

## **Cllr Dave Jackson – October Report**

I hosted an informal meeting with our new PCSO Ben Hallam on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October. In attendance were Kate Carter-Windle and Roger Tyers from SBPC, and Rupert Massey, the clerk of the Westcote Barton Parish Meeting. Accompanying Ben was PCSO Helen Keen, who has trained him up for his new role.

I gave him the contact details for The Dorn Free Press, but he was not able to submit a picture and brief personal description in time for the November issue deadline. I also gave him the Bulletin contact and hope he can submit a brief article for the November issue.

Kate and Roger will be able to report at the meeting.

I have been in touch again with Justin Gargan at WODC waste management. I asked him if there was any update on when we will get our new replacement litter bins and reminded him again about moving the bin at the top of The Dock.

I also asked him to help a resident of Kirby Close who has had no joy trying to replace her blue wheelie bin whose lid has disappeared. At the same time, I mentioned that the refuse bin at Pre-School is split, after a member of staff had asked me to enquire. For good measure, I also mentioned that three blue bins up South Street and Church Lane (including mine!) have no lids!

In the forthcoming November issues of the DFP and The Bulletin, I am formally announcing that I will stand again next May for the position of District Councillor, unless there are unforeseen circumstances. When folk have asked me previously if I would stand again, I always said I would make a decision this year, after consulting with both the family and the local Liberal Democrat Association. I wanted the Parish Councillors to be informed before the November issues came out. I am going to inform the other Parish Councils as well.