

### **Councillor Dave Jackson – June**

Thames Water are digging up the road by the crossroads which is due to start on Tuesday next (June 14<sup>th</sup>). I saw yet another contractor at the blocked drain above Kiddington Road today (June 11<sup>th</sup>) and he confirmed they are mending a collapsed sewer. I have had 24 text messages from T.W. saying they are inspecting the drain!!

Some folk contacted me from my snippet in The Bulletin about replacement blue bin lids. Most had been told by WODC that there was an 8 week wait. I have still not had a reply from my contact at WODC about my suggestion of me providing a list of bins so they can be done at the same time. Bill Oddy is going to chase up the right person.

Cottsway have told Chris McGowan (43 Rectory Crescent) that the collapsed / wobbly wall by the garages off Marshall Crescent is NOT their responsibility. I am making more enquiries. Unfortunately, I have still NOT heard from Chris Grain (OCC Highways Officer) if he is back at work yet, to ask him if he thinks OCC could help.

I have done an article for the July Bulletin outlining some of the possible sources of help from WODC for folk struggling with the cost of living crisis. Some of this is via Citizens Advice. I think it is important that I work closely and discretely with SBPC if I hear from any resident who is seeking my confidential help or advice.