



PARISH COUNCIL OF CRESSWELL

Chair: Cllr C Tyrie
Vice Chair: Cllr Drew Laing

NOTICE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting at Cresswell Village Hall on 23rd September 2026 at 7.00 pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Bonnie Watson – Clerk & RFO to Cresswell Parish Council.

AGENDA

1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: To receive any apologies for absence and approve reasons for non-attendance.
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: To receive any declarations of interest which a member has in matters included on the agenda, which others might reasonably consider would influence his or her actions.
3	PUBLIC QUESTIONS: This is the point at which members of the public who have previously arranged to ask a question can do so.
4	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS: To approve as a correct record and authorize the signing of the minutes of the previous parish council meeting held on 15th July 2026.
5	MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES (UNLESS SEPARATELY ON AGENDA): 1. Dunes Ownership – no response. 2. Azko Nobel painting support Update 3. Early/late grass cutting – Paul Lowes (NCC) – response gained re update/estimate – Cllr Burn 4. Parish Garden Party – Cllr Tyrie
6	NEW AGENDA ITEMS: 1. Christmas Lights on lampposts – costs and funds – Cllr Burn/Clerk 2. Anti Social Behavior – youth disturbances, car theft & drug paraphernalia. Cllr Burn 3. Roadside gully cleaning – public toilets and manor house drains – Cllr Burn

4. Field Gates at Fisher Field – repairs not yet done – Cllr Burn
5. PSPO Consultation on proposed countryside alcohol public spaces protection order – Cllr Tyrie
6. Town & Parish Conference 8th October 2026 - attendees required.
7. Village Parking = NCC Highways Proposal – yellow lines, Wheelchair access concerns - Cllr Tyrie
8. Urinal replacement / New signage for public toilets.
9. Incidental expenses & and standing orders review.
10. Christmas Carols and mulled Wine Event – Cllr Tyrie
11. Financial Regulations Policy
12. Community Chest Bid – Cllr Haworth
13. Village Renovations – Cllr Haworth
14. Village hall committee – council membership – Cllr Haworth

7 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS:

1. County Councillors Report – County Cllr L Dunn
2. Speed watch Update – Cllr Haworth
3. NALC awards update – Cllr Haworth

8 CLERK'S REPORT

1. Upcoming financial commitments: £142.07 – 365 Direct (Toilet Sanitary Bins),
2. Agreeing and setting the budget for 2027/2028 to be discussed in November 2026 Meeting.
3. New savings account with Unity Trust Bank – Application underway – awaiting update – all information now given.
4. VAT reclaimed - £702.23. Now completed and received 10.7.26 – see below.
5. Payments – Financial Report/Reconciliation (see below).

CURRENT ACCOUNT (JULY/SEPTEMBER 2026)

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
14.9.26	SLCC MEMBERSHIP	83.49		11665.97
14.9.26	PAYROLL	25.20		11749.46
14.9.26	CLERK PAY	183.00		11774.66
14.9.26	HMRC	39.20		11957.66
10.9.26	PRECEPT PAYMENT		2958.50	11996.86
8.9.26	SETON – TOILET SIGNS	46.10		9038.36
8.9.26	HUGO FOX – EMAILS	20.99		9084.46
7.9.26	CHARGES	8.50		9105.45
2.9.26	TOILET CLEANER	250.00		9113.95
28.8.26	FIRST RESCUE	88.74		9363.95
14.8.26	PRUK DONATION		1000.00	9452.69
11.8.26	CLERK PAY	183.00		8452.69
11.8.26	TRUECOLOURS DONATION	144.00		8635.69
11.8.26	HMRC	39.20		8779.69
11.8.26	PAYROLL	25.20		8818.89
10.8.26	HUGO FOX – EMAILS	20.99		8844.09
7.8.26	TOILET CLEANER	250.00		8865.08
7.8.26	C TYRIE REIMBURSEMENT	39.99		9115.08
6.8.26	STERINOX – URINAL	434.00		9155.07

	5.8.26	DONATION – BHF	100.00		9589.07
	3.8.26	C TYRIE – TOMBOLA		99.00	9689.07
	3.8.26	CHARGES	8.50		9590.07
	21.7.26	HUGO FOX – WEBSITE	238.80		9598.57
	17.7.26	CLERK PAY	156.70		9837.37
	17.7.26	HMRC	32.80		9994.07
	17.7.26	PAYROLL	25.20		10226.87
	10.7.26	VAT 126 RETURN		702.23	10052.07
	8.7.26	HUGO FOX – EMAILS	20.99		9349.84
	6.7.26	CHARGES	8.50		9370.83
	BALANCES as of 14.09.26 - (This will be updated if any payments made/received between time of writing and publishing of the agenda) ● Current Account Balance - £11665.97				
9	PLANNING:				

APPLICATION NUMBER & ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	DATE
6/03005/VARYCO Land South of the Drift Cafe, Cresswell	Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) on approved application 20/00303/FUL to revise design of chalets on same footprint as existing planning permission 20/00303/FUL. New design will be prefabricated and engineered for energy efficiency and can be adapted to both on and off grid living.	16.9.26
26/02798/FUL The Retreat Cresswell Morpeth Northumberland NE61 5JU	Sub-division of existing large property to form two smaller properties.	28.8.26
26/01831/VARYCO Red Gables Cresswell Morpeth Northumberland NE61 5JU	Variation of conditions 1 (approved plans) and 2 (materials) on approved application 25/04400/VARYCO for revision of east elevation facing materials to anthracite cladding to first floor and chalk white render to ground floor	GRANTED

10	COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE: ● Community Police report – received and shared – 5.9.26
11	NEXT MEETING: To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as 18th November starting at 7pm to be held at Cresswell Village Hall