



The City College Norwich E-Learning Team, were out and about at our annual fete speaking to residents about how we can best communicate our work. They are helping design a new website which will be launched in the Autumn and we will start to use social media. You also told us how important the newsletter was, so they will be helping re-design it so this will be the last one in this format.

We are teaming up this summer with City College Norwich to bring local residents a new website and a new quarterly newsletter.

The Costessey Contact is over 20 years old and has been printed in full colour since 2014. We would love to have your thoughts on how we could improve it.

How much you pay for our services?

Band	Annual Charge	Number of Dwellings
A	£75.83	810
B	£88.46	1,903
C	£101.10	2,420
D	£113.74	1,141
E	£139.02	490
F	£164.29	127
G	£189.57	56
H	£227.48	2

After a complex calculation we have a tax base of 5,200 and receive £591,448. A fully itemised budget is available on our website or by request. After freezing our charge for several years, it increased by 1.99% this year. The national average for a Town/Parish Council was 4.9%.

Total 6,949 dwellings as at April and increasing.



The June Football Tournament held at our Longwater Lane Grounds was well organised by an amazing 50 volunteers from Costessey Sports Club. 15 Referees officiated 880 Boys & 128 Girls. Costessey Sports now have 27 teams from as young as the under 7s squad.

Stamp of approval following campaign to move Post Box

In January 2016 the Post Office advised us of their intention to trade from the nearby CO-OP following the closure of the branch at 91 Norwich Road.

We reminded the Royal Mail on several occasions that the Red Pillar Box was part of our heritage and was situated on private property. Councillors supported the planning application to convert the shop back to residential use and finally the box has moved to the parade of shops further along Norwich Road.



Post Box finally re-located to parade of shops.



We are on the first floor at The Costessey Centre, Longwater Lane, NR8 5AH Tel: 01603 742958 info@costesseytc.org www.costessey.org.uk

We welcome feedback and enquiries about our services.

16 TOWN COUNCILLORS FOR COSTESSEY

- John Amis** 96, Olive Road 746665
(Town Council Vice-Chairman)
 - Mark Bedford** 32, Bottom Breck Close 749833
 - Gary Blundell** 37, Kestrel Avenue 741097
 - Sharon Blundell** 37, Kestrel Avenue 741097
(Town Council Chairman)
 - Dan Burrill** 11, Jerningham Road 449840
 - Stephen Burton** 43, Sunny Close 510842
 - Paul Cooper** 47, Tower Close 747468
 - Tim East** 7, St Walstans Close 743241
 - Libby Glover** 78, Middleton Crescent 748374
 - David Gunby** 15A, Grove Avenue 280651
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 - Louise Kneller** 58, Redpoll Road 742035
 - Duncan Lister** Holkham House, Townhouse Rd 948242
 - John Newby** 6, Carr's Hill Close 746328
 - Patrick O'Connor** 144, Gunton Lane 748339
 - Reg Piesse** 1, Longwater Lane 744233
- We will require 19 volunteer Councillors from May 2019**

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS FOR COSTESSEY

New Costessey Ward

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- Vivienne Bell** St Mary's, 8 Smithdale Road 743366

Old Costessey Ward

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- Andrew Pond** 11, Folly Road, Wymondham 01953 607267

COUNTY COUNCILLOR FOR COSTESSEY

Tim East 7, St Walstans Close 743241

COUNCIL STAFF

- Town Clerk - Hilary Elias
- Deputy Clerk - Nigel Bailey
- Clerk's Assistant - Margaret Vozza
- Clerk's Assistant - Emma Savage
- Clerk's Assistant - Debbie Bowles
- Head Groundsman - Barry Barber
- Groundsman/Handy Person - Steven Lester

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