

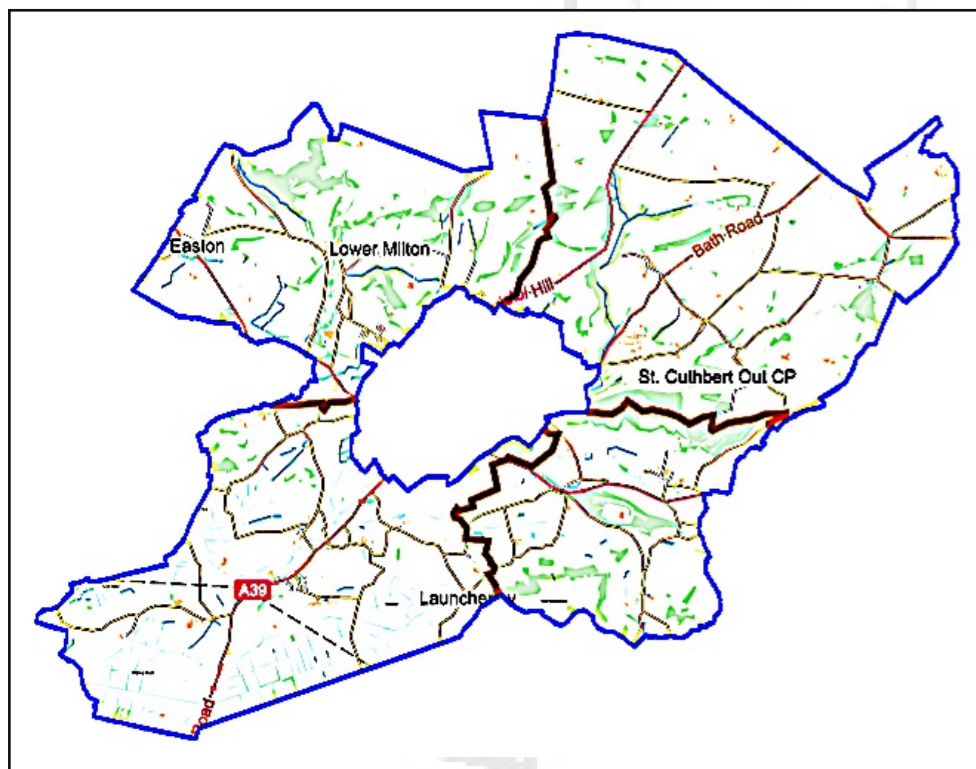


St Cuthbert (Out) Parish Council

Parish - Environment - Transport

Where we are - what we want to do - what we are doing

St Cuthbert (Out), which encircles the city of Wells, is one of the largest rural civil parishes in Somerset with a population approaching 5,000 and growing, served by seventeen Councillors. The parish comprises five principal villages with many outlying hamlets and farms.



St Cuthbert (Out) Parish's unusual shape and its large size contribute to the difficulties its Councillors face when attempting to communicate with the communities. We have four wards, which break the map down into more manageable sections. Have a look at the maps below to find your ward.



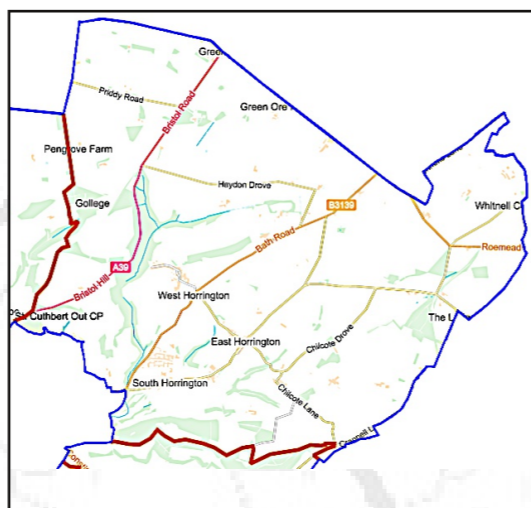
North Ward

Lower Milton, Easton, Wookey Hole, Haybridge



South Ward

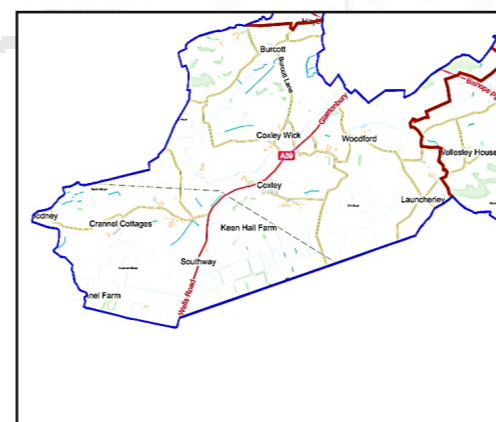
Dulcote, Dinder and Worminster



East Ward

East, West, and South Horrotington, Green Ore, Maesbury

West Ward
Coxley, Burcott, Woodford, Southway, Launchery, Coxley Wick, Polsham, Upper Coxley



The Parish Councillors are keen to get to know residents better, and to promote and support environmental initiatives around the entire area.

