

Councillor Jackson November report

POTHOLE SUPER USER

I am having a visit this coming Wednesday (15th Nov) from Nigel Clark of OCC highways. We are doing the practical session of my training to be a "Super User" to mark potholes and kerbs. He is coming armed with a lumi-jacket and paint spray cans, and I have already identified locations that we can mark up.

PLANNING APPLICATION: FIELD NORTH OF HOLLIERS

I have recently received my documentation (somewhat belatedly) for the Uplands Planning Committee meeting tomorrow (13th Nov). Much to my surprise the application is on the agenda. I had assumed it would be the December meeting. The planning officer is recommending that the application is refused. I know that a couple of members of SBPC are planning to attend, so they will no doubt update the meeting.

MULLINS COMMUNITY FORUM

On Tuesday Nov 7th, I attended the forum, which hadn't met for quite some time. I was interested in an update about a possible time scale for when actual work might start, when S106 money might become available, and a possible finish date. (Roger Tyers also attended). There are still "loose ends" to tie up, and it isn't anticipated that actual digging will begin before Autumn 2024. With a timescale of between 24 and 36 months to get the museum up and running, we are looking at 2027 Or 2028 for completion.

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