

## **Councillor Dave Jackson report – March 2026**

I have had quite a quiet spell since the February SBPC meeting, partly as I had a week away.

I was hoping on my return that I would be able to crack on with marking potholes and scheduling the action. It was lovely and dry when I was away, but a bit wet on my return, so I want to try to make a start before the meeting on Monday. There are several roads which are bad (apart from the main road which I am not allowed to mark), so I will concentrate initially on the roads used more frequently like Hillside Road and Marshall Crescent, and leave minor roads like Fox Lane and Mill Lane till later.

Last month OCC drainage teams visited the village and randomly seemed to empty various gulleys, including thankfully the ones down Kiddington Road. Bizarrely they also seemed to sweep up all the muck along the kerbs, which will help a lot, but I was not informed that this was planned!

I have written to one of the senior planning officers, Phil Shaw, to ask if there is any update from his meeting with the owner of The Fox regarding renovation work and planning permission. I will update the meeting if I get a reply.