

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

## **Brierley Hill area**

**Brierley Hill, Brockmoor and Pensnett, Wall Heath,  
Kingswinford and Wordsley**

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.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 6.30pm**

St James's Methodist Church, 4 Chapel St, Pensnett, Brierley Hill, DY5 4EL

### **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. Updates from Ward Councillors**
- 4. Have your say** – An opportunity for residents to raise issues in their area
- 5. Police and communities together** – Discussion on local policing and related issues
- 6. Forum funding** – A summary of recommendations on applications made for funding and to consider any deferred applications from the Community Grant Panel
- 7. Date of next meeting** – Details are available on the following link:-  
[Your Home, Your Forum Brierley Hill](#)

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-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:**  
[Brierleyhill@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Brierleyhill@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk)  
<https://twitter.com/brierleyhillwmp>



# Brierley Hill, Brockmoor and Pensnett, Wall Heath, Kingswinford and Wordsley

## 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.

### Brierley Hill



**Wayne Little**  
Conservative  
07947 426554



**John Martin**  
Labour  
07776 196900



**Adam Davies**  
Conservative  
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### Brockmoor & Pensnett



**Karen Westwood**  
Labour  
07545 396178



**Judy Foster**  
Labour  
Deputy Group Leader  
07525 154493



**Rebbekah Collins**  
Conservative  
07904 952535

### Kingswinford North & Wall Heath



**Mark Webb**  
Conservative  
07801 802227



**Ed Lawrence**  
Conservative  
07779 306712



**Phil Atkins**  
Conservative  
Cabinet  
07929 662888

### Kingswinford South



**Peter Miller**  
Conservative  
01384 832118  
07910 126757



**Patrick Harley**  
Conservative  
Leader of the Council  
01384 815218  
07976 757449



**Luke Johnson**  
Conservative  
07958 146166

### Wordsley



**Matt Rogers**  
Conservative  
07929 251240



**Donna Harley**  
Conservative  
07955 111219



**Kerry Lewis**  
Conservative  
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Your Home, Your Forum Brierley Hill

Forum Funding Allocated Since the Last Meeting

Your home

**YOUR FORUM**

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<u>Name of Group/Organisation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reason for Funding</u>	<u>Amount of Funding Requested</u>	<u>Approved/ Refused</u>
Brockmoor Community Association	April 2023	To purchase various equipment to put on more events and groups for families and to improve the facilities. <b>(Dealt with under urgency powers)</b>	£5,000	Approved
Briar-lea Over 50's Group**	May 2023	To host a Christmas Party providing music and dinner and to purchase various equipment	£1577.95	Approved
Friends of Kingswinford Park**	May 2023	To make improvements to the park using volunteers. Activities to include planting seasonal bulbs and organising litter pick events to include selling refreshments to generate income.	£4316.19	Approved

Friends of the Coppice**	May 2023	To purchase a noticeboard to display information about events and litter picks, plants to develop the central space in the Play Park into a sensory Garden and a maypole to be used during events, but also to be made available to hire out as a way of creating an income stream for the group.	£3888.99	Approved
Kingswinford Methodist Church**	May 2023	A contribution towards the overall cost of replacing the boiler	£5,000	Approved
Wall Heath Parks Community Group**	May 2023	To replace the 5 a side goals with a new set and providing additional seating.	£5,000	Approved
Wordsley & District Community Association**	May 2023	To refurbish main hall flooring as it is falling into disrepair bordering/heading for danger to footfall especially for senior members	£4922.35	Approved

As at 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Your Home, Your Forum Brierley Hill have a total amount of £93,114.03 remaining in the budget

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