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September


2025

CANA CAFÉ

at the Church Hall
Curdworth



WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
10am–12pm
Coffee, tea, cake and fellowship



Dear All, I am delighted to announce, following the success of Gathering in the Rectory Garden that starting this Wednesday there will be a new opportunity to come and meet up at the Church Hall with our Cana Cafe, a coffee morning each week where you can come and meet up, proper coffee, tea and cake, a place for the children to play outside.

10am - 12pm Wednesday mornings. Look forward to it becoming the buzzing hub of the village on a Wednesday morning. Open to anyone who wants some company or just to meet up with friends.

Rev Noel Phillips

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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**
curdworthvillagehall@gmail.com
Church Hall - Rev 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

Village Green

Tender documents have now been drafted for the work to the Village Green which will see the surface levelled out giving safer access and use. We are also obtaining quotes for the pathway to King George V Playing Fields at the same time. Once grant funding has been obtained and a contractor has been appointed we will notify residents of the anticipated start date.

Trees

The Parish Council has been progress chasing work that needed to be done by Warwickshire County Council to a number of trees in the parish, including trees on the Coleshill Road and in Glebefields. We have also requested a definitive map of trees that the County Council is responsible for and requested that a maintenance plan be agreed, which will include regular inspection of the trees. Although the County Council have not responded we understand that some work has commenced and we will continue to liaise with them.

Highway matters

The Head of Highways recently visited the parish with Cllr Aitkenhead to tour the ward. Concerns about the drains in Curdworth was raised and it was agreed that County Council would conduct checks on silt levels etc. Other outstanding matters discussed was the one way signage on Beehive Lane when exiting the pub car park and also the road markings in Farthing Lane.

The Parish Council is aware of ongoing problems with motorbikes in the village and continues to raise this as a concern with the Police.

Website

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that the new website is now operational at www.curdworthparishcouncil.gov.uk. As a 'live' site we are continuing to add and update it as an additional form of communication alongside the official Parish Council noticeboard and facebook page.

Casual vacancies

The Parish Council has two vacancies which can be filled by co-option and would love to hear from local residents who would be interested in becoming a Councillor. As a volunteer you will have access to a wide range of training on a variety of subjects such as Planning, HR etc. and it also provides invaluable experience and enjoyment engaging with the community. Any resident who would like further details should contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Bins

We have started our programme for replacing both litter bins and dog waste bins where new ones are required and have taken receipt of our initial order. The bins are slightly larger than the existing ones as these are often full very quickly or overflowing. The new dog waste bins also have a handle at the side so that people can tie their dog(s) whilst disposing of their waste bags.



Fireworks event

We hope that residents are looking forward to the Fireworks event organised by the Curdworth Events Committee and the Council is once again pleased to have been able to donate towards the cost of the firework display.

Want to be included in the next edition of the Curdworth Crier, which goes through the doors of all the local area?

Make sure you don't miss out next month! Please contact us before the 23rd of each month to be included in the following months edition.



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Friendship Group

The Friendship Group based in Curdworth welcomes people from Curdworth as well as local surrounding areas. They have social events planned such as a trip to London to see ABBA Voyage at the end of September. They also have other meetings and get togethers such as breakfast at a café in Coleshill and lunch at a local garden centre, or simply coffee at members homes.

If you would like to be part of the group which offers support and friendship, please contact Peter Wright on:

01675 475213

peterwright606@gmail.com

It's that time of year again!



TRIVIAL PURSUIT QUIZ

3rd OCTOBER 2025

7.30pm (doors open 7pm)

Curdworth Village Hall

Teams of 4 – 6 persons

Tickets £12

Fish & Chips Supper BYO Drinks & glasses

Book your team in with Sandra

01675 470079 / 07884 034410

Event sponsored by Curdworth WI Registered Charity No 230461

WATER ORTON LADIES

Just a quick hello, especially to all those ladies in our area, who haven't yet dropped by to have a cuppa with us on one of our Thursday afternoons in The Pavilion in Openfield Croft. We meet there every third Thursday of the month between 2 and 4pm – always an interesting speaker and always, fun, friendship and most importantly, tea and cake! We're half way through our year now and very much looking forward to the Autumn and Winter part of the programme. In September, we'll be going out for afternoon tea and at our September Thursday meet up, our speaker, a beekeeper will be telling us about the joys of beekeeping and how important those little insects are to us - and I'm sure there will be honey!! In October we'll be getting advice about scams and frauds, which are seemingly everywhere and in November, we'll all be making a lovely sparkly angel for our Christmas trees. Then it's December and Xmas celebration afternoon! Why not drop by – we love having visitors. Every third Thursday, 2 – 4pm at The Pavilion, Openfield Croft, Water Orton B46 1RE. Any queries, just give me a call! **Liz Tranter 07811 147728**

