



Dear Resident

As your recently appointed Parish Councillors, we would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce ourselves and ask for your help in understanding how best we can serve you, the residents of our Parish, going forward.

To help with this, we have put together a summary of what is being discussed at Parish Council meetings, some suggestions/ideas that have already been put forward for consideration and an invitation to yourselves to contribute your own ideas or maybe raise any issues you would like us to address, in the comments boxes on the next page.

Please note that all data collected will be secured, for use by the Parish Councillors/Clerk only, to help us determine the best way forward.

Firstly, who are we?

Chairperson: Cllr Margaret Harford

Vice Chairperson: Cllr M Craney (known as Ford Laomedeia)

Parish Councillor: Cllr Chris Hawkridge

Parish Councillor: Cllr Trish Glover

Parish Clerk: Nikola Evans

Parish Council updates, what's been happening in the last couple of months:

- Stile to Public Pathway on A5013 Hilderley's Field has been strimmed. Access bridge across river reinforced.
- Blocked gully between Bridgeford and Creswell cleared.
- Wreaths laid at Perrin and Harry Kerr memorials. New flag installed at Harry Kerr memorial.
- Grass verge on Strawson's development cut back.
- We are requesting more timely updates from the developers in relation to the petrol station within the Grove.

Future Plans/Ideas:

- New bus shelter agreed.
- Solar powered AED agreed.
- Bleed control kit, awaiting formal approval.
- 2025 Christmas meal for senior residents/ Children's party been suggested – indication of interest required. Local venue to be agreed.

Please consider the following questions. You may answer as many or as few as you wish, any contribution you provide will help us enormously in our endeavour to serve you well.

1. What do you like most about living in Creswell?

2. Bus services: Creswell Grove and Marston Grange. If you use this service, please indicate at what times (daytime/evening etc)? Service is driven by demand so cannot be improved without evidence of need.

3. Traffic issues - would you like to see traffic calming measures e.g. new signage? Have you any views on the transport issues within the Grove? Do you think the current vehicle activated speed signs are effective?

4. Roads and pavements - are they well maintained Yes/No? Do you feel safe walking in the area?

5. Environment - would you like to see the current benches upgraded? Would you like to see raised planters in the grove?

6. Over to you – what would you like to see in the future? Please share your ideas and we promise that we will get back to you and raise these at the Parish Council meetings on your behalf, should you not wish/be able to attend yourself.

We shall be collecting these forms on Sunday 1st September, when there will be the opportunity for a doorstep chat should you wish. Alternatively, please leave the form outside your front door for collection.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 2nd September at 7.30pm, Holmcroft Community Centre (entrance at the rear of the building). All are very welcome and if transport is an issue for you, then please do let us know and we will ensure that you have a lift to and from the venue.

Contact email: clerk@creswellparishcouncil.co.uk

Your name:

Your address:

Your contact phone number/Email address (should you wish to provide this?)