

November 25



Hello All

We are starting to get a bit desperate as we are still looking for a new Treasurer and not sure if we can carry on without one. Please do not feel intimidated by the list below and talk to us to discuss. See further information below.

Selsley Community Group Treasurer Role, please contact Bev Daniels at selsleycommunitygroup@gmail.com if you are interested or need further information.

Now some good news, Selsley has a representative on the Kings Stanley Parish Council. James Rowse was co-opted onto the council at the end of September. His contact email is cllr.rowse@kingsstanleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

We plan to include a KSPC section in this newsletter for the points relevant to Selsley. The KSPC have been discussing their hub meetings. They have been held in Kings Stanley at 9.30 on a Monday, three times a month. We used one of these meetings to raise traffic issues and it was always thought that it is really useful to have the ability to drop in and raise issues without appointment. While the KSPC meetings are fairly informal, the hub sessions are more informal still, and this will suit some people. They are hardly getting used at all and have been temporarily suspended until a new formula can be decided on.

- 1). One or two sessions per month, not three.
- 2). That we hold some in Selsley throughout the year, and maybe some in Middleyard if there is a suitable building. This may reduce the "overlooking of the smaller villages" factor.
- 3). That KSPC hold at least one hub meeting each month in the early evening so that working people can attend.
- 4). That KSPC get the word out more effectively. The KSPC has a Facebook page which has been mothballed. A new Facebook page will be set up soon, (hopefully with a more inclusive name.)

James would be grateful for any comments or thoughts on this.

We have been asked to circulate the attached list of free walks near Stroud being led by The Cotswold Voluntary Wardens, for any further information please contact John Graham 01453 823351.

Defibrillator for Middleyard, funding has been offered to site a defibrillator. KSPC would like to hear from anyone with ideas of where it could be sited. The machine weighs 10kg so a solid wall is needed, that is publicly accessible with power. The cabinet running costs are only a few pounds per year but power is needed to keep the machine charged. Please send any ideas to clerk@kingsstanleyparishcouncil.co.uk

All activities and events are on the Selsley website www.selsley.co.uk

Events September/October

Saturday 1st November - The Bell Inn Bakery open from 10am, pre orders welcome. Also breakfast and brunch menu served from 10am – 12. Booking advisable but not necessary

as walk ins welcome. Sourdough bread is baked daily so if you wish to order a loaf any day of the week just phone ahead 01453 753801.

Thursday 6th November - Selsley Gardening Club, Selsley Scout H.Q. 2pm "Lawn Care" with Reg Moule. Non members are always welcome. Contact the chair for further information at janetbuist53@gmail.com

Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Sunday – There will be a gathering at the village war memorial just before 11am for the traditional short service during which the 30 names listed on the memorial and in the church will be read out. After the laying of wreaths, return to the church for an appropriate service.

KSPC has requested permission to close The Grove from 10.50 to 11.10 removing traffic from the area around the war memorial

Monday 17th November - SXCG Monthly Walk, Seven Springs, Cotswold Way, Devils Chimney, Leckhampton Hill Meet Bell 10am, transfer to Seven Springs for 10.30 start. Parking tbc Walk 2.5 hrs, 4.5 miles Some climbs, dog friendly

Saturday 29th November – Christmas Market at The Bell Inn 10.30 – 14.30
Get organized for Christmas!!! A first at the Bell - a small Christmas Fayre, with Stalls from Uley Brewery, Homemade craft gifts from our very own Happy Hookers, T. Shirts by local resident Paul, Located Artist Sylvia Wadlesley, selling paintings and gift cards..... and

LAST but not LEAST

The Bell showcasing their bespoke hampers with pre-order being taken for collection at a date of your choosing. We will also be serving Hot drinks and there made be the odd, now infamous Apple Doughnut.

Sunday 30th November - The Alternative Charity Christmas quiz with naughty elves Amanda & Sarah. 6pm start. £2.50 per person teams of no more than 5. Vegetarian curry also available Please contact Bell Inn to book a table info@thebellinnselsley.com or 01453 753801.

Future Events

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Save the date Some Voices Choir return for a Christmas sing along treat. Sunday 21st December 5pm onwards. The Bell will be serving Dirty Fries and burgers along with Mince pies and mulled wine. Bar open until 8pm

Treasurer Roll

Selsley Community Group (SCG) is looking to recruit a volunteer to take on the role of treasurer following the AGM in January 2026. While this is an important role, the annual income and expenditure is relatively small and the job is therefore not complex. Basic numeracy, being familiar with using spreadsheets as well as having attention to detail are probably the most important skills.

The role includes:

- Maintaining SCG's bank account and, together with the Secretary, agreeing payments issued by the group;
- Ensuring that cash and other receipts are paid without delay into the SCG bank account;
- Ensuring that records of income and expenditure are maintained;
- Ensuring compliance with any relevant requirements;
- Reporting on the group's financial position at SCG meetings;
- Advising on financial implications of any planned SCG events;
- Presenting an annual financial report to the AGM;
- Preparing relevant documents for annual inspection by an independent assessor;
- Arranging public liability insurance for the group.

Village Groups

SCG Walking Group, walk once a month, about 2 hours, friendly group, for information contact Bev Daniels danielsunited@gmail.com

Selsley Gardening Club meet the 1st Thursday of each month 2 – 4pm, during the summer they visit various gardens. Non members are always welcome.

For further details about the Club and forthcoming events please contact the Chair Janet Buist janetbuist53@gmail.com

Cotswold Music Makers. We rehearse at the Selsley Scout HQ, 7.30 – 9pm every Wednesday. Get in touch for more details: cotswoldareamusicmakers@hotmail.co.uk

Selsley book group meets every 4/5 weeks on a Monday evening at members home or Tuesday evening in the Bell. If you are interested in joining please get in touch with Jim jim@stanleyparkstroud.com

Happy Hookers" at The Bell, Crochet and crafting for beginners and experienced. Join a fun group of liked minded people who will be sharing their love of crochet, crafting and chatting. Every other Wednesday at the Bell. For various reason date can change, check with Bell for current date.

All groups are on the selsley.co.uk website https://selsley.co.uk/Clubs_and_Groups/
Please remind any new neighbours to get our information, to send an email to selsleycommunitygroup@gmail.com requesting to subscribe or if anyone wishes to be removed.

On behalf of Selsley Community Group