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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

Farewell to Jeff Brown at NWBC Planning

After 51 years' service Jeff Brown (NWBC Head of Planning and Development Control) has now retired and Cllrs Habgood and Vaughton were pleased to personally be able to present him with a very unique pen to mark the event.

Senior Planner Andrew Collinson has been promoted to Head of Planning, and there is to be a new interim Development Director joining NWBC this month.



Police update

Local Police attended the September meeting to talk about an increase in motorbikes through the village at the weekends. They were able to share recent successful operations where bikes had been seized and arrests made. The Police rely heavily on data provided by the public and appreciated video footage provided by Curdworth residents and confirmed that Curdworth is currently a priority area.

OPERATION ROSEPOOL kicks off to an impressive start....

Over the weekend of 8th August, officers from North Warwickshire SNT, Staffordshire Police and West Midlands Police came together to tackle the illegal use of off-road bikes and nuisance bikes in our towns and villages.

The results included:

- 5 warrants completed (One bike seized which was involved in
- Curdworth incidents)
- 10 people were arrested
- 18 vehicles were seized
- 1 vehicle was recovered seven hours after being stolen.
- 1 motorbike was found seven minutes after being stolen
- 1 bike seized which was involved in drug supply
- 2 E-bikes that were not road legal seized

PCSO Demi Smith said: "We know how concerned people are about nuisance bikes and we will continue to tackle the problem.

"You can provide information through the Dob Em In reporting system or by contacting us directly. www.warwickshire.gov.uk/dobemin

"Future operations are planned and the information you provide will help us target these."

Signs for dob em in have been out up in the village.

DELIVERY OF CURDWORTH CRIER

The Parish Council is seeking the services of someone to deliver approx. 500 copies of the Curdworth Crier to residents in Curdworth on a monthly basis.

Payment will be £50 per month which will be on a self-employed basis where by 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.

Applications should be submitted by the applicant who will be undertaking the work.

If you are interested please could you contact Louise Baudet,
the Clerk to the Parish Council on

curdworthpc@hotmail.com or 07503 002948 by 31st October 2025

Information boards

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that two information boards have now been installed at each entrance to King George V Playing Fields, giving information about the facilities available, guidance on use of the facilities and also Parish Council contact details.



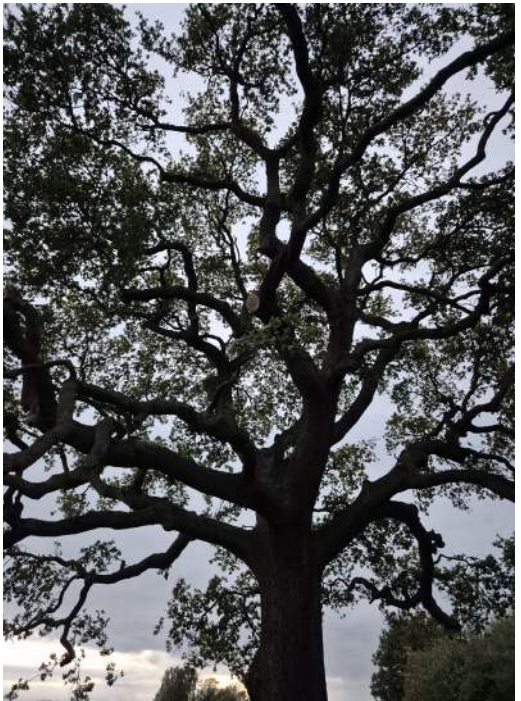
New street furniture

The Parish Council is continuing with the phased removal of old and unusable litter and dog waste bins, with two more new bins being installed this month. Again, we have installed larger bins to accommodate the increase usage by residents.



Oak trees on playing fields

Maintenance work has now been completed on the three Oak trees on the playing fields with dead and diseased parts of the tree being removed and thinning out to reduce the weight and make the area safer. Fencing to go around the trees has been ordered and residents should continue to be aware of their own personal safety, particularly in hot weather when branches are more prone to breaking and falling – but also risks from high winds and storm conditions. Work on the trees in Millington Copse will be undertaken in forthcoming weeks.



Trees in village

The Parish Council is continuing to make representations to Warwickshire County Council regarding trees in the village they are responsible for and to ensure that they are maintained and remain safe. Our thanks to Cllr Aitkenhead (County) for his support and progress chasing with Council Officers, although progress and responses from WCC Forestry Team is slower than the Parish Council finds acceptable.

Changing rooms

The condition of the changing rooms at King George V Playing fields have deteriorated significantly over recent years, so the Council has undertaken some remedial interim repair work to the floors to make it safe. Having recently renewed the lease agreement with Walmley Football and Cricket Club, this has included access to a Grant Funding Officer and the Parish Council will be working with the Club to produce designs and access funding.

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

CANA CAFÉ

at the Church Hall
Curdworth



WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
10am–12pm

Coffee, tea, cake and fellowship



ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984, SECTION 14
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF WISHAW LANE, CURDWORTH

Warwickshire County Council **has made** a Temporary Traffic Order details as indicated below:

Effect of Order	Wishaw Lane, Curdworth is closed to vehicular traffic.
Reason for Order	To safely enable works to replace existing pole.
Order Effective from: 21 October 2025 for up to 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is sooner.	
Anticipated Completion Date: 21 October 2025	
<p>Access & Diversion:</p> <p>An alternative route will be signed and is available via: Wishaw Lane, Minworth Road, Kingsbury Road, Wiggins Hill Road, Curdworth Lane and vice versa.</p> <p>Vehicular access & egress will be maintained where possible.</p>	
<p>Contractor: HW Martin</p> <p>Tel: 07713651547</p>	

To report any problems with these works or for further details of our current & planned roadworks visit our website www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roadworksmap or call us 01926 412515.

S Duxbury, Director of Strategy, Planning and Governance,
 Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4RL.

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Warwickshire County Council **has made** a Temporary Traffic Order details as indicated below:

Effect of Order	Coleshill Road, Curdworth is closed to vehicular traffic.
Reason for Order	To safely enable works to replace existing pole.
Order Effective from: 20 October 2025 for up to 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is sooner.	
Anticipated Completion Date: 20 October 2025	
<p>Access & Diversion:</p> <p>An alternative route will be signed and is available via: Coleshill Road, Kingsbury Road, A4097, Lichfield Road, Newlands Lane, Marsh Lane and vice versa.</p> <p>Vehicular access & egress will be maintained where possible.</p>	
<p>Contractor: Core Highways</p> <p>Tel: 03300 169 688</p>	

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The background of the poster is a dark, atmospheric illustration of a Halloween night. It features a cobblestone path leading towards a large, dark building with a tall spire, possibly a church or town hall. In the foreground, there are several glowing jack-o'-lanterns with carved faces. To the left, a stone wall is visible. In the sky, there are three bubbling cauldrons with smoke rising from them, a large firework exploding in the upper right, and several smaller firework streaks. The overall color palette is dark green and black, with warm orange and yellow highlights from the jack-o'-lanterns and fireworks.

CURDWORTH
HALLOWEEN
&
FIREWORKS
NIGHT
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SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELDS, CURDWORTH