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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 Jan	9.30am - 11.30am	11 Congreve Walk, Bedworth	Surgery – drop-in (just turn up for a 15 minute discussion)
23 Jan	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Coleshill	Surgery - contact for appointment
5 Feb	5.30pm - 7.30 pm	Online	Virtual surgery - contact for appointment
13 Feb	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Atherstone	Surgery - contact for appointment
14 Feb	9.30am - 11.30am	11 Congreve Walk, Bedworth	Surgery – drop-in (just turn up for a 15 minute discussion)
13 Mar	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Water Orton	Surgery - contact for appointment
14 Mar	9.30 am - 11.30 am	11 Congreve Walk, Bedworth	Surgery – drop-in (just turn up for a 15 minute discussion)
21 Mar	11.00am - 12.30pm	Austrey	Coffee morning - join me for a cuppa and tell me whats on your mind. Get in touch if you would like to attend.

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
- Call: 024 7630 9901
- Visit 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.

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

Happy New Year

The Parish Council would like to wish all residents and businesses a very happy and prosperous New Year. There are lots of things coming up in 2026 which include ongoing projects by the Parish Council to improve our local environment, some great events being planned by Curdworth Events team which we know residents will enjoy and ongoing work by Councillors on planning matters and consultations to protect from over development and preserve the character of our parish. Residents are always welcome to attend Parish Council meetings, which are advertised on our Parish Council noticeboard by the Village Hall and also on our website and facebook page. Alternatively, if you have any queries, please contact our Clerk directly.

Mobile Library

Warwickshire Mobile Library continues to visit Curdworth every month, stopping at the Village Hall car park between 11.35am and 11.55am on the following dates. The library has a selection of books including large print, spoken word and books for young children.

- **27 January 2026**
- **24 February 2026**
- **24 March 2026**
- **21 April 2026**
- **19 May 2026**
- **16 June 2026**
- **14 July 2026**
- **11 August 2026**
- **8 September 2026**
- **6 October 2026**
- **3 November 2026**
- **1 December 2026**

You can also contact the Mobile Library Service on **01926 851031** or email **mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk**

Consultation on NWBC Local Plan

A reminder to residents that you may still comment on the consultation by NWBC on the new Local Plan – although the deadline is 16th January 2026 we understand they may still accept comments for a short time after the deadline.

North Warwickshire Borough Council is consulting on the Draft Issues and Options (Regulation 18) stage of the Local Plan Review, and inviting comments.

This review builds on earlier work carried out for the Draft Employment Plan Document (considered by the Local Development Framework Sub-Committee on 1 July 2025) and reflects the updated National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), published in December 2024.

At this early formal stage, NWBC are seeking your views on issues and options and potential changes to existing Local Plan policies, as well as ideas for new policies or proposals.

The NPPF requires Strategic Policies to plan for at least 15 years from adoption. We are therefore asking for your views on the most appropriate timescale for the new plan. The consultation also explores options to achieve sustainable development, provide the right infrastructure, and consider a range of housing figures—along with alternative approaches to meeting the Borough’s future needs.

All consultation documents are available online and you can submit feedback via 2 online Consultation Forms on the NWBC website, where you may respond to the whole document or only the sections that interest you.

The consultation ends 16th January 2026.

For further information or assistance, please use the details below:

Email: planningpolicy@northwarks.gov.uk

Telephone: 01827 719499 / 451

Fencing around trees

The Parish Council has completed its maintenance work to the three Oak trees on the playing fields, although there will be ongoing work to check and monitor signs of disease and ensure they remain safe. As part of this the Parish Council is erecting fencing around the trees and would ask residents to be mindful that in extreme weather conditions the robustness of the branches can change very quickly and pose a risk to field users if they fall. The fencing provides a safety boundary for field users going forwards.



Trees in parish

The Parish Council welcomed the new Head of Highways, Richard Fenwick, to the last Parish Council meeting who has been working with residents and Officers to resolve issues with trees in the parish. In particular, work has focused on a tree on the Coleshill Road which presents a safety risk and he has authorised work to make the tree safe.

Village maintenance

The Parish Council continues to address ongoing maintenance work around the village :

- with the colder snap of weather, our grit bins are being restocked for use on side roads with Warwickshire County Council gritting main roads in the area.
- remedial repairs have been made to one of the wooden planters on the Coleshill Road which has become damaged.
- the wooden steps to the playing fields from Church Lane have become very worn and extremely slippery in wet weather. We would encourage residents to use the handrail provided and the Council will be looking at how we can make these safer to use.

Violence against women and girls (VAWG) walk

The walk will be taking place on **Thursday 29th January at 11.00am**, meeting at the car park on Royal Meadow Drive Park, Atherstone.

