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# CURDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Parish Councillors are always pleased  
to hear from local residents



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## MEETINGS:

Parish Council meetings are normally held  
on the 2nd Monday of every month at  
**7.30pm** at Curdworth Village Hall.

## HALL BOOKINGS:

Curdworth Village Hall - **01675 470181**  
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## Want to report an issue to HS2?

Please can all residents contact HS2 directly on [hs2enquiries@hs2.co.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.co.uk) if they would like to report an issue about works in the locality. All contacts are logged by HS2 through this route and recorded.



# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## **Thanks to Volunteers**

The Parish Council would like to formally record their thanks to the many volunteers in the parish who regularly keep the village looking clean and tidy by litter picking. If any residents have a couple of hours free and would like to help, please get in touch with the Parish Council.

## **Emptying of bins**

The Parish Council is pleased to inform residents that local resident Nina Bowden has been given the contract for maintaining the emptying of bins belonging to the Parish Council. We are pleased that this valuable service can continue and a reminder for residents not to use the bins to dispose of cat litter and also not to leave bags of faeces or general waste next to the bins, please either take home or find a bin that is not so full if there is no room.



## **Parish Council meetings**

A reminder that from April the monthly meetings will now be held at Curdworth Village Hall – Agendas are displayed on the Parish Council noticeboard, as are the dates and times of meetings for the rest of the year.

## **Use of Playing Fields**

With the summer approaching, and football and cricket matches on the playing fields set to commence again soon, the Parish Council is working with facility users to discuss a number of issues such as parking, litter and the use of nets near the cricket wicket so balls do not go into residents homes.

## **Noise and Light pollution on the Kingsbury Road**

A number of residents have raised concerns regarding the noise and light pollution on the Kingsbury Road, At the last Parish Council meeting it was agreed that contact be made with one of the businesses to see what measures could be put in place to reduce the disturbances.

## **Speedwatch**

Arrangements with the Police are being made for the recalibration of our Speedwatch gun and for volunteer training. Contact will be made with residents who have already put their name forward, but if any other residents would like to participate please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.



## **CUPPA WITH A COPPER**

The next Police event for residents will be held on 30th April 2025 from 5pm to 7pm at Curdworth Village Hall. There will be lots of security advice, freebies and an opportunity to raise any questions with the Police. The Parish Council are pleased to support this event paying for room hire. We hope residents will attend – as well as the Police there are normally other emergency services there such as the Fire Service where you can talk to them about home safety checks and having fire alarms fitted, as well as services such as Neighbourhood Watch.



## **HGV's on Kingsbury Road**

Following concerns about traffic backing onto the Kingsbury Road from Posh Wash, the owner has welcomed liaison with the Police to help resolve this problem and had already implemented a number of measures. For example, they already have an employee on duty who turns away HGV's if there is no room on the forecourt and cones are put out to stop vehicles entering when it is full. In addition, the owner has refused entry to HGV drivers who park dangerously on the main road and is also approaching Warwickshire Highways to explore whether red lines could be put on the main road to stop vehicles parking.

The Police have also suggested a barrier with a sign to say car wash is full and a no parking barrier for the grass verge on the main road. The owners are keen to resolve the problem and welcome any ideas residents may have, which can be forwarded to the Police or to the Clerk to the Parish Council.

# **Annual Parish meeting**

## **Monday 12th May 2025 at 7.15pm**

### **At Curdworth Village Hall**

Every year, in every Parish, the Parish Council is required by law to hold a 'parish meeting'. Whilst the Parish Council arranges this meeting and provides reports upon parish matters, it is not a meeting of the Parish Council. It is specifically a meeting for parishioners and community groups to bring up any issue, raise any questions or put forward any ideas and proposals in relation to the parish of Curdworth.

## **Curdworth Crier**

The Parish Council recently advertised through the noticeboard and social media for someone to deliver the Curdworth Crier to households in the Parish on a monthly basis for £35 per month.

The Council has already received a large number of applications (before advertising in the Crier) and will be considering these at the April Parish Council meeting. For fairness, we are still interested in hearing from people who may be available in the future and anyone still interested should contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

