

Cllr Paul Harrison

I have lived in Corfe Mullen all my life and the village is 'in my blood'. I am proud to serve the residents as best I can, having first been elected to the Parish Council in May 2015, where I currently serve on the Planning Committee and the Community Services Committee. Also in May of 2015, I was elected as a one of the villages three District Councillors to East Dorset District Council, where I serve on the Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee and am Vice-Chairman of the Ethical Governance Committee.

Having attended the village schools and progressed through Cubs, Scouts and (what was) Venture Scouts – now Explorers, I am a keen advocate for the young and represent the Parish Council on the Corfe Mullen Youth Centre Advisory Committee. The needs of our more mature residents and the less able within our community is also at the forefront of my mind. I have trained and become a 'Dementia Friend', I initiated the Corfe Mullen Dementia Friends Facebook Page, have secured the installation of the community defibrillator at the recreation ground and have been pivotal with securing a second community defibrillator, located at the large Co-operative store.

I have served as an active member of the Carnival Committee since the mid 1990's and, having held various posts within this voluntary group, I am currently the Publicity Coordinator, promoting the events organised, and information updates, at every given opportunity.

My interests include genealogy, history, travel and gardening. I also enjoy walks in the countryside, the occasional historic town/city weekend away with my wife and our daughter, and encouraging and watching our daughter at various athletics events she takes part in.