

# CURDWORTH CRIER

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*November*

2025

**St.Nicholas Church will once again be floodlit every evening from the end of October until Summertime starts again at the end of March.**

# **Floodlighting**

**To remember loved ones or celebrate an occasion you can either contact Sue Hemmings directly, or put your money in an envelope together with your name, the dates you would like, and any details of those you would like remembered if appropriate, or you can simply make a donation if you wish. If you wish to pay directly by Bank Transfer - PCC of St.Nicholas**

**Acc No: 00610273 Sort Code: 30.92.75**

**Please put Floodlighting in the Reference Box**

**Sponsorship is £5.00 per night**

**Sue at 15 Glebefields, Curdworth**

**Tel: 01675 470691**

**E-mail: [suerob.hemmings@btinternet.com](mailto:suerob.hemmings@btinternet.com)**

# CURDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

**Parish Councillors are always pleased  
to hear from local residents**



## PARISH COUNCIL CLERK

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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](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

## Thank you to Curdworth Events Committee

The Parish Council would like to formally thank all the members of the Curdworth Events Committee and volunteers, who once again worked tirelessly to organise this years' Firework Extravaganza. Another hugely successful event which was enjoyed by residents of all ages and once again fantastically organised for everyone to enjoy.



## Community Speedwatch

Volunteers from the Curdworth Community Speedwatch have now organised dates for using our new Speedwatch equipment in the village. If anyone else would like to volunteer to join the Speedwatch group full training will be provided and you will have the support of our small group of volunteers. For further details please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

## Village Planters

The Parish Council would like to explore whether any residents would be willing to adopt a Planter in the Village. This would involve primarily planting up and ensuring that the plants are watered on a regular basis throughout the summer periods so that the plants do not die (and removing any weeds where necessary). If any residents would be interested please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

## Village Maintenance

The first round of replacing litter and dog waste bins has been completed and the Parish Council will now be purchasing further bins to continue with the next phase of replacing old bins. In addition our Handyman will be cutting back overgrowth along the steps and over the handrail as you approach the Playing Fields from Church Lane.

## Cuppa with a Copper

We are pleased to have once again supported the Cuppa with a Copper initiative with Warwickshire Police by funding the room hire at the Village Hall. We hope that as many residents as possible were able to attend and found the opportunity to talk to the Police directly of benefit.



## North Warwickshire Borough Council App

Have you downloaded the North Warwickshire Council app yet?

It's free, easy to use, and built to make your life simpler.

Residents are already loving the convenience, from checking bin collection dates to reporting issues like fly-tipping and dog fouling in seconds

With the app, you can:

- Get personalised bin collection reminders
- Report local issues on the go
- Find councillor's contact info
- Stay up to date with the latest Council news

...and so much more

Available now on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

**Download today: [www.northwarks.gov.uk/app](http://www.northwarks.gov.uk/app)**

## **AMENDED PLANS PAP/2024/0297 - Richborough Application Junction 9 M42**

The Parish Council has been consulted regarding an amendment that has been made to the application at Junction 9 of the M42. The key amendments indicated by the applicant are as follows:

“The original planning application submission proposed that an area of land to the north of Junction 9 of the M42 be utilised for ecological habitat creation (“the northern parcel”). However, it has become apparent since submission of the application that there is a partial overlap between the northern parcel and an area that is subject to a Safeguarding Direction issued to protect the route and associated infrastructure of HS2 from conflicting development. The Applicant therefore wishes to amend the planning application to remove the northern parcel and replace this with an alternative area of land off Farthing Lane in Curdworth as the area to be utilised for ecological habitat creation to contribute to the proposed development’s Biodiversity Net Gain objectives and public access. This alternative area of land is not subject to any Safeguarding Direction and would be fully accessible and deliverable in the long term for the ecological mitigation proposed by the planning application.

In addition to the above, the Applicant also wishes to increase the depth of the landscaped buffer located along the southern boundary of the main development parcel to enable a higher quality and appropriate lasting interface to be created with the land to the south. This change does not affect the quantum of built development that is proposed.”

