

WHY I STOOD FOR ELECTION - I decided to stand for election because I think new blood, energy and ideas need to be brought to the Parish Council. I am passionate about our village and want to make sure that it is well run, and that the village continues to develop the facilities for residents of all ages. We are lucky to have great facilities already (Skate park, local parks and recreational ground) but there is always more to be done.

WHO AM I - I am 48 years old and have lived in Corfe Mullen since 2001. I was born in West Yorkshire but moved to Dorset in 1999 after spending time at university in Sheffield (doing an HND, Degree and finally a PhD in Applied Physics) and working in Liverpool. Since moving to Dorset I have worked for the same aerospace company in Wimborne doing a variety of roles from R&D, Project Management and Engineering
I am married and have 2 kids at our local schools (First and Middle). I have lived on the Phelipps Estate since moving to the village.

WHAT AM I INTERESTED IN - I am a keen supporter of the Corfe Mullen Foodbank and am the Clerk of a local Corfe Mullen Charity. Until a few years back I was also a keen allotment holder and the secretary of the allotment association. During this time I helped fight for a new site when we were threatened with eviction. Given the debacle and way the relocation was handled I gave up my allotment. The treatment of the allotment holders was one of the main reasons I first considered standing for the Parish Council.