



February 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 – 11th February 2026 at 6:30pm

Council Meeting – 11th February at 7:30pm

Planning & Environment Committee Meeting – 25th February 2026 at 7:00pm



SUSSEX POLICE RESIDENTS MEETING

Monday 2nd March

6 – 7pm

Hellingly Community Hub
(Blue Room)

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

ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME!



Future Dates For Your Diary!!!

Wednesday 8th April 2026 - Easter Activity Day

Wednesday 29th July 2026 - Summer Activity Day

Wednesday 28th Oct 2026 - Halloween Activity Day



Cricketers Café at Hellingly Country Park

The Cricketers will be trialling Sunday opening hours from 12-4pm, with hot/cold drinks and cakes only. This will start from Sunday 1st February.



Church Road, Hellingly – CLOSED – 9th / 10th February 2026

Church Road in Hellingly is to be closed for the 9th & 10th February for the installation of signage, post and bollard installation along the road. The road will be closed over this period from 7pm to 6am. For additional information please take a look at the attached link to East Sussex Highways:

<https://live.eastsussexhighways.com/highway-schemes/church-road-station-road-hellingly-drainage-works>



NEW Food Waste Collection Service in Wealden

Wealden District Council will be rolling out a new weekly food waste collection service to all households from the end of March until mid-April 2026. For further details take a look at the Council website:

<https://www.wealden.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste/how-does-your-service-work/food-waste/>



The Draft Wealden Local Plan is NOW Available

More details can be found on the Hellingly Parish Council site or the Wealden District Council website:

<https://hellingly-pc.gov.uk/news/hellingly-council-member-draft-plan-report> or
<https://www.wealden.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/new-local-plan/>



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👨👩👧👦 **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)

🎯 **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** – **Next Date Sunday 8th March– 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 February Events**

- 2nd February - Hellingly Bowls Bingo
- 21st February – RABI – Farmhouse Breakfast
- 6th February – NHS Blood Donations
- 23rd February – Cookery Workshop

🌸 **NEW GROUP STARTING IN MARCH – THE BAD BOOB CLUB** 🌸

Come along to a friendly, relaxed get-together for breast cancer patients and survivors. Enjoy a cuppa, something sweet, and a chance to chat, laugh, and connect with others who understand. 🕒 **11:15am – 12:45pm**, 📅 **First Friday of every month (first one Friday 6th March)**

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



Foodbank Donations

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

Hellingly Bowls Club

BINGO NIGHT

FUNDRAISER

Monday 2nd February 2026

6.45pm for 7pm

Hellingly Community Hub
Hellingly BN27 4EP

Refreshments are Available

FARMHOUSE BREAKFAST

Hellingly Community Hub
The Drive, Hellingly, BN27 4EP

Saturday 21 February 2026
8.45am to 1.30pm
Suggested donation £15
Children under 14 £5

Contact for information and booking:
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RABI
the farm's charity

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Reg charity no. 208858

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FREE COOK! FREE

Boost your skills with our free cookery workshop — making quick, low-cost & nutritious meals.

Hellingly Community Hub
Monday 23rd February
from 10:00 - 12:30

Eligibility for a free place:

- aged 16+
- living in East Sussex
- unemployed
- interested in exploring employability

EMAIL: RACHAEL@GRTRAINING.CO.UK TO FIND OUT MORE OR RESERVE A FREE PLACE.