**Cllr Jackson – November 2019**

John Parry sent me a message yesterday with concerns about the new large building on the “Irons" development on North Street. About a fortnight ago I happened to meet the planning officer, Declan Jermy, who concentrates on "enforcement" issues for the planning Department, at a site visit in Woodstock. I mentioned to Declan that work had started again on the development, and he said that in fact, he was having to keep tabs on progress to make sure things like appropriate materials were being used.

Ironically a couple of days later a friend who lives near the development expressed concern about the shade of the stonework being cladded on the big "blue" structure. I emailed Declan passing on the concerns, but I haven't had a reply.  I hoped that I would see him at the Uplands meeting last Monday, but he was not present.

I will chase him up Monday 11th November and hope that I can give an update at the SBPC meeting.

I sent a message to SBPC regarding an enquiry from a resident down the cul-de-sac opposite the hairdressers about the possibility of a mirror to help exiting safely. I note the comment about the hedge round the garden of the house on the corner.  Could we discuss it briefly at the next meeting?   I appreciate that it is an awkward scenario with Elm Grove Barns being in the Westcote Parish, but the hairdressers where a mirror might go, is within SBPC.

At the end of the Recycling Forum in October, some folk asked if they could go on the trip to the Ardley incinerator on Wednesday (13th Nov).  Unfortunately, I had not realised that only 15 can go, so I am arranging a second visit for Friday Dec 13th (10 am till 12).  So far there are about 8 folk on the list.  If anyone on the SBPC would like to go, or if you know of other people please let me know ASAP.