

Community Governance Review Foxtton – Appendix B

Comments:

- “Foxtton has grown and given the time commitments on parish councillors who all give their time for free, an added councillor would help to spread the ever-increasing workload of the hard working and dedicated parish council. The more councillors we have the more Foxtton will benefit!”
- “This is necessary because of the increasing population due to new developments. Also increasing workload for current councillors due to rise in issues needing their attention such as planning applications for large developments nearby and in the village.”
- “This should only happen if the current councillors feel the need for it.”
- “Number of households in village is increasing leading to more emails and decisions. There are more planning applications to deal with, more village wide consultations and just more work which could be shared among more councillors.”
- “Our councillors have a lot of work to undertake now with increasing duties. Having an extra councillor will ensure a more even workload spread and better ability to serve the parish, taking into account increasing duties and availability due to work/life balance and thus encourage more residents to step forward to take on this role. It will also ensure a better balance of residents from all over the village in the future.”
- “Foxtton Parish Council has a lot of things to do and simply cannot get through the work with only nine councillors. The councillors all give their time for free, but they all have other jobs and therefore time is limited for parish council business and a 10th councillor would help spread the load.”

- “Whilst I welcome an additional councillor, I am concerned that there won’t be a sufficient number of people standing to enable this. I would like to see the PC take a more creative and active approach to engaging their community – particularly working families.”
- “It would be useful for the make up of the council to reflect more of the make-up of the village.”
- “Will strengthen community engagement.”
- “There are increasing duties and responsibilities falling on Parish Councils. They have to have the resources to fulfil those duties.”