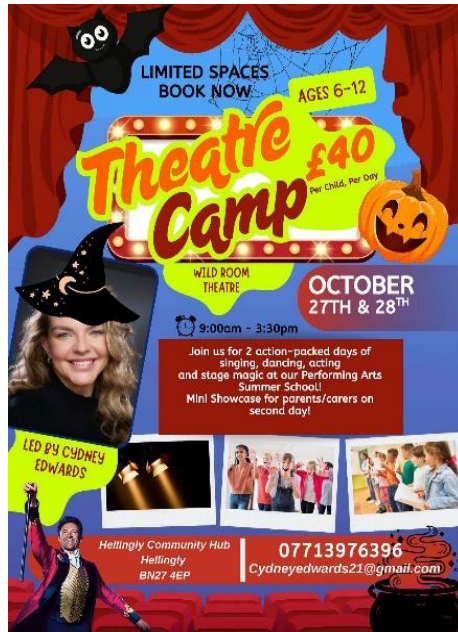
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Upcoming Events & Activities this October 🍁



- 3rd October – *NHS Blood Donations*
- 27th & 28th October - *Theatre Camp with Cydney* - (booking direct essential 07713 976396)



Hire the Hub – Available All Year Round!

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, central location
- ✓ Surrounded by beautiful green spaces

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

📱 Find out more & book online: 🔗 hellingly-pc.gov.uk/community-hub-and-village-hall



Weekly Groups 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)

🎵 **RhymeTime – Preschool Fun**. Join us for songs, stories, and rhymes — a fun FREE session for preschool children and their carers. No need to book, just turn up.

📅 Thursdays, 2nd & 30th October 13th & 27th November 10am-10.30am

🎮 **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

👴 **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. For October, we have Rommie Dog Rescue & NHS Warmer Winter talks, Quiz, Bingo & Keira's Zumba Gold session!

📅 Mondays, 10.30am–12.30pm

📖 **Don't forget!** Pick up the latest copy of our '**Autumn What's On**' guide from The Hub to see all events and activities happening this season.

Foodbank Donations - The Hellingly Hub continues to serve as a donation point for Hailsham

Foodbank. 📍 Drop off donations Monday to Friday 9am–3pm.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and helps those in need locally. Thank you.