

Cllr Dave Jackson – December 2025 report

A resident highlighted an awful pothole on Worton Road Fix My Street on November opposite the shop, so I immediately marked it and scheduled the action on November 25th. However, a week later it had not been done so I alerted the OCC highways engagement officer Chris Grain. He immediately re-scheduled it as a 24-hour emergency pothole and it was done immediately. It is useful to know that this is an avenue to pursue in future for really bad potholes.

I wrote to an officer at WODC, Phil Martin, who is a contact to chase up issues relating to UBICO. I asked him to chase up my request to be alerted when the road sweeping team might be coming to Middle Barton, so I can try to alert the residents. As yet I have had no feedback!

At the recent WODC meeting it was announced that again this year there is a "Council Tax Support" scheme to help residents on low incomes who are struggling with paying council tax. I will publicise this option in a forthcoming Bulletin, and in other ways.

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