

# CURDWORTH CRIER

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2025

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# **SKITTLES EVENING**

**CURDWORTH  
VILLAGE  
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**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

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**For tickets call**

**Sandra 01675 470079**

Event organised by Curdworth WI Registered charity 230461

# CURDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Parish Councillors are always pleased  
to hear from local residents



## PARISH COUNCIL CLERK

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## BOROUGH & COUNTY COUNCILLORS & MP

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(County & NWBC Councillor)  
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## MEETINGS:

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

## HALL BOOKINGS:

Curdworth Village Hall - **01675 470181**  
**curdworthvillagehall@gmail.com**  
Church Hall - Noel Phillips - **07498 202262**

## 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

## **Village matters**

The new street lamp on the Coleshill Road is now functional and initial observations are that it does not appear to be creating any light pollution, and is supporting a safer environment for residents when light fades.

## **Precept and budget**

The Parish Council is pleased to inform residents that with careful budgeting there will be no need increase the annual Precept request to North Warwickshire Borough Council and has kept the request the same as this current financial year. The Council has also managed to set a budget for next year that will allow capital expenditure on new things like bins as well as some development projects it has been planning and budgeting for ie Village Green development, path to playing fields. This is not to say however, that your total Council Tax bill will not increase as other components of your bill may see increases by both our Borough and County Councils.

## **Village Green**

The Parish Council has now begun work preparing to enhance the Village Green, firstly looking at levelling out the ground to make it safer to use and also to enhance it aesthetically. Before this work can commence the Parish Council has to undertake a risk assessment and quotations have been obtained to undertake a survey of the existing site which contains topographic, vegetation and other hard scaping information of the land and adjacent boundaries. We are also required to undertake a survey for the identification and positioning of any underground services including drainage, electrics etc that may or may not be within the curtilage of the site. Residents may notice contractors undertaking these surveys over the coming weeks as they undertake this work for the Parish Council.

## **Casual vacancies**

Are you interested in becoming a Parish Councillor? We currently have two vacancies and would love to hear from anyone interested – or why not come along to a meeting and meet your Councillors and observe a meeting. Anyone interested should contact the Clerk to the Council.

## **Cuppa with a Copper**

Warwickshire Police recently hosted a Cuppa with a Copper at the Village Hall which was well attended by residents and there was lots of positive feedback. As well as other emergency services being present, North Warwickshire Neighbourhood Watch also attended giving safety advice and resources. Police have since been following up the enquiries for help and advice since holding the event. The Parish Council feels that these events provide a great opportunity for residents to be able to speak directly with both the Police and other services, and have agreed to support these events going forwards by contributing towards some room hire costs.



## **Speedwatch**

The Police are keen to organise training for Speedwatch volunteers and for us to be able to use the equipment that we purchased following requests from residents for traffic measures. We are still in need of volunteers, and time commitment is very little eg a couple of hours a month. If anyone would like to volunteer please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

## **Community Heartbeat**

The Parish Council has now ordered two bleed kits for the village, one to be located with the Defribillator and the other to be located in the bus shelter on the Kingsbury Road. We have also ordered some paediatric pads for the Defribillator.

## **Trees**

Following the recent incident in Curdworth where a tree fell on a car, the Parish Council is requesting an urgent assessment of trees in the parish by Warwickshire County Council who are totally responsible for maintenance and well-being of all trees within verges and the like adjacent to footpaths and highways within our village and parish..

## **Planning matters**

Prioritising the preservation of our local green belt councillors continue to monitor both local and national developments relating to planning matters, focusing on how changes may impact the village. The Council are reviewing the National Planning Policy Framework which was published in December and are awaiting full details of the government's proposals within the soon to be published new 'Planning and Infrastructure' Bill. Parish Council will endeavour to keep residents fully informed of all key proposals that could impact the green belt around our village.

## **INVITATION TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO**

### **CURDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **Emptying of Dog Waste and Litter bins in Parish**

The Parish Council is seeking the services of someone to empty the dog waste and litter bins in the Parish on a weekly basis.

This involves removing the bags from 20 bins and disposing of the bags, and inserting replacement bags in the bins. Payment for this is £140 a month (works out £32.30 a week). The Parish Council will make available the use of a large heavy duty trolley which can be used and facilities are available for the disposal of the waste. Bags are also provided by the Parish Council.

This is on a self-employed basis whereby you are providing a Contract for Services and will be required to submit an Invoice for the work undertaken. You will ideally be physically fit enough to undertake the duties and you will need to provide your own insurance cover.

**If you are interested please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council via email ([curdworthpc@hotmail.com](mailto:curdworthpc@hotmail.com)) by 1st March 2025.**

## **Surgeries with Rachel Taylor MP**

Rachel Taylor MP will be holding a surgery on 22nd March 2025, 10am to 12 noon at St Nicholas Church Hall. To book an appointment residents can:

**Email : [Rachel.taylor.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:Rachel.taylor.mp@parliament.uk)**

**Call 02476 309901**

When making contact residents are requested to leave their name, contact details and preferred time slot and the background to any queries.

If you are unable to attend Curdworth there is another surgery on 29th March 2025 at the same times in Coleshill.



## **Annual Parish meeting Monday 12th May 2025 at 7.00pm 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.



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**For tickets call**

**Liz 07811 147728 or Sue 0121 747 4366**

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