

Cresswell Parish Council

Newsletter January 2025

WELCOME TO THE FIRST NEWSLETTER OF 2025!

Happy New Year to all!

The Christmas Carol event at the Pele Tower was a resounding success and all were in good voice.

Thank you to all who participated.

Winter is not yet over but the bulbs are appearing already and as we look forward to spring we will, as always, continue to **work hard to encourage all to **respect** Cresswell and ensure that it is a **safe** and **enjoyable** place to live and visit.**

We continue to work collaboratively with a range of local and regional organisations for the benefit of our community, including NCC, the police, and CAN to name but a few. We also thank the local businesses who support the council both financially and practically , namely Cresswell Ices, Park Dean resorts (Cresswell Towers Caravan Park) and Northumbrian Leisure (Golden Sands Caravan Park).

The Neighbourhood Plan will soon be the subject of a referendum. It is aimed at preserving the unique historic and rural environment of our parish .

We are delighted to welcome Bonnie Watson as our new clerk to the parish council. Contact details below.

In May the local elections will be held and boundary changes mean that Cresswell will become part of Lynemouth Ward. The Parish Council will have a number of vacancies for the position of parish councillor and we encourage interested individuals to contact .

Chair: Christine Tyrie cmt.doctors@gmail.com or

Vice Chair :Drew Laing laingdrew1@gmail.com for more Information.

Upcoming Parish Council Meetings (all welcome):

Cresswell Village Hall on Wednesdays, 7pm - 8pm (unless otherwise stated)

22nd January 2025

26th March 2025

21st May 2025 (Annual Parish Meeting at 6.30pm)

16th July 2025

24th Sept 2025

19th November 2025

Contact Details for the council:

cresswellparishcouncil@gmail.com (the clerk)

07729100219

Website (where agenda and minutes can be found as well as contact details for all councillors); <https://northumberlandparishes.uk/cresswell/news>

Social media :<https://www.facebook.com/Cresswell-Parish-Council-111761961095915>

Councillor Nigel Thompson

~~I have proudly called Cresswell home for over 30 years and have developed strong connections in the community both personally and professionally. Alongside my family we have successfully run a local business for the same length of time, which has contributed to the area's employment, growth and wellbeing. My deep care for Cresswell drives my passion to do even more for the village, its residents and the wider community.~~

~~Outside of work I love spending time outdoors, walking and exploring, a bit of bird watching and making the most of the natural beauty surrounding us. I enjoy a variety of sports, with a particular passion for football and rugby."~~

2025 will bring the 80th anniversaries of VE day

(8th May) and VJ day (15th August)

Watch out for special events and
celebrations! More in the next newsletter.

Village Hall Events

Craft Markets: February 9th 10-3 p.m and 23rd 10-4 p.m

March 9th 10-3 p.m , 16th , and 30th 10-4 p.m

April 13th and 27th 10-4 p.m

Scott Dickinson, County Councillor for Druridge Bay Resident Drop Ins:

25Th January 12.30- 1.30 p.m and 29th March 12.30-1.30 pm

As always we welcome your views and opinions and particularly welcome any items for future newsletters .If you know of anyone who would like to receive a copy of our electronic newsletter please message the clerk

cresswellparishcouncil@g.mail.com

There is a special agenda item at each parish council meeting for questions notified beforehand (to the clerk) by the general public. Please do avail yourself of this opportunity.

We have received a request to install a ramp for wheelchair access at the bottom bus stop in the village.

Views on whether this is a good idea , whether it would get much use etc. are welcomed.

We are currently seeking a new author/editor for our newsletter. No journalistic experience required! Just lots of enthusiasm!

Useful Contacts:

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 (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

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, (until 1st May)

t: 07825 035814, e: scott.dickinson@northumberland.gov.uk

St Bartholomews Church e: celchurches@gmail.com, m: 07963 813918 (Phoebe, ChurchWarden) 07960 250497 . Revd. Julia Lacey revjlacey@gmail.com 07769988527

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