

2020 Open Meetings
at 7.30pm at Christ Church, Pershore
Road B29 7PS

Tuesday 5 May
Tuesday 7 July
Tuesday 6 October

**All Invited to Come Along and
Participate**

Stay in touch:

Twitter @SPS_Forum

Website: www.sellyparksouth.org.uk

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Join our StreetWatch Group

We have an active StreetWatch group in our neighbourhood, but we need more volunteers. If you are interested, please see the details below and register.

- **Improve where you Live?**
- **Make new Friends?**
- **Make a Difference?**
- **Get Fit?**



StreetWatch has been kept really simple, it is about going for a walk with your neighbours, getting to know people in the area and building up a sense of community spirit.

We ask for a minimum of 2 hours a month but you can do as much as you like.

The whole point of StreetWatch is about being that visible presence to DETER crime and anti-social behaviour, NOT deal with it- that's our job. If you see something that needs to be dealt with, call us.

All members are vetted and trained; the training is very simple and just involves making sure that people are aware of what we are asking of them, this takes approx. 1 hour. After training we register members on the forum which enables you to communicate with us.

We go with you on your first 2 walks to check you are confident and know what you are doing and then you go out independently.

There must be 2 people on each walk for safety and you are given a high visibility jacket with "StreetWatch" on it so people know you are part of an organised group. After that you organise your own walks, go where you want to, for how long you want, when you want!

At the training people usually swap phone numbers and set up chat groups such as WhatsApp to organise the walks - all very simple and low key, you can even walk your dog at the same time if you have one.

It really is up to the group themselves how much or little they do, StreetWatch is for the community, by the community.

Interested?

streetwatch@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

or call **07391 864 258**

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Join our Spring Clean

We are organising a Spring Clean of our neighbourhood as part of the Keep Britain Tidy Great British Spring Clean. Equipment will be provided. Currently this is planned for

Saturday 11th April at 10.30 am

To register your interest please go to

<https://www.keepbritaintyd.org/events/selly-park-south-spring-clean-5e4eddc99cc9>



Join Fruit and Nut Village Tree Planting



**Fruit & Nut
Village** 

Forest Garden Development Days at Pebble Mill Playing Fields

**Join us to plant more trees on the site and work at
expanding the range of plants in the emerging
Forest garden space
Pebble Mill Playing Fields
the entrance is off Kitchener Road, at the end of
Cecil Road**

Saturday 7th March 2020

10 am - 2 pm

&

Saturday 14th March 2020

10 am - 2 pm

Open To All!

Free Food!

For more information:

fruitandnutvillage@gmail.com

07895692446

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If you see a problem, report it or help fix it

Fix My Street

Fix My Street is a quick and easy way to report issues such as potholes, fly-tipping, abandoned cars or graffiti in the local area

Reports can be submitted online at <https://www.fixmystreet.com/> or via the mobile app. Details are then sent to the relevant local council, and you will receive once your report has been dealt with.

Police Tasking Meetings

Each Neighbourhood Policing Team holds regular tasking meetings to discuss crime trends and policing priorities with local residents.

Attending tasking meetings is your opportunity to influence the tasks officers carry out in the local area. In Selly Oak, residents have previously asked for a focus on issues such as speeding and education around burglary prevention.

Our meetings are held on a bi-monthly basis, alternating between venues at Umberslade Nursery (Umberslade Road) and the Christian Life Centre (Frederick Road)

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Community Speed Watch volunteers work in partnership with the local policing team and the fire service to monitor speeding in their area. They make use of our pro-laser speed gun technology, and results are fed back to the police and council for monitoring and further action. To get involved with Speed Watch in Selly Oak, e-mail

sellyoak@westmidlands.pnn.police.uk