



**SOUTH
HANNINGFIELD
PARISH
COUNCIL**



NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2025



If you have any comments, please contact the Parish Clerk, Mrs. Julie Moule:
Tel 01268 710820 Email: clerk@southhanningfield-pc.gov.uk

SOUTH HANNINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

**Friday 28th November 2025 commencing 6:30pm
War Memorial, Heath Road, Ramsden Heath**



**We are thrilled to announce that local talent
Suzanne Maddock
will again be our singer
for our community festive event.**



Refreshments will be available at the Christian Growth Centre
with compliments of the Parish Council and kindly hosted by
Pastor Simon Cox and the Ramsden Cupcake Ladies

Thank You

The purchase of the Christmas
tree for all to enjoy would not
be possible without the
generosity of our local
businesses.

Thanks go to all the businesses
who have sponsored the tree



**Special visit from Father
Christmas for the official
tree lighting countdown**

***Ramsden Pre-School
will be hosting their annual
Christmas Bazaar
in the White Horse Pub
between 3pm - 6:30pm***

***All are welcome
to come along
to enjoy the afternoon***



RAMSDEN HEATH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON CLUB

This year's Christmas Luncheon Club will take place
on 16th December 2025 at 1:30pm
in Ramsden Heath Village Hall.



The Parish Council are pleased to be able to once again
make a donation toward the festivities.

Any residents aged 70 or over are most welcome to register a place to come and
enjoy a lovely Christmas lunch together.

Existing members of the Luncheon Club do not need to register.

To register a place please contact the Clerk, Julie Moule
on 01268 710820 or via email

clerk@southhanningfield-pc.gov.uk

no later than 21st November 2025.

* 10 places available



School Governor Vacancy

Downham Church of England Primary School

Would you be interested in joining our school's Governing Body, to learn how our Church school is managed
and be part of its decision-making process?

Governors oversee the school's strategic direction, vision and ethos, hold executive leaders to account on all
matters relating to the education and well-being of our pupils and staff and oversee its financial performance,
spending money wisely.

This role would suit a retired professional who has not necessarily worked in the education sector, but has
some expertise or skills to offer and up for a challenge!

Full Governing Body meetings are held termly, in school at Church Road, Ramsden Heath from 4-6pm.

Future dates scheduled are
11 November 2025, 10 March and 30 June 2026.

**If you would like to know more, please contact the Chair of Governors,
Linda Wright via email: lwright@downham-ceap.essex.sch.uk**

Volunteers Needed

We are lucky to have our P3 team
(Parish Paths Partnership) who
help to maintain and improve the
local public rights of way
around the parish.

They are currently looking for more
volunteers to join the group

**Please contact the parish office if
you are interested in helping out.**

**clerk@southhanningfield-pc.gov.uk
01268 710820**



Essex Police Newsletter - Dispatch

Essex Police are launching a new way of circulating the information
previously provided in Neighbourhood Watch report. This information
will now be available in the Essex Police Dispatch newsletter
and on the Essex Police Website.

They urge everyone to sign-up for the Dispatch newsletter via the
website: **www.essex.police.uk/dispatch**.

The Essex wide newsletter is sent out on Mondays. Local versions can
be signed up for and are sent out on Wednesdays.

Information on Essex Watch can be found on
www.essex.police.uk/essexwatch

Details on your local neighbourhood policing teams and crime data for
your area can be found on the Essex Police Website at
www.essex.police.uk and then inputting your postcode.

LITTER BINS / DOG BINS

Please can we ask that people refrain from putting household waste in the public litter bins. Thank you.



Road Works - 2026



Road closures for works have been scheduled for the forthcoming dates

Downham Road - 5th January 2026 - 4 weeks

Church Road Ramsden Heath - 16th February 2026 - 2 week closure

Please visit the South Hanningfield Parish Council Facebook page for update to date information in the New Year.

Essex Playing Fields Association Awards 2025

This year marked the 101 year anniversary of the Essex Playing Field Association, and sadly their last AGM and awards ceremony with the closure of the association due to lack of funding and volunteers.



The Parish Council are proud to announce winning the following awards:

Winner - Best Kept Playing Fields - Nursery Playing Fields

Gold Award - Children's Playgrounds - Recreation Ground

Gold Award - Best Kept Football Pitch - Pitch 1 - Nursery Playing Fields



The Parish Council would like to congratulate and thank our grounds staff – Ralph Thomason, Paul James, Tony Moule for all their hard work in the upkeep of our facilities.

Ramsden Cupcakes Community Cuppa & Cake Afternoons



Come along and enjoy a cuppa for 50p, and a piece of homemade cake for £1.50

All proceeds go to local charities.



2026 Dates

13th January, 10th February, 10th March, 14th April, 12th May, 9th June, 14th July, 11th August, 8th September, 13th October, 10th November, 8th December.

At Ramsden Heath Village Hall - 2pm - 4pm

Community Speed Watch VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Our team of volunteers have been working hard to improve speed awareness within our villages. They wish to expand to other areas within the Parish, but to be able to do this, we need more volunteers.

If you are interested in being a volunteer please contact Julie on 01268 710820 or email: clerk@southhanningfield-pc.gov.uk

The Parish Council have received reports of dog fouling at the Allotments Gardens, the Recreation Ground and the Sports Field. Please can we remind dog owners that dogs must be kept on a lead AT ALL TIMES at these sites and dog mess must be cleared up



PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE OPENING HOURS FOR PUBLIC ENQUIRIES

MONDAY – THURSDAY 11AM – 1PM



Outside of these hours
Please call 01268 710820 / 07985 430365
or email: clerk@southhanningfield-pc.gov.uk
to arrange an appointment

Information on road closures, recycling and latest news etc...can be found on the South Hanningfield Parish Council Facebook page and the Parish Council website – www.southhanningfield-pc.gov.uk

