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CURDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Parish Councillors are always pleased
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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

Appointment of Co-opted Councillor

The Parish Council were pleased to appoint local resident Nicola Yates as a Parish Councillor at the January meeting. Nicola brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Council, and has lived in the village for many years.

We still have one vacancy for a Councillor, so if you are interested please come along to one of our Council meetings to find out more about what we do. If you do not live in the area, but have worked in the parish for at least 12 months you may also be eligible to apply to be a Councillor. Anyone who would like more information can contact the Parish Council Clerk.

Introduction from Nicola Yates

My name is Nicola Yates, and I am delighted to have recently joined Curdworth Parish Council. I have lived in the village for 22 years with my family and have been actively involved in the community, including serving on the pre-school committee and as a parent governor at the primary school.

I wanted to become a parish councillor to give something back to the community and to help support and represent the views of residents. I am particularly interested in issues that affect families, community wellbeing, and maintaining the character of our village while planning positively for the future.

I am very much looking forward to working with the other councillors and getting to know more residents. Our village is currently facing a number of challenges, and the Parish Council is doing its best to stand up for Curdworth and its residents.

There is still a vacancy on the Parish Council, and if you feel you could help and would like to start this role alongside another newcomer, I would love the company.

Illuminated signage

Following a request from the Parish Council, Warwickshire County Council have now installed an illuminated one way sign on the Village Green opposite the Beehive PH. This is following ongoing problems with cars not adhering to the one way signage and causing danger to other road users and pedestrians. Road markings on Farthing Lane were also re-done a while ago.



Grit bins

The Council has been in contact with Warwickshire County Highways to request that our grit bins are filled as there are a number which do not have any grit in them.

Village Green

The Council continues to progress with work to the Village Green and has commissioned for a lot of the overgrowth to be cut back, removal of a very large tree stump and also trees which are leaning and at risk. Following this, the Council will be looking at options for levelling out the ground to improve accessibility and safety.

Development of Changing Rooms

The Clerk along with Cllrs Wilcox and Yates have held an initial meeting with Walmley Cricket and Football Club to discuss plans for the changing rooms on King George V Playing Fields which are now in a state of disrepair. There will be a further meeting in February to explore the feasibility of options and funding routes.

Path to Playing fields

The Parish Council have cleared away the steps to the playing fields and surrounding overgrowth. Safety signage is also being erected to remind field users to take care when accessing and use handrail if needed.



Bus Stop Layby Closure

Warwickshire County Council have given notice of their intention to process an order for National Grid, closing the bus stop layby on Kingsbury Road, Curdworth will be closed between 05/03/2026 - 10/03/2026

Pot Holes

County Cllr Aitkenhead has been in contact with Highways regarding a significant pothole on the corner of Glebefields and Coleshill Road, which has now been repaired. If residents see any potholes, a reminder that these can be reported online through Warwickshire County Council website.

Planning application by Richborough Commercial

As residents will be aware, the Parish Council were consultees with regards to an outline planning application PAP/2024/0297 from Richborough Commercial, in respect of land north and south of junction 9 (M42). The Parish Council submitted a formal objection to the application, and the planning application was subsequently refused. We have been informed by North Warwickshire Borough Council Planning Department that the application will now go to appeal and will be heard by the Planning Inspectorate, and we are currently discussing our engagement in that appeal process. The deadline for proof of evidence is 13th April and the appeal will start on 12th May 2026 and indications are that this will last for 2 weeks.

Damage to playing fields

There has recently been significant damage to King George V Playing fields by off road bikes. The Parish Council will be taking steps to rectify some of the damage, but would ask residents if they see bikes causing damage to contact the Police immediately. The Safer Neighbourhood Team can be contacted by calling 101.



Neighbourhood Development Plan

The Parish Council continues to work on the Neighbourhood Development Plan and has recently met with Planning Officers to discuss revisions that are required to the draft plan.

Closure of A446

Residents will be aware of the planned closure of the A446 and the Parish Council is raising concerns about the impact proposed diversions will have on traffic congestion in the locality, particularly during peak traffic times.

Notice of a 10-day road closure and weeknight closures on the A446 Lichfield Road

HS2-BBV-26-1609

Location

A446 Lichfield Road

Duration

Full 10-Day Closure:

Start: **Monday 23 February 2026** at 00:01

End: **Wednesday 4 March 2026** at 23:59

During this period, the section of A446 Lichfield Road east of Water Orton will be closed in both directions.

Overnight Weekday Closures:

The road will also be closed overnight from 20:00 to 06:00 on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 18 March 2026**
- **Thursday 19 March 2026**
- **Monday 23 March 2026**
- **Tuesday 24 March 2026**

What we are doing

Installing the viaduct segments of Water Orton Viaducts 1 and 2 over the carriageway and footway of the A446 Lichfield Road, including lifting concrete sections into place from a crane.

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes ensuring you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help you. Should you have any questions or concerns about our works you can contact us by:



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Minicom **08081 456 472**



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Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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in-your-area-map/](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/in-your-area-map/)**



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

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

Effect of Order	Coleshill Road, Curdworth will be closed to vehicular traffic.
Reason for Order	Replacing an existing pole.
Order Effective from: 9 February 2026 for up to 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is sooner.	
Anticipated Completion Date: 9 February 2026	
Access & Diversion: An alternative route will be signed and is available via: Coleshill Road, Kingsbury Road, A4097, Lichfield Road, Newlands Lane, Marsh Lane and vice versa. Vehicular access & egress will be maintained where possible	
Contractor: Quantum Traffic Management Tel: 01724 786286	

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.

6 February 2026

Phase Two Public Consultation Events



Phase Two Public Consultation for the Grand Union Canal Transfer (GUCT) will formally launch on Wednesday 11 February, and will run for seven weeks until 23:59pm on Thursday 2 April 2026.

In this consultation, we're presenting proposals for the scheme that have been updated since our Phase One Public Consultation which took place in Autumn 2024. The Phase Two Public Consultation will provide local communities, residents and businesses an opportunity to learn how the scheme has developed, as well as a chance to offer their thoughts, opinions and input to support the next stage of decision-making.

During the consultation period, we'll be hosting a series of in-person public information events where you can find out more about the scheme and talk to members of our dedicated team of technical and engagement experts.

We're also hosting an online event, which will include a presentation by the team, summarising the proposals, the consultation process and how to respond. Attendees will also have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the proposals. The online event will take place on Tuesday 24 March, 6pm-7:30pm.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the team on:

contact@guctransfer.co.uk

CONSULTATION EVENT CURDWORTH

**Friday 6th March 2026
5pm to 8pm
Curdworth Village Hall**

**Further information at
www.guctransfer.co.uk**



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. 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
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