

CURDWORTH CRIER

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The image features the year '2025' in large, three-dimensional, gold-colored numbers. Each number is densely packed with small, bright lights, giving it a sparkling, festive appearance. The numbers are set against a dark background filled with out-of-focus, glowing golden circles (bokeh effect). The entire scene is reflected on a glossy, dark surface below the numbers, creating a symmetrical effect. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by gold and dark brown tones.

January

2025

WHY NOT BRIGHTEN UP YOUR MARCH AND COME ALONG TO OUR

SKITTLES EVENING

**CURDWORTH
VILLAGE
HALL**



FRIDAY 14th MARCH

7.00pm for a prompt 7.30pm start

DELICIOUS SUPPER

BYO DRINKS & GLASSES

TICKETS £12

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**



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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**
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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 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

Happy New Year

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to wish all residents a Happy New Year and a reminder that all residents are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings, with this years meeting dates now on the Council noticeboard. We also have two vacancies for Councillors, so why not come along and meet members of the Council and observe some of our meetings.



Consultations

The Parish Council regularly discuss and respond to planning applications and various consultations during their monthly meetings. Councillors wished to take the opportunity to reassure residents that they are being proactive in ensuring they are aware of the many issues that may impact the parish such as proposals by Richborough Developments, Thrive, ward boundary changes and legislative changes .

Grants

At its December meeting the Parish Council decided to provide a more robust process through which grants could be applied for from the Parish Council. Legislation provides the Council with powers to fund projects or activities within certain financial constraints, that will benefit the whole or the majority of residents in the Parish. These have recently included things such as new Christmas Lights for the Village Hall and supporting the work of Curdworth Events Committee, and in previous years village wide events such as the Coronation of the King. Any residents who would like details should contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

DO YOU KNOW CURDWORTH HAS A DEFIBRILLATOR?

Do you know where it is?

Do you know YOUR Parish Council Pay for its upkeep?

We know many people do not know where the defibrillator is ... it's in the phone box outside the Post Office

We know many people think they do not know how to use it or are scared in case they harm someone ... this is not possible.

The Parish Council will be sending leaflets around every house with information regarding YOUR defibrillator AND they are looking into how some short training and information can be provided to any resident who would like to know more.

Although the Parish Council is financially responsible for the Defibrillator, we do have some residents who have expressed a wish to continue to be able to donate to it's update. We have therefore ordered some donation boxes which we will be looking to place within the village.

We are also hoping to get leaflets and information posters around the village.

As volunteers we continue to make sure the Defibrillator is operational. If you have any questions please feel free to email curdworthvillagehall@gmail.com where our volunteers can help with answers.



CURDWORTH WI

We enjoyed a fabulous New Year Lunch on 9th January at Grounds Farm in Wishaw. A wonderful gathering of around fifty ladies, the room buzzing with greetings and reviews of the festive season, news of old friends, plans for the coming months and excitement as we looked at our great WI programme for the year ahead. There is so much to look forward to; some really interesting speakers, three great fundraisers and just the friendship and enjoyment, we all get from being WI members. It's a wonderful group of ladies, so if you haven't yet 'looked WI over', make sure you do this year!

Just look at the happy photos of our New Year Lunch!





If you've not 'investigated' us yet, make 2025, the year that you do. A ladies cub has such an important place in a woman's life – a place where she can forget the chores and cares of everyday life and take a couple of hours off, a couple of hours of 'me' time! A time to share a cuppa and a chat with other women, make new friends, listen to an interesting speaker and a time to relax.

Take a look at the first half of our year's programme and come along and join us at one of the events. We meet at 7.45pm on the first Thursday of the month at Curdworth village Hall, our programme of the year's events is pinned up on our WI notice board by the Village Hall. Looking forward to seeing you!

FEBRUARY 6th
RESOLUTIONS MEETING / History of the Circus and Juggling

MARCH 6th Life of a Smallholder and Self-Sufficiency
Illustrated Talk

MARCH 14th ANNUAL SKITTLES EVENING & SUPPER
Curdworth Village Hall – prompt 7.30pm start.

APRIL 3rd The Domestic – A Woman's Role
1st Part 1900 – 1930

MAY 1st Richard 111 – From Villain to Hero

JUNE 5th Therapy Dogs - Charity Donations Welcome

JULY 3rd ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW
Evening Speaker – Barn, Spun Yarn & Farm

Are you a dog walker?

The Parish Council continue to receive complaints about the amount of dog faeces in and around the village, which is of great concern. Most responsible dog walkers will pick up their dogs faeces' and either take home or use one of the many dog waste bins around the village – however some dog walkers do not! So why is it important to clean up after your dog?

