

DAVE JACKSON DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT – June 2024

I have been pleased with the speed at which the potholes in the village (that I marked and scheduled action) have been filled. However, I have written to the OCC Highways "Engagement" officer, Chris Grain, again to clarify and question the actual standard of the work.

Namely, whether all potholes should be "cut and filled", even the small ones, and whether those which appear to have been cut (evidenced by their rectangular shape following my white lines), should have a bitumenous edge to seal the joins.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH COTTSWAY

Following an initial request from Kate Carter-Windle to investigate, I have been involved in assisting a vulnerable 60 year old lady on Marshall Crescent who is facing the possibility of being moved from her home following the recent death of her father. I have had extensive conversations with one of the very supportive neighbours. I wrote to Cottsway in fairly strong terms pointing out the resident's supportive community needs, and have had an encouraging reply saying that no decision has been taken about moving her.

D-DAY BEACON

My thanks to Steve Rogers and others involved with the beacon lighting to remember those who sacrificed so much for our country. It was a simple, but moving, tribute. Unfortunately, I found out about it at the last moment and others I have spoken to since were unaware that it was happening, particular those not on social media.