We want to know what you are doing

as a community to encourage eco-diversity and combat climate change.

We already know of some great projects – like the Jubilee Playing Field Coppices and Hedges in Easton, which are introducing a variety of native plantings into an otherwise little used corner.



The Dinder Memorial Grove was planted up this year with trees donated by residents and dedicated to loved ones in a corner of the Cricket Pitch.



If you are already working on brilliant ideas, we would like to showcase your achievements on our website

<https://www.stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk/environment.html>

Opportunity for Funding!

We are looking to support small environmental projects that have a big long term impact and which involve the community. Initially one in each ward.

What ideas do you have for your area?

- Rewilding a patch
- Creating a community garden
- Creating a forest food area
- Community composting scheme
- Renewable energy
- Repair Workshop
- Safe pond areas – great for attracting wildlife
- Plant trees
- Dark skies – sensor regulated lighting for safe walking at night whilst reclaiming the night sky
- Bike charge points – would they be useful?
- Looking at footpaths – are they where you need them? Between school and home for example.

We have a small budget that we would like to use to support projects like these.

£500 to each ward for a project that helps the environment

Let us know what you are doing.





Apply for a grant form from parishclerk@stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk

St Cuthbert (Out) News

The St Cuthbert (Out) Deputy Clerk produces a weekly newsheet that holds a wealth of information about what is going on locally.

Well worth a visit - go to

<https://www.stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk/emergency-planning-covid-19.html>

ST CUTHBERT (OUT) PARISH COUNCIL Serving the villages around Wells		29 th July
NORTH WARD (incl. Wookey Hole & Easton)	EAST WARD (incl. The Horringtons & Maesbury)	
Parish Councillors Cllr Paul Cannon - 674913 Cllr Martin Cooke - 675115 Cllr Diana Newington - 07492 231112 Cllr Marcel Hayden (Chair) - 677228 Cllr Mark Lunn - 670023	Parish Councillors Cllr Ian Humphreys - 675100 Cllr Pablo Foster - 677443 Cllr Jenny Baker Cllr Jacqui Zarah	
 Wookey Hole Village Website Easton Village Community	 South Horrington Village West Horrington Villages	
WEST WARD (including Coxley, Polsham & Burcott)	SOUTH WARD (including Dinder & Dulcote)	
Parish Councillors Cllr Jane Walker - 675930 Cllr Jim Reeves - 673488 Cllr Collie Wynn - 673272 Cllr Margaret Mitchell - 675933	Parish Councillors Cllr Tony Hatheway - 07872 362676 Cllr Ed Danson - 07790 027167 Cllr Gill Pottitt	
 Coxley Villages Life	 Dinder & Dulcote Villages	

What St Cuthbert (Out) Parish Council does in your area

The Council works on and supports environmental initiatives throughout the parish.

In the **North Ward** Cllr Newington is involved with the development of tree planting in the Jubilee Playing Field and the Asset Management Group is considering options for the Wookey Hole Triangle.

In the **South Ward**, as members of the Dulcote Recreation Ground Trust, we are consulting with the community for ideas.

In the **East Ward** Cllr Humphreys has been seeking residents' views and hopes to trial a Dark Skies area.

In the **West Ward** Council is preparing to build a bridge over the leat to ease access to Coxley Recreation Ground. In the future, hopefully, another bridge will be built across the Sheppey to facilitate the Wells/Glastonbury multi-user path and access to the new hub, (Coxley Holt).

Affecting the whole Parish, the Council is participating in the preparations that The Strawberry Line Association, Greenways and Mendip District Council are working on to finalise the multi-user path that will complete the Bristol / Bath / Mendip / Weston circular, as well as creating a new path link between Wells and Glastonbury. Our Right of Way Working Group is looking at maintenance of our footways as well as where new paths may be needed between living and school / work destinations.

We need to hear from YOU

The Council is happy to carry forward with environmental initiatives within its budget, but we need to hear from you whether we are meeting your needs and expectations. For example, the Wookey Hole Triangle Japanese Knotweed problem is almost resolved and we are at the point where we can fence off the last of it and begin to make the area useful to you as a community. We have had a number of ideas:

- Community garden with beehives
- Tree planting.

What do you favour? Do you have other ideas?

We are keen to hear from you wherever you live. Do you have any ideas for increasing residents' use of Dulcote Recreation Ground? Do you have other ideas for Coxley? How about in the Horringtons?

Public Transport in St Cuthbert (Out)

Finally, the council has been looking for some time at the poor public transport system in Somerset. We want to work towards better connections both around the area and out of the area, most specifically to railway stations.

So we need to know whether this would be attractive to you and it would help us greatly if a large number of residents filled in the survey via the link below.

The Council feels we need a system that better serves our villages with an integrated map of bus services, which includes Mendip Community Transport, the 67 and taxi contacts for late night arrivals.

What do you think?

Where to submit comments

You can visit our page at <https://www.stcuthbertout-pc.gov.uk/consultations.html> to submit comments on your area.

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Jubilee Playing Field - Diana Newington

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