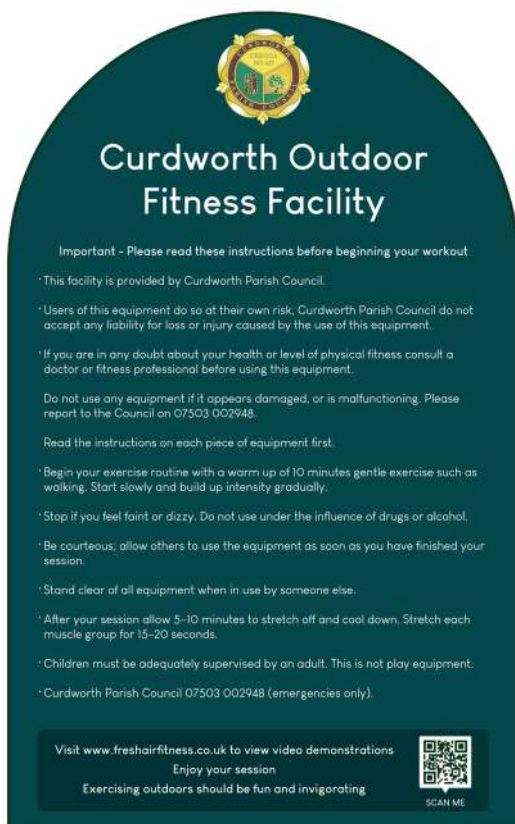
Appendix 2 of the Updated Supporting Planning Statement contains a comprehensive list of all the documents being submitted. It also identifies the original plans and documents that are now superseded.

Chapter 12 of the Supporting Planning Statement provides a response to the comments made on the planning application to date by statutory consultees, including signposts to other supporting documents as appropriate.

The Parish Council intends to Object to the application and is committed to ensuring that local green belt remains green belt. We would urge residents to view the application on the North Warwickshire Borough Council planning portal and email their comments to **planningappconsult@northwarks.gov.uk** . Please check closing date for comments – this has been known to extend when new paperwork is submitted by the applicant.

## Playground signage

Every year the Parish Council commission a Playground Inspection report which will highlight any work that needs to be remedied or changes the Council needs to be aware of. To comply with legislation, new signage is being produced for some of the facilities on King George V Play area such as the skate ramp. The new signage will give guidance on usage and also contact details to report any defective equipment.



The image shows a dark green, arched sign for the Curdworth Outdoor Fitness Facility. At the top center is the Curdworth Parish Council crest. Below the crest, the title "Curdworth Outdoor Fitness Facility" is written in white. The sign contains a list of instructions and safety warnings, a QR code, and contact information.

**Important - Please read these instructions before beginning your workout**


- \* This facility is provided by Curdworth Parish Council.
- \* Users of this equipment do so at their own risk. Curdworth Parish Council do not accept any liability for loss or injury caused by the use of this equipment.
- \* If you are in any doubt about your health or level of physical fitness consult a doctor or fitness professional before using this equipment.

Do not use any equipment if it appears damaged, or is malfunctioning. Please report to the Council on 07503 002948.

Read the instructions on each piece of equipment first.

- \* Begin your exercise routine with a warm up of 10 minutes gentle exercise such as walking. Start slowly and build up intensity gradually.
- \* Stop if you feel faint or dizzy. Do not use under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- \* Be courteous; allow others to use the equipment as soon as you have finished your session.
- \* Stand clear of all equipment when in use by someone else.
- \* After your session allow 5-10 minutes to stretch off and cool down. Stretch each muscle group for 15-20 seconds.
- \* Children must be adequately supervised by an adult. This is not play equipment.
- \* Curdworth Parish Council 07503 002948 (emergencies only).

Visit [www.freshairfitness.co.uk](http://www.freshairfitness.co.uk) to view video demonstrations  
Enjoy your session  
Exercising outdoors should be fun and invigorating



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# BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR



Do you live or work in, or near, **Curdworth**?  
Are you **passionate** about your local area and **community**?

We are looking for new Parish Councillors who want to make a difference to join our small **friendly** team of Parish Councillors.

As a Councillor you would attend a monthly Parish Council meeting for a couple of hours and if you choose, become involved in other work the Council is involved in. You will get support and mentoring from fellow Councillors and also have access to both online and face to face training on a range of different topics such as planning, finance and community engagement.

Joining the Parish Council not only helps give your community a voice, but also supports your personal and professional development.

Why not come along to one of our meetings to find out more or contact the Clerk on [curdworthpc@hotmail.com](mailto:curdworthpc@hotmail.com). Meetings are held on the **2nd Monday of every month at 7.30pm at Curdworth Village Hall** – Agendas and Minutes are available on our website.

Clerk to the  
Parish Council



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[www.curdworthparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.curdworthparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## OP ROSEPOOL - Off Road Bikes

### OP ROSEPOOL – Illegal use of off-road bikes.

Officers from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team have been putting up further signage in the villages/towns for our 'DOB EM IN' campaign.

