

Your home

YOUR FORUM

Bringing our communities together

Stourbridge area

Amblecote, Lye and Stourbridge North, Norton, Pedmore,
Stourbridge East, Wollaston and Stourbridge Town

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 22nd June 2023 at 6.30pm

Withymoor Primary School, Gayfield Avenue, Brierley Hill, DY5 2BH

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. **BRSK Internet Poles** – To discuss the installation of internet poles and address concerns
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. **Updates from Ward Councillors**
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 will be available on the following link in due course.

[Your Home, Your Forum Stourbridge](#)

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/

E-mail: Community.Forums@dudley.gov.uk

Contact your neighbourhood policing team at:

stourbridge@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

<https://twitter.com/stourbridgewmp>



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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.

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Forum Funding Allocated Since the Last Meeting



| <u>Name of Group/Organisation</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Reason for Funding</u> | <u>Amount of Funding Requested</u> | <u>Approved/Refused</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Amblecote Allotments Guild ** | June 2023 | To purchase materials and supplies to enable improvements and tidying up of plots for cultivation and health and safety reasons | £398.34 | Approved |
| Stambermill St Marks Scouts Groups ** | June 2023 | To install acoustic panels to reduce noise levels due to concern about noise being higher than it should be especially for children that may be on the autistic spectrum | £4,500 | Approved |
| Stourbridge Carnival** | June 2023 | To hold a Carnival | £5,000 | Approved |
| Rotary Club Stourbridge** | June 2023 | To hold a major lunch event with entertainment for Ukrainians and local people to meet and offer support | £300 | Approved |

As at 12th May 2023 Your Home, Your Forum Stourbridge had a total amount of £61,603.12 remaining in the budget

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