

# **Everton: Respect**

**A Community Initiative for 2026**

# Project Overview

- **Everton: Respect** is a year-long community project encouraging pride, care and responsibility within the village.
- The project focuses on respecting our village, our neighbours and our shared spaces through simple, positive actions.

# Project Introduction

Everton is a special village with a long history, strong community spirit and beautiful rural surroundings. I believe that residents should feel proud of the village and show it the respect it deserves. “**Everton: Respect**” is designed as a year-long initiative designed to restore pride, improve the appearance of the village and encourage positive behaviours that benefit everyone.

# Project Aim

- Reinforce pride in Everton's heritage, rural environment and community identity.
- Address the growing sense that the village looks tired and unloved.
- Encourage residents to take ownership of issues that directly affect the quality of life in the village, such as litter, overgrown vegetation, dog waste, anti-social behaviour and poor parking.
- Promote positive habits so that respecting the village becomes second nature, not something done only during themed months.

# Key Messages

- Everton is a unique and valued place.
- Everyone has a role in looking after the village.
- Small actions can have a big impact.
- Respect for the environment, neighbours and local spaces benefits the whole community.

# Project Structure

The initiative will run for 12 months, with each month focusing on a specific theme. This hopefully creates variety and encourages residents, groups and businesses to get involved throughout the year.

Each theme will include:

- Awareness messages.
- Community challenges or activities.
- Practical actions.
- Promotion via social media, noticeboards, newsletters and the village hall meetings.
- Opportunities for residents to volunteer or take part..
- Updates and progress reports.

# Delivery and Community Involvement

- Parish Council to coordinate and lead the project. Councillors volunteer to be month leads
- Support encouraged from local groups, volunteers, the school, church, businesses and landowners.
- Opportunities created for community clean ups, information sessions and improvement days.
- Residents encouraged to nominate small projects, report issues and recognise positive behaviour.

# Desired Outcomes

- A cleaner, tidier and more attractive village.
- Increased community ownership and responsibility.
- Reduced litter, improved maintenance and better behaviour around parking, dog waste and general respect.
- Strengthened community pride and involvement.



# January – Respect Your Village

- Project launch.
- Pride in Everton.
- Introduction to themes and community involvement.
- Safety and Security

# February – Respect Road Safety

- Safe and considerate parking.
- Protecting access and visibility.
- Speed awareness.
- Care for pedestrians, cyclists and riders.

# March – Respect Our Environment

- Village Spring Clean
- Village litter pick.
- Litter reduction.
- Recycling awareness.
- Fly Tipping

# April – Respect Your Dogs

- Responsible dog waste management.
- Leads where needed.
- Responsible ownership.
- Responsible dog control.
- Respect for livestock.

# May – Respect Your Neighbours

- Noise awareness.
- Kindness and community spirit.
- Supporting one another.
- Small acts of kindness

# June – Respect Green Area

- Hedges, verges and footpaths.
- Garden pride.
- Community green spaces

# July – Respect Public Spaces

- Play areas, benches and paths.
- Support Community Activity
- Adopt-a-spot initiative.

# August – Respect Our Wildlife

- Protect habitats.
- Respect our farmland
- Control dogs near animals



# September – Respect Local Heritage

- Historic buildings and spaces.
- Celebrating Everton's past.

# October – Respect Community Safety

- Report anti-social behaviour.
- Reporting safety issues.
- Support Rural Watch.
- Respect during Halloween.

# November – Respect Service

- Respect Remembrance.
- Respect service and commitment.

# December – Respect the Spirit of the Season

- Community kindness.
- Looking out for neighbours.
- Celebrating achievements.

# Get Involved

- Everyone has a role to play.
- Small actions make a big difference.
- Do what is right, not what is easy

Together we can make Everton a village we are all proud of.