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Dear Resident

This Friday 22 April 2022 at 6 pm Colehill Parish Council is holding its Annual Parish Meeting in the Memorial Hall, Cannon Hill Road. This is distinct from a council meeting and is instead an opportunity for residents to raise matters of concern in a public forum. Furzehill residents of Holt Parish are also able to attend.

CPC's proposal to the Dorset Community Governance Review (CGR) is for the section of the Furzehill area in Holt Parish to be absorbed into Colehill. This contrasts with the overwhelming majority view of residents, particularly of those living in the 'Furzehill lobe' of Colehill Parish, who wish our whole village area to come under Holt Parish. (This opinion was unanimous in the return from the FRA survey and we have not received a dissenting view).

If you need a refresher on the issue, please see the [Boundary Review](#) page of our website.

Happily, the draft CGR recommendations support our view, as proposed by FRA, Holt Parish Council and a large number of individual residents. However, we remain concerned that CPC has not yet given up on its proposal or may instead fall back to argue that the current division should persist. The second and [final public consultation of the CGR](#) ends on 23 May. We hope that many residents will submit their approval of the draft recommendations. In the meantime, we need to show CPC that its proposal for our village is unwelcome and is rejected by residents.

If we muster a good turn-out on Friday, it will help to convince CPC of the strength of community feeling on the matter within Furzehill. It should help persuade CPC against pursuing its current proposal or perhaps arguing for its retention of the Furzehill lobe.

We've almost achieved our objective: just this one meeting and one easy CGR submission to go!

Kind regards

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