

## **Councillor Dave Jackson -November report**

I am promoting services offered by WODC as part of the "Community Wellbeing" department. One of the full time officers is a "Resident Support Worker" who can assist residents struggling to pay for food, rent, utility bills and other costs. I have mentioned this service in the November Bulletin, and there are helpful leaflets with contact details both in the shop and the Sports and Social Club, which I am going to publicise in the village and on social media.

I marked, and scheduled the action for, 55 potholes on Marshall Crescent in my capacity as a volunteer Super User. Most were done quite quickly again (in two sessions) apart, strangely, the last three! I also sorted 31 potholes in Sandford St Martin. which again they took two visits to complete. I don't quite understand why they don't do all of them in one go!

Although there are still a few streets with less severe potholes (like Church Lane and Kirby Close), I am going to adjourn my marking unless more severe ones start to appear. I will resume after the winter when the absence of leaves and the effect of frost and rain will no doubt produce a fresh batch of holes.

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