

**Tim Howard**

I have lived in Corfe Mullen for over 40 years and worked as a local GP, and seen the locality develop from a small village to the sizeable community it is now. So I think that I can claim to know the Parish very well. I have helped plan and build local doctor's surgeries and hospitals, and as a director of Dorset Health Authority, helped to develop both voluntary and NHS services. I have experience of leading a national tribunal service, and as well as having been a prison visitor for Dorset, am a trustee of a local Corfe Mullen charitable Trust. By undertaking activities such as litter collection and fundraising I hope I have shown my commitment to the village.

I am married, and have children and grandchildren, so am aware of difficulties facing young people locally, and the challenges of finding accommodation, employment and youth activities.

Should I be elected as a Parish Councillor, I hope that I may be able to put some of this experience, both local and national, to use in contributing to the development of the residents of Corfe Mullen, to the development and improvement of local services, and to the sense of community which we all need in these difficult times.