



## **CRESSWELL PARISH COUNCIL STATEMENTS OF GUIDANCE AND POLICY**

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT POLICY**

Cresswell Parish Council is committed to being as inclusive as possible in terms of its relationships with the electorate it represents, and we are keen to encourage everyone within the parish to be as involved as possible.

It is our policy to do this by a number of means.

1. Parish Council meetings are held on a bi monthly basis and the agenda is available on the council website (NALC) and also on the village hall noticeboard.
2. The Parish Council website (NALC) has details of activities and events as well as details of all of the current councillors and how to contact them. Not all information is maintained by the parish clerk.

<https://northumberlandparishes.uk/cresswell>  
[cresswellparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cresswellparishcouncil@gmail.com)

3. A recent initiative has been the publication of a newsletter , published three times a year ,which is delivered by email,( or hard copy if specifically requested). This newsletter provides news and information about local activities and developments and in addition from time to time will include questionnaires to canvas the opinions of people within the parish.
4. A Cresswell Parish Council Facebook page has also been established providing information about events and issues within the parish which individuals can interact with.
5. All of the current parish councillors live within the parish and are often out and about within the village and readily visible and accessible.

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