

Cllr David Jackson March report

I was hoping to meet OCC highways officer, Chris Grain last Friday (10th March), but he sensibly cancelled with the icy, slushy conditions. He is away next week , so we have provisionally booked Thursday 23rd at 10 o'clock . I had informed Roger Tyers who was to join us on a "tour" of the village. Both Roger and I have things that we want to clarify with Chris.

The Development Control Committee meeting to decide upon the revised Mullin Museum application is on Monday March 27th at 10 am. Unfortunately I am on holiday in the Isle of Man, so I am meeting with Andy Graham who has said he can sub for me. He is quite aware of the intricacies of the application, having attended one of the Community Forum meetings. However, I wanted to share with him all the more recent discussions that have taken place. I spotted a helpful resume of the new application on the local Facebook page that the SBPC clerk had posted. I am not sure if Andy Graham would have seen it. Is there any way it could be forwarded to Andy as an email perhaps?

At the last Uplands planning committee meeting , I proposed there should be a site visit for councillors to see the site for the proposed Worton Road development. I was also concerned that there were a number of late responses that the committee was made aware of verbally at the actual meeting, which I thought we should have more time to digest. Added to that was the fact that the planning officer in charge of the application was poorly, so it would have been trickier for committee members to ask more detailed questions. The site visit will be on Thursday March 30th at 9:30, and the next Uplands meeting on Monday April 3rd.