

Councillor Dave Jackson report – December 2024

SANDBAGS

I sent a hasty email to WODC on Monday 25th November to order more sand for the sandbag "depot" on the Sports and Social Club car park after the stock was depleted after the torrential rain of that weekend. A load of sand was delivered the following day. I saw the officer in charge of this department (Bill Oddie) at a council meeting the day after and asked for our thanks to be passed on. He also said he would provide a wheelie bin for the sandbags to go in, including the stock of hessian ones, plus cable ties.

HIGHWAYS MATTERS

On Friday 29th November, Chris Grain popped in to see me as he was in the area, and I wanted to catch up on a number of issues, including a couple in Westcot Barton and Sandford. He inspected the mass of debris left by the flooding down Kiddington Road and assured me that he will try to get a team out before Xmas to give the whole area a good clean up.

I mentioned again the lack of white lines on the bend down from Holt on the B4030 which several residents have mentioned over a period of time. He was surprised with the situation and will make urgent enquiries. I also mentioned the concerns addressed at the November SBPC meeting about the method of working of the pothole filling contractor.

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