

## **Cllr Dave Jackson – June 2023 report**

Following the recent WODC elections, my special responsibilities on committees etc remain largely unchanged. So I am carrying on with the Uplands planning committee, and the Audit and Governance scrutiny committee. I have been appointed the vice chair of the licensing committee (which mainly deals with hospitality venue licenses), and the chair of the Miscellaneous Licensing committee, which tends to deal with taxi licenses. Thankfully neither of the licensing committees meets frequently! My new role is part of the small "Standards Committee", which again meets as and when needed.

I am hoping to have a "catch-up" with Leonie Ingram shortly as there has been quite a bit of posting on Facebook regarding support for a Neighbourhood Watch scheme. Initially when Leonie raised the possibility of establishing a scheme, I offered to arrange a public meeting to galvanise support and ideas, especially for folk who do not use Facebook. I saw PCSO Helen Duffield last week at a function, and she is happy to support such a meeting. I will update the P.C. on Monday if I get to have a catch-up with Leonie.

I let Chris Grain know that I had done a series of posts on Fix My Street recently for potholes, just to bring them to his attention. I also asked if he knew who to contact if street signs were in need of re-painting, as several in the village are very difficult to read (e.g., Frances Road, Woodway Road). I was hoping to catch Roger T as this may be something he is knowledgeable about.

We are still trying to do at least one Speedwatch session each week to continue monitoring if the 20-mph limit is bringing down the average speeds at different locations. We have recruited two new volunteers recently who are very good at recording car details for those exceeding 26 mph. The main drawback still seems to be that it tends to be me who suggests a date and time for a session. I am trying to "encourage" others to take the lead!

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