CRESSWELL PARISH COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 2026

WELCOME TO OUR AUTUMN 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.



KEEPING OUR VILLAGE BEAUTIFUL & SAFE

As the weather turns colder and the nights draw in do keep an eye out for your more vulnerable neighbours!

Please report any crime or antisocial behaviour to the police on 111 or direct message the Northumbria Police facebook page.

DID YOU KNOW?

The river Aln rises at Alnham, in the Cheviot Hills, and is 40 km long, reaching the sea at Alnmouth. Historically it was one of the boundaries along which English and Scottish troops marched to war had to cross.
The river Coquet also rises in the Cheviot Hills at an unnamed source and flows 64km into the sea at Warkworth Harbour, Amble. At Brainshaugh it powered one of the first factories to be powered by hydroelectricity.
The river Lyne rises at Fenrother and flows 25 km into the sea at Lynemouth.
The river Wansbeck rises west of Sweethope Loughs in west Northumberland and flows 50 km to the sea at Sandy Bay near Newbiggin by the sea. Tributaries of the river include the Ray Burn, the Hart Burn, the river Font, Molesden Burn and Bothal Burn.

VACANCY



UPCOMIMG PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

18th November 2026 - 7p.m. Village Hall, All welcome
Dates of future meetings for 2027 are available on the website

AGENDA AND MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE
www.cresswellparishcouncil.gov.uk
There is always an agenda item where questions can be put to the council (if notified to the clerk beforehand).

Huge congratulations to our very own Barry Mead who proudly received his MBE from King Charles with his family by his side.





ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

The first annual Cresswell Parish Garden Party was held on 1st August 2026 in the walled garden of the Pele Tower.
It was a great succes and we raised £244 for local charities!





Thanks to everyone who donated to the tombola and brought delicious cakes and goodies for our tea. Special thanks also to local businesses Northumbrian Leisure (Golden Sands) and The Drift Café for their very generous donations to our tea table!

Special thanks go to Cllr Chris Haworth, Julie Haworth and the team from Azko Nobel for the repainting of the public toilet block, railings and new signage as well as the repainting of the railings of the village hall. Well done all!



Do follow us on Facebook!
Cresswell
Parish Council



Please note:
The Pele Tower is closed during the winter months.
The walled garden is open daily 10a.m -5 p,m weather permitting .
Plants are available for sale.

Dont forget we offer free dog poop bags at various locations in the Parish!



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





LOCAL EVENTS TO ENJOY

Carols and Mulled Wine
(and mince pies)
Saturday 19th December 5.30 . Pele Tower
ALL WELCOME!
Please remember no parking is allowed on the village green at anytime.

Details of Christmas services at St Bartholomew's Church are yet to be confirmed but will be posted on our FB page as soon as we have them.



These continue to be held at regular intervals in the village hall.
Next dates (all Sundays)
8th,22nd November
Please do support them!

EVENTS AT OUR LOCAL CARAVAN PARKS

GOLDEN SANDS:

Wednesday evenings: 6:00pm - 6:45pm Boot camp gym class - Please text Frankie on 07983936602 to book a slot. £10 per session, all abilities welcome!
Friday evenings: 5:00pm - 8:00pm Fish & Chips by Café 472 food truck

Golden Sands Fireworks Display 6th November 7.30 p.m.



Cresswell Towers is closed from 8th November until 1st March 2027

Contributions and suggestions for our next newsletter are warmly invited, email: clerk@cresswellparishcouncil.gov.uk

THANKS!

As always we would like to thank the local businesses who continue to support the parish council, namely Golden Sands Holiday Park, Cresswell Towers Caravan Park (Parkdean) & Cresswell Ices (Open 10:30am – 5pm, 7 Days a week throughout peak season) & the Drift Café (open 9 am -4.30p.m, 7 days a week) and hope that you can support them.

A very special thanks to Sarah Thompson for her help in the design and presentation of this newsletter.

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

Samaritans

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

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

Northumberland Communities Together,

t: 01670 620015 9am -6pm, 7 days per week, e: 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 or 105

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

Cresswell Village Hall https://cresswellvillagehall.com

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