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Neighbourhood: Aldridge

#### Incidents of Note

BURGLARY DWELLING THU 27-MAY-10 11:30 to 12:44 SUTTON ROAD  
House burgled via rear patio door.

For more information about crime in your area visit [www.myneighbourhood.info](http://www.myneighbourhood.info).

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#### June meeting diary:

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June: South Aldridge NW, 7pm, Friary Club, Whetstone Lane

#### Big Tidy Up Walsall!

It's Volunteers' Week between 1 and 7 June which celebrates the contribution millions of volunteers make across the UK. We hope that you might be interested in the Big Tidy Up events taking place across the borough.

As part of the council's ongoing aim to make the borough a cleaner, greener place to live, the council is running a series of clean up weeks during June and July. Each week will end with a high profile tidy up in one of the borough's parks which offers the public a chance to make a difference to their area and show pride in their community. The tidy up is also being supported by Walsall Housing Group.

The Big Tidy Up, which is linked to Keep Britain Tidy's national campaign [www.thebigtidyup.org](http://www.thebigtidyup.org), will cover litter picks, general tidy ups and graffiti removal across the borough. Whilst the council's own Street Pride litter hit squads and street cleansing teams will be working on specific sites during the week, local people are being asked to volunteer their time litter picking on the following dates:

- Sunday 13 June – Holland Park, Brownhills
- Sunday 20 June – The Croft, Aldridge
- Sunday 27 June – Willenhall Memorial Park
- Sunday 4 July – Kings Hill Park, Darlaston
- Sunday 11 July – Walsall Arboretum Extension
- Sunday 18 July – King George V Playing Fields, Bloxwich

All Sunday tidy ups take place from 11am to 1pm. For more information about the litter picks please contact Caulie Grant Telephone 01922 653724.

#### Members' Alerts

The following has come from a NW co-ordinator who has asked me to warn others:

"We have today received an email titled HSBC ALERT, stating that multiple computers have tried to log on to our account and also that there have been multiple password failures. It then asks you to click on the link and confirm your account details!!!!

Firstly, we are not customers with the HSBC, so clearly this is a mass email. I found it alarming how convincing it was. Please let others know."

Another neighbourhood watcher rang in to tell us about a phone call his wife had taken, stating that she had been overcharged for an item recently purchased and in order for the balance to be

paid back they needed her bank details. The lady did not fall for the ruse and asked us to warn others.

### **Independent Living Event**

Walsall Council together with Walsall Disability Forum are holding another Independent Living Day on 15 June 2010. The event is to be held in the Town Hall between 10.00am and 2.00pm and will be open to members of the public.

The day will consist of information stalls from the public sector and a range of voluntary sector support groups. Advice and information will be offered at the stalls, as well as promoting awareness and details of how to access their services. There will also be entertainment provided by a school choir and by belly dancers and there will be balance testing too.

If you would like more information about the event contact Vicki Mann on 01922 655415 or view the Walsall Disability Forum website at [www.walsalldisabilityforum.com](http://www.walsalldisabilityforum.com).

**Please view the following and vote if you agree it's a good cause:**

### **Walsall Black Sisters Collective Community Action Award Finalist**

#### **The 2010 Creme of Nature Community Action Award Finalists**

The 5 finalists for the 2010 Creme of Nature Community Action Award have now been chosen. The finalist that receives the largest vote wins £10,000.

#### **Vote now!**

Walsall Black Sisters has been shortlisted to receive an award but we need your vote. Please **vote by** going on the link below..... Full details are also provided

We have until 31st May so tell your friends and family  
Thank you

<http://www.communityactionaward.com/vote.php?finalist=2>