



# CRESSWELL PARISH COUNCIL

## NOVEMBER 2025

### WELCOME TO OUR AUTUMN NEWSLETTER!

The nights are drawing in and soon the pink footed geese will arrive!

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.

### RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

Our contribution to the North East Field of Remembrance was planted at Saltwell Park and a Remembrance Service was held on 1st November.



### WILD FLOWER MEADOW

Many of you will remember the wildflower meadow in its first year, when it was full of red poppies and blue cornflowers and looked absolutely amazing. You may also be wondering why it doesn't look like that anymore! Well, those flowers were 'annuals'- plants that need sowing every year into bare soil. Our plan was to have a "perennial" wildflower meadow, where the plants come back every year and provide a much better habitat for our wildlife.

Unfortunately this takes much longer to establish and, as a lot of it remains as grass, it doesn't look quite as colourful. It's also had a tough couple of years - way too much rain last year and not enough rain this year! Maybe next year will be perfect - we've planted some more flowering plants and sown some more seeds of native wildflowers, so keep your fingers crossed for a good display in 2026. The Parish Council would love to hear your views on this

project and whether you would like any more "rewilding" of the village green.



### UPDATES

We are delighted to announce a scheme to provide parking outside St Bartholomew's jointly funded by NCC Highways, Liz Dunn our ward County Councillor, the local parishes and the St Bartholomew's.

### UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

19th November 2025, 7PM at the Village Hall. All welcome!

Dates of meetings for 2026 are  
21/01, 18/03,  
20/05, 15/07, 16/09, 18/11



AGENDA AND MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

[www.northumberlandparishes.uk/cresswell](http://www.northumberlandparishes.uk/cresswell)

There is always an agenda item where questions can be put to the council (if notified to the clerk beforehand).

### AURORA CAM

An Aurora cam has recently been installed on the side of the village hall and has proved a great success. It has been kindly provided by Northumberland Astro.

A QR code to access the webcam is available on our Facebook page as well as printed to the right.



### Councillor Bio: Malcolm Burn



I'm a local lad, well travelled, happy and proud to call Cresswell home!

Local government experience and previously your parish clerk, I've joined the PC as a Cllr with a strong commitment to supporting the wellbeing of this community, maintaining its character and protecting our environment.

## UPCOMING EVENTS CHRISTMAS 2025

Our Carols and Mulled Wine event will be held in the Pele Tower on Friday 19th December at 7 p.m.  
All welcome!



## ARTS & CRAFTS

The very popular craft fairs in the village hall continue. Make a note of the dates in your diary !

Sundays November 9th, 16th and 30th 11a.m.-4.p.m.  
Saturday December 13th 10 am – 4 pm.



We welcome Matt and Reece, the new owners of the Drift Café to Cresswell and wish them every success as well as hoping they will be an active part of the community.



## KEEPING OUR VILLAGE BEAUTIFUL!

No Parking' signs have been installed along southside near the ice cream shop to discourage parking on the pavements and additional signs have been installed on the Village green which is now a designated local green space.

Special thanks to Jill Mead for tending to the village green boat and keeping it colourful.

Sadly the new trees on the village green have not thrived and negotiations are being held with NCC to provide replacements.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Our Facebook page following continues to grow undoubtedly helped by the auroracam (see previous page). Please follow and like our page and invite friends and family to do so. It's a great way of keeping up with what's going on in the parish!

We are still looking for an enthusiastic individual to take over editing the newsletter.

Contributions and suggestions for our next newsletter are warmly invited. [cresswellparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cresswellparishcouncil@gmail.com)



## THANKS!

As always we would like to thank the local businesses who continue to support the parish council, namely Golden Sands Caravan Park, Cresswell Towers Caravan Park (Parkdean) and Cresswell Ices ( Open 10:30am – 5pm, 7 Days a week throughout peak season), and hope that you can support them.

## USEFUL NUMBERS

**Emergency Services: Reporting an emergency, t: 999 Reporting a non-urgent crime t: 101, text: 07786 200814 .NHS help line 111**

**Emergency child/adult welfare concerns contact, OneCall**

**t: 01670 536400 - open 24/7, 365 days a year**

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**Samaritans**

**t: 116 123 (free), w: [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org) (webchat)**

**Child Line**

**t: 0800 1111 (free), w: [www.childline.org.uk](http://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**

**Northumberland Communities Together,**

**t: 01670 620015 9am -6pm, 7 days per week, e: [NTC@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:NTC@northumberland.gov.uk). To keep you safe and well, connecting residents to their community.**

**Citizens Advice, t: 03444 111 444**

**Environment Agency 24hr emergency incident hotline t: 0800 807060**

**Northern Power Grid t:0800 0113332**

**Bacmans - community hub Lynemouth (including clothing and toy hub),t: 01670 860060, w: [www.bacmans.co.uk](http://www.bacmans.co.uk)**

**Cresswell Village Hall <https://cresswellvillagehall.com>**

**Lynemouth Ward Councillor – Liz Dunn**

**t: 07779 983685 e: [liz.dunn@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:liz.dunn@northumberland.gov.uk)**

**St Bartholomews Church Phoebe( ChurchWarden) t.07960 250497 .**

**Rev. Julia Lacey e.[revjlacey@gmail.com](mailto:revjlacey@gmail.com) t. 07769988527**

**British Divers Marine Life Rescue Hotline: 01825 765546 (24hr) Seals on beach etc.**