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Related subject: Colehill and Wimborne Minster East

Our village (Furzehill) is currently across 2 different Wards, with one part of the village covered by Colehill and Wimborne Minster East and the majority of the village covered by Stour and Allen Vale. In 2024 the residents of the village successfully managed to influence change, so that the entire village was incorporated into Holt Parish Council (which is covered by Stour and Allen Vale). The village is well represented in this new Parish and is well supported by the Ward Councillor, Cllr Will Chakawhata. The issues impacting the village are predominantly rural matters and as such now aligning the Ward so that the village is covered in its entirety by the Stour and Allen vale Ward is much more appropriate. The village is a small rural settlement and issues impacting it are common to those which impact other small villages and hamlets across the broader Holt Parish and are very different, to those which the large conurbation of Colehill and Wimborne Minster East cover.

We share the amenities such as schools, clubs, village shops, churches etc, with the rest of the Holt Parish and virtually all our interactions are with the surrounding villages, not with Colehill and Wimborne Minster East Ward.

When issues have arisen affecting the village, it is the Cllr from the Stour and Allen Vale ward, who has listened and supported these matters and helped us resolve them. He has a very good understanding of the matters impacting upon our rural parish.

I do hope this request is viewed favourably and a change progressed to enable the village of Furzehill to be incorporated into the Stour and Allen Vale Ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached