



Cresswell Parish Council Newsletter

Welcome to the quarterly Cresswell Parish Council (CPC) Newsletter.

We will continue to **work hard** to encourage all to **respect** Cresswell and ensure that it is a **safe** and **enjoyable** place to live and visit.

The weather has been beautiful and we have seen residents and visitors making the most of the sunshine in Cresswell.

As a result of the dedicated hard work of local volunteers, we have been fortunate to see an array of spring flowers in full display in the new rowing boat at the bottom of the Village Green. Furthermore, the new wild flower plantation in the village is in full bloom for all to enjoy. A huge thank you to all involved in the planting and maintenance of these beautiful areas.




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Parish Councillor bio

Colin Wilson (elected January 2023)

I was born and bred in Alnwick. Due to work commitments and subsequent family life, I have been fortunate to live in several towns and villages in Northumberland. I even ventured into County Durham where I lived for five years, before heading back north again to my home County.

I have been lucky to call Cresswell my new home village and I feel very proud and privileged to live in such a beautiful county and village.

I have worked in financial services all of my working life and have met some fabulous people over the years. I am looking forward to semi-retirement in the near future and being able to dedicate more of my time to Councillor duties in order to work on helping to maintain and improve the unique charm of the area we all live in and visit.



Cresswell Parish Councillors

Christine Tyrie (Chair), Andrew Laing (Vice Chair), Sebastian Tyrie, Ancha Stoodley, Susan Haywood, Pat Wilson and Colin Wilson

Upcoming Parish Council Meeting (all welcome):

All meetings are held at Cresswell Village Hall on Wednesdays, 7pm - 8pm (unless otherwise stated)

19 July 2023

13 September 2023

22 November 2023



Cresswell Village Hall activities:

Tuesdays: 10am - 11.30am - "Tiddlers" baby and toddler group

Wednesdays: 1st and 3rd of the month, 7pm - 9pm - Dancing

Thursdays: 10am - 11.30am - Yoga

County Councillor Scott Dickinson

Resident Drop-Ins

Venue: Cresswell Village Hall

Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Dates: Saturday 29 July, Saturday 30 September, Saturday 25 November



ALL CONSTITUENTS WELCOME

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Solar Speed Panels

We are delighted that solar speed panels have now been erected at three entry points to the village. Huge thank you to the Community Foundation and the Ventient Sisters and North Steads Wind Farm Fund for funding this.

Walled Garden Restoration

Work is underway on the restoration of Cresswell Walled Garden which is due for completion at the end of August. We are excited to see the completed work to be enjoyed by many generations to come.

King Charles III Coronation Celebration - Sunday 7 May

In the spirit of the coronation celebrations, a number of local residents and visitors volunteered their time to take part in a village clean up. Paths were cleared, litter was collected and everyone was ready for a well deserved celebration in the Village Hall afterwards. Huge thanks to local volunteer Diane Cooke for coordinating this event.



Treescapes Fund

NCC have been advised that the twelve trees planted on the Village Green as part of the Treescapes fund will need to be re-positioned at the end of September/October in order to maintain the health of the trees.

CPC E-Newsletter

Just a reminder that the Parish Council newsletter is now distributed in an electronic format with a hard copy displayed in the Parish noticeboard outside the Village Hall. We will happily deliver a paper copy to anyone who is unable to access an electronic copy. If you know anyone in this position residing in the Parish please let us know.

St Bartholomew's Church, Cresswell

Revd Julia Lacey

I have recently been appointed as the new priest-in-charge for the benefices of Cresswell, Lynemouth and Widdrington and as Associate Minister in Ulgham.



We are really looking forward to moving into beautiful Northumberland from Chelmsford. Music, nature and community organising are very much at the heart of my Christian vocation, and I can't wait to discover how I can be involved in community life in Cresswell and beyond.

Next service with Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's Church, Cresswell is on **30 July 2023 at 10.30am**. Services will continue on a weekly basis excluding the 3rd Sunday of the month when there will be a Cafe Church at Lynemouth Institute.

Useful contacts:

Emergency child/adult welfare concerns contact, OneCall
t: 01670 536400 - open 24/7, 365 days a year

Emergency Services:

Reporting an emergency, t: 999

Reporting a non-urgent crime t: 101, text: 07786 200814

Samaritans

t: 116 123 (free), w: www.samaritans.org (webchat)

Citizens Advice, t: 03444 111 444

Child Line

t: 0800 1111 (free), w: www.childline.org.uk

Northumberland Community Response hub, t:01670 620015

(9am - 6pm 7 days a week. Support with financial issues, concerns about energy increases, feeling lonely or overwhelmed etc

GP - Vallens Medical Partnership, Lynemouth

t: 01670 860212

Bacmans - community hub Lynemouth (including clothing and toy hub),

t: 01670 860060, w: www.bacmans.co.uk

Cresswell Village Hall

<https://cresswellvillagehall.com>

Druridge Bay Ward Councillor - Scott James Dickinson, t: 07825 035814, e: scott.dickinson@northumberland.gov.uk

St Bartholomews Church

e: celchurches@gmail.com, m: 07963 813918 (Phoebe, Church Warden)

British Divers Marine Life Rescue Hotline:

01825 765546 (24hr)