Good manners

Firstly, cleaning up after your dog is simply good manners, and nobody else should have to deal with your dog's output because you neglect to! We all know how annoy-ing and horrible it is to stand in dog mess and worse, trail it into the house and have to clean off your shoes afterwards, and by not cleaning up after your dog, you run the risk of causing these inconveniences to other people as well. Be a good citizen and clean up after your dog! Failing to clean up after your dog not only causes problems for other people that may stand in the muck, but it also gives all dog owners a bad name, and may make other people hostile at the sight of a dog walker in their own area, as every-one gets tarred with the same brush.

You have a legal obligation

In the UK it is the law that all dog owners must pick up after their dogs when in a public place, and failing to do so can result in prosecution and fines.



Infection control

Dog waste is not only foul smelling and horrible in texture, but it also carries and spreads a lot of dangerous diseases as well. Canine faeces are packed with bacteria and carry a whole range of diseases, including parvovirus, salmonella, cryptosporidium and many more, all of which can make other dogs or people very ill, and may even prove fatal. Worms are also transferred through faeces, and over time, will impregnate the ground as well, placing all other dogs that walk in the same areas at a high unnecessary risk.



Reducing Coprophagia

Coprophagia is the term for an unpleasant behavioural problem that some dogs exhibit, and means “eating faeces.” Some dogs will actually seek to eat their own faeces or that of other dogs, and this is just as undesirable as it sounds! Clearing up after your dog when they have toileted, whether this be out in public or in your own garden, can reduce the opportunities for your dog to eat poop, as well as other dogs.

Protecting the environment

Dog faeces is classed by The Environment Agency as an environmental pollutant, which means that the risks posed by dog faeces go beyond the simple inconvenience and dangers of people coming into contact with it. While some forms of faeces-based fertilizer such as manure can actually be good for gardens and green spaces when used appropriately, dog poo is not one of these, and it does in fact have a direct and harmful effect upon the land. The viral and bacterial load in the faeces becomes transmitted to the soil that it sits on, as do parasites such as various types of intestinal worms, which will then lie in wait to infect another dog or person. This is one of the reasons why you should pay just as much attention to picking up the poop in your own yard or garden as you would when out in public, in order to keep your garden in good condition, and preserve the health of the dogs and people that use it.

Cuppa with a Copper

Saturday 8th Feb at 0930-1130.

Neighbourhood Watch and Fire and Rescue will be in attendance offering crime prevention and fire safe and well checks.



Financial help with energy costs

People who are struggling to pay their energy bills may be able to apply for vouchers to help towards the cost. Households can apply whether they use pre-payment meters, pay by direct debit or on receipt of a bill. This support is provided by Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme and funded by the Department for Work and Pensions' Household Support Fund.

Call **0800 408 1448** or visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/householdsupportfund to find

out more. This support is time limited and available from 16 December 2024 until the end of the campaign period. Those entitled to benefits eligible free school meals have already received this support.



2025 Parish Council meeting dates

Parish Council meetings are normally held on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7.30pm at St Nicholas Church Hall. Agendas and minutes are on the Parish Council noticeboard which is next to the Village Hall opposite the Village Green, with a reminder of the meeting posted on the Parish Council Facebook page.

There has been some alteration of the dates over recent months due to the illness of our Clerk and we would like to thank residents for understanding and supporting these changes.

Residents are always welcome at meetings and can participate at the start of the meeting under Public Participation on items relating to the Agenda. We are also still looking to co-opt residents onto the Parish Council to fill the two vacancies presently available, so why not come along and find out about the wide range of things the Council gets involved in.

Meeting dates for 2025 are shown below:

10th February 2025

10th March 2025

14th April 2025

12th May 2025

9th June 2025

14th July 2025

11th August 2025

15th September 2025

13th October 2025

10th November 2025

15th December 2025

The Annual Parish meeting for parishioners will be held on 12th May 2025 before the normal Parish Council meeting

The new Parish Council website will be live in the New Year and you will be able to access dates, Agendas and Minutes.

Bavarian Evening

with

Karl's Bavarian Brass

An evening of fun and frolics!

Image: freepik.com



Join

The Company of the Curtain

for an evening of Bavarian Oompah and popular music combined with fun and games.

Audience participation is strongly encouraged!

See: www.oompah.net

Saturday 8th February 2025

7:30pm at Curdworth Village Hall B76 9HH

Tickets: Bier keller seating **£12** inc. hot dog supper.

Licensed Bar from 7pm

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