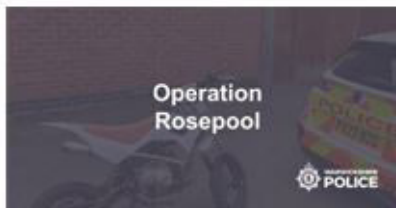
We are working with [Warwickshire County Council](#) and [North Warwickshire Borough Council](#) to tackle the antisocial and illegal use of off road bikes, motorbikes and e-bikes in our villages and towns.

We urge residents to report these matters through the 'DOB EM IN' scheme on the following link: <https://services.warwickshire.gov.uk/report-a-nuisance.../>

PCSO Smith said: "We have a dedicated operation (OP ROSEPOOL) to tackle the illegal use of bikes in our towns and villages. We are working with West Midlands Police and Staffordshire Police to build intelligence on who is offending on our areas which ultimately helps us bring them to justice. We are looking at further enforcement over the coming months."

We are looking to target harden hot spot locations by putting up fencing and barriers to prevent the bikes getting onto children's play areas and other locations that they are trespassing on.

Watch this space ....  
[#oprosepool](#)



Operation Rosepool aims to tackle the illegal use of off-road bikes in North Warwickshire. If you have an issue with off road bikes in your area, please report it through our DOB EM IN reporting system.  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/dobemin](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/dobemin)



The local neighbourhood team have been made aware of some Anti-social behaviour around the school leaving times in the Hartshill area particularly in relation to dangerous riding of powered Bikes.

We are working with all partnership agencies including schools to identify and deal with the suspects.

We ask if you have any video of this behaviour to submit it to:

[nwe.snt@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:nwe.snt@warwickshire.police.uk)

If the file is too large, please drop us an email and we will be in contact.





**Rachel Taylor MP**  
Member of Parliament for  
North Warwickshire and Bedworth



I am holding surgeries and events across North Warwickshire and Bedworth.  
Please come along if there is anything you want to discuss.

Date	Time	Venue	Event type
10 Oct	5.30pm - 7.30pm	<b>Atherstone</b>	Surgery - contact for appointment
11 Oct	9.30am - 11.30am	<b>11 Congreve Walk, Bedworth</b>	Surgery – drop-in (just turn up for a 15 minute discussion)
24 Oct	6.00pm - 8.00pm	<b>BVS Gurdwara, Exhall</b>	Surgery – drop-in (just turn up for a 15 minute discussion)
07 Nov	5.30pm - 7.30pm	<b>Piccadilly</b>	Surgery - contact for appointment
08 Nov	9.30am - 11.30am	<b>11 Congreve Walk, Bedworth</b>	Surgery – drop-in (just turn up for a 15 minute discussion)
22 Nov	9.30am - 11.30am	<b>Coleshill</b>	Surgery - contact for appointment
05 Dec	6.30pm - 8.00pm	<b>Polesworth, Tithe barn</b>	Public Meeting to discuss speeding in Polesworth
12 Dec	5.30pm - 7.30pm	<b>Atherstone</b>	Surgery - contact for appointment
13 Dec	9.30am - 11.30am	<b>11 Congreve Walk, Bedworth</b>	Surgery – drop-in (just turn up for a 15 minute discussion)

Please note that we also hold virtual / telephone surgeries at various points. If you would like an appointment, please let us know and we will advise when appointments arise.

To book your appointment:

- Email: [rachel.taylor.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:rachel.taylor.mp@parliament.uk)
- Call: 024 7630 9901
- Visit [rachel-taylor.co.uk/contact](http://rachel-taylor.co.uk/contact)

Please provide your name, contact details, and preferred time slot and the background to your case. Location will be provided on booking.

# Our community needs you!

## Join Community Speed Watch

Make a real difference to road safety in your town or village.



### Why volunteer?

- Help reduce speeding
- Protect lives
- Support your community

### What does it improve?

- Safer roads
- Stronger community ties
- Reduced collisions

### Benefits

- Training provided
- Work with local police
- Make roads safer for all

### Contact

Gary Strain, Road Safety Officer

Tel: 01926 735024

Email: [gary.strain@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:gary.strain@warwickshire.police.uk)



Net Proceeds to:

# No.1 Christmas Story with Castle Bromwich Singers

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 14:30 and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 19:30 December  
2025

Price £6.00, (£4.00 under 16's)

Tickets from TicketSource:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/castle-bromwich-singers](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/castle-bromwich-singers)

Baptist Church, Timberley Lane  
Castle Bromwich  
B34 7HU

Also Greg: 07951 562 907

Stella: 0121 748 7635



[www.castlebromwichsingers.org.uk](http://www.castlebromwichsingers.org.uk)  
[www.instagram.com/cbsingers](https://www.instagram.com/cbsingers)

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