



# NOVEMBER 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 & Meetings 📅

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| Staffing Committee               | 5 <sup>th</sup> November at 7pm     |
| Planning & Environment Committee | 12 <sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm |
| Council                          | 12 <sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm |
| Finance Committee                | 19 <sup>th</sup> November at 7pm    |
| Planning & Environment Committee | 26 <sup>th</sup> November at 7pm    |

 **SUSSEX POLICE**   
**RESIDENTS**  
**MEETING**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
**6:00pm – 7:30pm**  
**Hellingly Community Hub**  
 **(Blue Room)**

**Come along to meet your local  
Police Team, ask questions and  
share and raise any concerns.**

**ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME!**



### 👥 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](mailto:clerk@hellingly-pc.gov.uk)


### 🎄 Friends of Hellingly Church – Sponsor a Christmas Tree! 🎄

Get into the festive spirit by sponsoring a Christmas tree at Hellingly Church this holiday season! Their *Sponsor a Tree* event runs from **12<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup> December**, and the more trees they have, the merrier Christmas will be.

So far, they've had a slow start — and they would love your help to make this year's celebration shine even brighter. If you, your family, or your business would like to take part, please get in touch with Teresa, their secretary, at [hello@hellinglyfriends.org.uk](mailto:hello@hellinglyfriends.org.uk);

### ☀️ Could You Be the Next Chair of the Friends of Hellingly Church? ☀️

After eight wonderful years of dedicated service, the current Chair is stepping down — and they are now looking for someone new to lead the Friends of Hellingly Church into its next exciting chapter.

If you're passionate about the beautiful church and local community, and think this role might be for you, then they would love to hear from you! Get in touch by emailing  [hello@hellinglyfriends.org.uk](mailto:hello@hellinglyfriends.org.uk);

### 🌸 Remembrance Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 🌸

On Remembrance Sunday, 9th November, a Service of Remembrance will take place at the War Memorial, Hellingly Cemetery. Those wishing to attend are invited to gather at Hellingly Primary School at 10:45am and walk together to the memorial. Everyone is welcome.

Please note that there will not be a 10:45am service at Hellingly Church on this day.



# Christmas Fayre (organised by Hellingly WI)

*Saturday 22nd November 10am – 3pm*

*A festive day of craft stalls, gifts, refreshments, tombola, and raffle 🎄*

## 👥 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.

📅 Next sessions – Thursdays 13<sup>th</sup> November & 11<sup>th</sup> December - 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 – Mondays 10.30am-12.30pm

🎨 **Messy Church** – Sunday 9th November – 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.

## Hire the Hub for your next Event!

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](https://hellingly-pc.gov.uk/community-hub-and-village-hall)

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## 🎄 Christmas Foodbank Donations – Food & Christmas Toys 🎁

Please help us spread some festive cheer! We're collecting **Christmas toys and food donations** for our local foodbank. Your kindness can make a big difference this Christmas ❤️

🧸 **Toys** – new and unwrapped

🍲 **Food** – non-perishable items

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