

# Your home **YOUR FORUM** Bringing our communities together

## **Dudley North area**

**Coseley East, Sedgley,  
Gornal, Upper Gornal and Woodsetton**

Forums involve local people, councillors, the police and other organisations working together to come up with ideas and solutions to improve the local community and area.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 6.30pm**

St Chadds Church Hall (Separate Building next to the church – on Silver Jubilee Park), Oak Street, Coseley, Dudley, WV14 9TA (please note entrance is on the Birmingham New Road)

### **Agenda**

- 1. Welcome, introductions and apologies**
- 2. Election of Chair and Appointment of Vice-Chair** – To elect a Chair and appoint a Vice-Chair for the 2023/24 Municipal Year
- 3. Have your say** – An opportunity for residents to raise issues in their area
- 4. Police and communities together** – Discussion on local policing and related issues
- 5. Updates from Ward Councillors**
- 6. Christmas Trees/lights/decorations** – To consider funding proposals for 2023 and onwards
- 7. Forum funding** – A summary of recommendations on applications made for funding and to consider any deferred applications from the Community Grant Panel
- 8. Date of next meeting** – Details are available on the following link:-

[Your Home, Your Forum, Dudley North](#)

Action notes from previous meetings and further information about Your Home, Your Forum meetings can be accessed by clicking on the following link [Your Home, Your Forum meetings](#). If you or anyone you know is attending the meeting and requires assistance to access the venue/ facilities, please let us know in advance using the contact details below and we will do our best to help you.

#### **For more information about Forums:**

Visit our website [www.dudley.gov.uk/council-](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/council-community/your-home-your-forum/)

[community/your-home-your-forum/](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/council-community/your-home-your-forum/)

E-mail: [Community.Forums@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:Community.Forums@dudley.gov.uk)

#### **Contact your neighbourhood policing team at:**

[dudleynorth@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk](mailto:dudleynorth@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk)

<https://twitter.com/DudleyNorthWMP>



# Coseley East, Sedgley, Gornal, Upper Gornal and Woodsetton

## Your Ward Councillors

The contact information for your local Councillors is shown below.

Please take the opportunity to attend your local forum and let us know about the issues that matter in your local area.

### Coseley East



**Peter Drake**  
Labour  
07971 524254



**Marian Howard**  
Labour  
07841 676710



**Sue Ridney**  
Labour  
Shadow Cabinet  
01902 404433

### Gornal



**Claire Sullivan**  
Conservative  
07706 563515



**Bryn Challenor**  
Conservative  
07540 004135



**David Stanley**  
Conservative  
01902 885533  
07475 195090

### Sedgley



**Matthew Dudley**  
Conservative



**Shaun Keasey**  
Conservative  
01902 269741



**Michael Evans**  
Conservative  
01902 672903

### Upper Gornal & Woodsetton



**Adam Aston**  
Labour  
Shadow Cabinet  
01384 351109  
07792 858961



**Adrian Hughes**  
Labour  
07927 929611



**Mark Westwood**  
Independent  
01384 826865

**Your Home, Your Forum Dudley North**

**Forum Funding Allocated Since the Last Meeting**



<b><u>Name of Group/Organisation</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Reason for Funding</u></b>	<b><u>Amount of Funding Requested</u></b>	<b><u>Approved/Refused</u></b>
*Oval and Tudor Tenants and Residents Association	May 2023	Funding for the hire of three skips at a secure location on the estate to enable tenants and residents to bring their unwanted waste including bulky items.	£954	Approved
*Zoar Methodist Church	May 2023	To repair the clock in the tower as it is a valuable asset to the village.	£732	Approved

As at 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Your Home, Your Forum Dudley North have a total amount of £52,678.71 remaining in the budget

\*Funding allocated to these groups has not been earmarked/committed from the budget allocation as yet