**Cllr Dave Jackson – October report**

It has been quite quiet in terms of WODC matters.

I made contact with a lady called Sian Edwards, the Environmental Services Manager at WODC, we had a site visit to sort out the bin collections down the cul-de-sac, Elm Grove Cottages, opposite the hairdressers.

She told me that she was willing to come to do a Q and A session about recycling.  I mentioned the idea to Becky White of the Sustainable Bartons Group, and she thought it was a good idea.  The meeting last Wednesday (9th October) was attended by about 30 people.  Sian gave a brief overview of the refuse and recycling systems and answered lots of questions.  The feedback seems to have been positive.

I am trying to organise a visit to the incinerator plant at Ardley, hopefully for a Friday morning in November.  I have applied for 30 places, and at present have about 24 names of folk interested.

I had not realised that street cleaning was a WODC responsibility until a resident from Hillside Road asked me about the state of the "top" estate.  Amazingly thy came out the following day after I made contact by phone, but ironically the suction of the road sweeper has lifted the top service of some of the tarmac along the kerbsides.

I have mentioned it to Chris Grain, the OCC Highways Officer.  These things are meant to try us!!