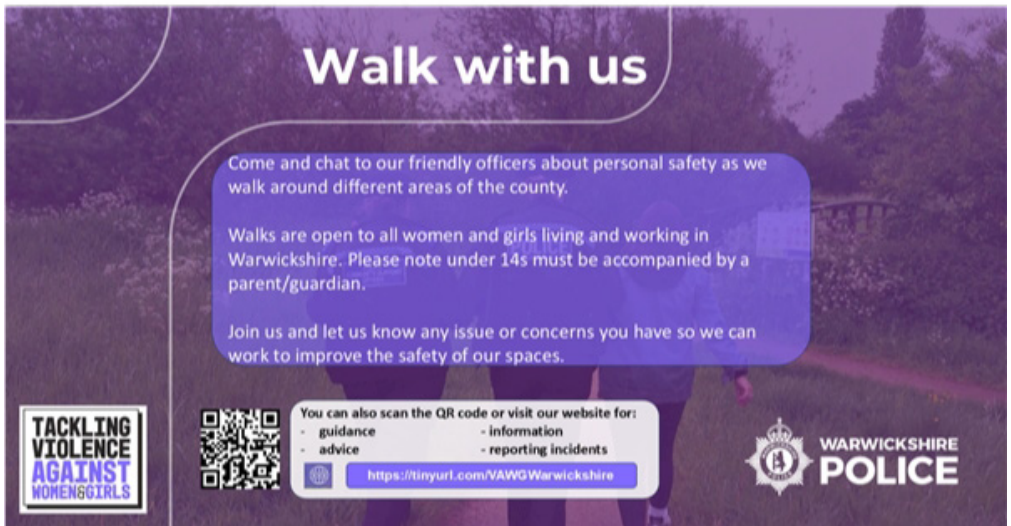
These walks are aimed to support women and girls who feel unsafe or have concerns around violence. The officers that will be on the walk will be bringing along personal attack alarms to distribute.

The walk is pre mapped to include some road and some field walking. Please dress in suitable clothing and footwear as with the weather, it is likely to be muddy and cold.

I look forward to seeing as many women/girls as possible at the walk.

Kind regards

PCSO Nicola Rygielski



Walk with us

Come and chat to our friendly officers about personal safety as we walk around different areas of the county.

Walks are open to all women and girls living and working in Warwickshire. Please note under 14s must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Join us and let us know any issue or concerns you have so we can work to improve the safety of our spaces.

You can also scan the QR code or visit our website for:

- guidance
- information
- advice
- reporting incidents

<https://tinyurl.com/VAWGWarwickshire>

TACKLING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS

WARWICKSHIRE POLICE

CURDWORTH WI

Well, here we are again at the start of a New Year, looking forward and making our resolutions, plans and already thinking of holidays and hoping our 2026 will be happy, healthy and full of good friends and good times. WI, as usual will begin its year with a lovely New Year lunch at Grounds Farm in Wishaw, a time for a Christmas re-cap and a catch up on all the gossip and a time to look forward to the year ahead and our hopes and plans for it.

The 2026 WI Programme is full of exciting speakers and events – starting with a meet up with author Erin Green in February. Erin, born and raised in Warwickshire writes contemporary fiction for women, focusing on love, life and laughter. She won the coveted Katie Fforde Bursary in 2017, which set her on a successful writing journey.

If you've read 'A Shetland Christmas Carol', like me, you'll be keen to meet the woman behind the story! Later on in the year, we'll learn how to 'up-cycle furniture, with decorative painter Kerry-Rose, and if you like Elton John, come and learn the hidden gems of his amazing life, from our speaker in July. And in August, we'll discover the art of book folding – sounds intriguing, doesn't it and there's a cream tea to go with it!! We'll be rolling those skittles in March and testing our knowledge at the Trivial Pursuit Quiz in October, two great Curdworth Village events, always fun nights.

Yes it's a great programme of events, but you know, the most important part of it all is meeting up with friends, and sometimes making new friends, just enjoying quality 'me time', as they say, when the cares of life can be put aside for a couple of hours and you can just relax in good company. We now meet up at cosy and comfy Curdworth Church Hall, on the first Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.

Any queries, keep an eye on the Notice Board outside the Village Hall or give me a call. Liz 07811 147728

WATER ORTON LADIES

The members of Water Orton Ladies club would like to send New Year Greetings to you all and wish you a coming year of good health, good fortune and good times. We look forward to welcoming you to our club, if you haven't already popped by to look us over. We're just a small friendly group of ladies who meet on the third Thursday of the month in The Pavilion in Openfield Croft in Water Orton (B46 1RE). We always have entertainment, be it a speaker, or as in November, a craft afternoon, when we made wonderful light up Angels for our Christmas trees) and we always have tea and cake (most important). We have a club outing twice a year – this coming June, we are off to Stratford and the wonderful Butterfly Farm and then in October, we will be Christmas shopping at Trentham Gardens, but there's lots in between! After our lovely New Year lunch at Grimscote Manor Hotel in January, our first entertainment in February will be a lovely wildlife film show by Martin Cross, whom we are so pleased to welcome back each year to start off our new programme. Hopefully you'll join us.

Any queries, just give me a call. Liz 07811 147728

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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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
Parish Council



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