

Groups in Curdworth



CURDWORTH WI
Meets the 1st Thursday of every month at 7.45pm in the Village Hall, unless otherwise stated.



CHURCH WOMEN'S GUILD
Meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 1.45pm at St Nicholas Church Hall (except August)



POETRY READING GROUP
Meets monthly 2nd Thursday, 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Cheese and wine/soft drinks are shared in an informal 'armchair' setting. Contact Canon Paul Wilson (Reader) 470071



CURDWORTH ART CLASS
Meet weekly every Friday at 1.45pm in St Nicholas Church Hall



JUJITSU
Meet every Monday in the Village Hall at 7.30pm and 8.30pm



KICK-OFF FOOTBALL
Fun based football for children at King George V Playing Fields. Contact Andy on 07518 518966 for details.



MOTHERS AND TODDLERS
Meet weekly every Monday during term-time at 10.00am in the Village Hall



TAI CHI
Meet weekly every Thursday at 10.15am in the Village Hall



CURDWORTH PRE-SCHOOL
Mon - Fri 9.30am to 12.30 (optional lunch club until 1pm). Enquiries contact 07443 467197. For more information visit website - www.curdworthpreschool.org.uk



CHURCH CHOIR
Meet weekly every Wednesday 7.15pm in Church Hall
No meetings in August



CURDWORTH CRAFT CLUB
Meet every fourth Wednesday, 2pm to 4pm at St Nicholas Church Hall. For more details contact 01675 470079 or 01675



MARQUETRY GROUP
Meet third Thursday, 8pm at St Nicholas Church Hall

CURDWORTH BROADBAND CHAMPION
Richard Heeley - 07984 717 604

Curdworth Village Hall



Information about facilities and booking
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St Nicholas Church Hall



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CURDWORTH CRIER

News and information from Curdworth Parish Council

Edition 407 (April 2017)

Below is current news from the Parish Council :

Presentation by IM Properties

Representatives from IM Properties attended the February Council meeting. After discussing their recent development at Birth Coppice which transformed disused colliery into an award-winning business park employing 6,000 people, they outlined their planned future development. IM Properties introduced their plans to develop land adjacent to junction 9, M42 as a business park site for modern manufacturing and high-quality logistics occupiers. Over the last 12 months they have been in contact with NWBC addressing key issues around traffic, noise, air quality, transport, access, landscape design, environment and energy. Councillors highlighted their concerns regarding development in the green belt and also the impact on traffic in the locality, given that HS2 would also generate significant increase in traffic movements. IM Properties have not submitted a formal planning application but indicated that they wished to engage in dialogue with the Council in the spirit of transparency and openness ; the Council were in agreement with this. The Parish Council will publicise details of the application to residents as soon as it is known, and would encourage residents to respond with any concerns. The Parish Council is objecting to their premature proposals by way of the North Warwickshire Draft Local Plan consultation response.

New look for Crier

As from May, the Parish Council will be trialing a new format for the Curdworth Crier, which will mainly consist of Parish Council news and be on one sheet of A4 paper. We hope the new format will be more readable and will be quicker and easier to produce.

BT Phone Box

The Parish Council continues to liaise with BT regarding the purchase of the phone box on the Coleshill Road, before it is disconnected.

STOP PRESS

BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT

Information about changes to the flight paths from Birmingham Airport will be announced in May. The Parish Council understands that one of the routes proposed is directly over Curdworth - something we do not want to see happen. Although there will not be a formal public consultation we are urging residents to object strongly both directly to Birmingham Airport, but also to Borough Cllr David Reilly who is attending meetings with Birmingham Airport. He can be contacted on 07939385229 or via email on davidreilly@northwarks.gov.uk The Parish Council will notify residents when further information is available and will be requesting that Birmingham Airport organise a public event for residents.

HIGH SPEED RAIL 2 - PUBLIC EVENT

High Speed Rail 2 has now received Royal Assent and groundworks have already started in the area. To make residents aware of how HS 2 will impact our village, the Parish Council is arranging a public event in May - date to be confirmed and publicised. Tahir Ahmed, Engagement Manager Area North for HS 2 will be available for questions and with information and maps for residents

Parish Council meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7.30pm At St Nicholas Church Hall

Contact details

Parish Councillors are always pleased to hear from local residents and can be contacted as follows (prefix 01675) :
Mark Weatherley 470714 (Chair)
Alan Vaughton 470062 (Vice-Chair)
George Bullivant 470079
Anne Rimmer - 475003
Paulette Simkin - 464667
Bill Thomas 470207
Carol Evans - 470401

Parish Council Clerk

Louise Baudet, 47 St Pauls Crescent, Coleshill, Birmingham, B46 1BB
Tel 07503 002948

Email : curdworthpc@hotmail.com

Website : www.curdworth-pc.org.uk

Minutes available on the Parish Council website and noticeboard

Local Cllrs and MP

Cllr Joan Lea - 0121 329 2852 (County and Borough Councillor)

Cllr Terry Waters - 01675 481457
Terencebwaters@gmail.com (Borough Councillor)

Craig Tracey MP
Tel 01827 715243

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Can you help keep Curdworth a Fairtrade Village?

The village's accreditation for Fairtrade Status has now lapsed and the support of village groups and individuals is needed if it is to be renewed. Gaining accreditation was a huge achievement for Curdworth and it would be great to see the good work continue.



What is Fairtrade?

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions and fair terms of Trade for farmers and workers. It's about supporting the development of thriving farming and worker communities that have more control over their futures and protecting the environment in which they live and work. And it's your opportunity to connect with the people who grow the produce that we all depend on.

What does the Fairtrade mark mean?

When you buy products with the FAIRTRADE Mark, you support farmers and workers as they work to improve their lives and their communities. The Mark means that the Fairtrade ingredients in the product have been produced by small-scale farmer organisations or plantations that meet Fairtrade social, economic and environmental standards. The standards include protection of workers' rights and the environment, payment of the Fairtrade Minimum Price and an additional Fairtrade Premium to invest in business or community projects.

Fairtrade works to benefit small-scale farmers and workers, who are amongst the most marginalised groups globally, through trade rather than aid to enable them to maintain their livelihoods and reach their potential. Fairtrade supports farmers and workers in gaining more from trade and through this they are empowered to control their lives. It is an alternative approach that is based on partnership; one between those who grow our food and those that consume it.

What do we need to do to renew?

The emphasis of a renewal is on the aspirations and targets set and gathering paperwork and reporting back on past activities. This takes the form of an action plan which will help Curdworth map out what we want to achieve and how we will get there. To do this, we need new members on the Steering Group. The time commitment is minimal but can make a huge difference. We also need as many individuals and groups in the village to support Fairtrade by using their products.

Anyone interested can contact Cllr Carol Evans via the Clerk to the Parish Council (curdworthpc@hotmail.com)

200 Club winners

Congratulations to D Stott - Ticket No 53

**Mercia Lillian Joyce Bettson
 (2.2.1946 to 5.2.2017)**

Bob, Ben, Adam, Steven and their families would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers following the death of Merc/Mom on 5th February 2017. Your very kind donations raised £1295 for the Marie Curie Hospice, Solihull who so wonderfully looked after Merc during her last few weeks with us.



2017 MOBILE LIBRARY DATES

Will be visiting Curdworth on the following dates at Curdworth Village Hall from 11am to 11.15am. Please support this service so that we don't lose it :

April - 18th	August - 1st and 22nd
May - 9th and 30th	September - 12th
June - 20th	October - 3rd and 24th
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