CURDWORTH WI

Our Summer afternoon tea and flower demonstration was wonderful. NAFAS demonstrator, Joanne Davis, was a delight and so talented! Her theme for the afternoon was 'women, who have made a lasting impression' – a really apt subject choice for WI! She produced, seemingly effortlessly, although we know years of study and exams are behind her, beautiful arrangements, themed to names, we all recognised. To name just a few - Octavia Hill who began the National Trust, Ann, the 7th Duchess of Bedford, whom we thank for the custom of afternoon tea, Coco Chanel who made 'the little black dress' such a must have in our wardrobes, Emmeline Pankhurst, who paved the way for 'votes for women', Madge Watts, who started WI in this country and Lesley Hornby, better known to us all as Twiggy. All the beautiful arrangements were prizes in the raffle, and many ladies went home with a beautiful floral reminder of the afternoon. And delicious scones, jam and cream finished the afternoon off.

We're now into the autumn part of our WI year – the ever popular Trivial Pursuit Quiz is on Friday, October 3rd at Curdworth Village Hall, 7.30pm (doors open 7pm}, fish 7 chips, BYO drinks and glasses, tickets £12, from Sandra 01675 470079 / 07884 034410.

In October, we're getting a bit serious – Silver Time Legal is coming along, to answer those queries and questions we all have, about wills, inheritance tax, power of attorney, trusts and codicils etc – in questions on any legal subject will be answered!

In November, we welcome back NAFAS demonstrator, Joanne Davis, to show us ways to make lovely Xmas floral displays and then it's Christmas and our Party Night, always fun and with lots of lovely food and drink!

Don't forget, if you're curious and want to find out what WI is all about, just pop in and say hello – we're just a friendly ladies club, right on you doorstep!



OP ROSEPOOL - Off Road Bikes

OP ROSEPOOL – Illegal use of off-road bikes.

Due to the ongoing issues with off road bikes in North Warwickshire, North Warwickshire Safer Neighbourhood Team now have a dedicated operation for the illegal use of off-road bikes.

Operation Rosepool aims to tackle the illegal use of offroad bikes and nuisance bikes and the impacts they have on the communities in North Warwickshire.



The Off Road Team have been patrolling hotspot areas.

A Section 59 Warning Notice has been issued to a male who has been riding an off-road bike on the road in one of the villages. If we see him riding the bike again, it will be seized. Further off-road bike patrols will be conducted over the next couple months.

If you witness someone riding an off-road bike in an antisocial manner, please report them through the QR code below.



As many may have experienced within the local community, the rise in Anti-social behaviour involving a large number of motorbikes.

Most of these bikes are driven illegally without insurance and pose a danger to the community. Therefore, we need to encourage the community to inform of us of these concerns with as much information as possible so we can get these bikes off the streets and crushed.

We can also issue the driver a Section 59 which grants us the powers to seize and remove vehicles that are being used to cause alarm, distress or annoyance, careless or inconsiderate manner and off-road driving, this will last for 12 months. A section 59 also applies to both the driver and the vehicle so even if someone else drives the same vehicle in an anti-social manner, we can still enforce it.

To report an incident regarding a ASB Bike or vehicle, please call 101 or you can make an online report via our Warwickshire Police website. You can also go on the DOB EM IN website, which is www.warwickshire.gov.uk/dobem.

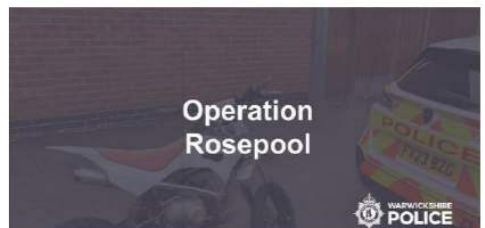


Following reports of nuisance bikes over the weekend, we are committed in targeting the individuals that think it is acceptable to cause danger to other motorists and pedestrians with complete disregard for the law.

Under Operation Rosepool we will be proactively targeting offenders and seizing any vehicles used illegally.

Please continue to report nuisance bikes within your areas. We listen to your reports and will conduct further operations!

To report any issues please let us know via 101 or use our quick and easy online reporting service via our website or you can use the DOB EM IN website to report nuisance bikes.





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POPULAR SPORTING ANTHEMS



Mackadown Sports and Social Club
Friday 17 October Doors 19:00

Adult £10
Child £6



Curdworth Village Hall
Friday 24 October Doors 19:00
Saturday 25 October Doors 14:00



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Stella on 07973 676761 or book them online using the QR



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