

Councillor Dave Jackson report- June 2026

On Wednesday 3rd June, I invited Chris Grain, the OCC Highways Engagement officer, for a chat, and Roger Tyers, chair of SBPC, was also able to attend. We had an interesting discussion about the way potholes are fixed, in particularly the possible reasons why ones on main roads are often delayed and sometimes filled in a less than satisfactory way. I also asked why the potholes I marked in my capacity as a volunteer "Super User" a couple of weeks ago, were filled just two days after. Roger and I can give an update at the meeting.

Chris and I had a useful quick "tour" of the village so I could seek his advice on a number of small matters residents had mentioned to me, both in S.B. parish and W.B. parish. These included a wonky "kissing gate" on Fox Lane, possible patching on Kirby Close, an overgrown verge causing problems turning right, and the possibility of white lines at the crossroads by S.B. church. I have put the reports on Fix My Street as he suggested, and he will enquire about some issues directly.

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