

Sarehole Residents Association: Photographic Evidence



Jubilee Celebrations:

The revised boundaries place the sign in Sparkhill Ward and the green area where the families are playing in Moseley Ward. The families come from both sides of the single track road that is barely 3.5 metres wide and shares a Moseley postcode B13.





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Pulling together: We are a cohesive community comprising of households from diverse cultural heritages but who share a similar vision and outlook. Dividing this community in two transgresses the LGBCE's criteria regarding the need for wards to reflect communities and promote good governance. The community as a whole needs to be included into Moseley Ward as this properly represents our political and social affiliations and recognises historical and geographical connections of the area.

Sarehole Residents Association: Photographs



Green Road looking downhill - the cottage on the left has been placed on Sparkhill Ward by the proposals while the houses on the right have been placed in Moseley Ward. The cottage is the former home of Mr Foster, who bequeathed the land for the Foster Trust and the area around Sarehole Mill, which are to the right of the photograph. Houses that are linked historically and socially have been divided by the Boundary Commission's proposals against the aim of community cohesion. The green space in the photograph is used for community events. There is no direct road access to Sparkhill from either end of Green Road.



Green Road looking uphill with the entrance to Burke Avenue (a cul-de-sac) on the right just past the cottage. The house on the left has been placed in Moseley Ward by the proposals, the cottage and houses on the left in Sparkhill Ward. The road is single track and barely 3.5 in width. The community clusters around the green space and is a small enclave of 42 houses that has an historical, cultural and political affiliation with Moseley. Dividing this community transgresses the aim of effective governance.



Keel Drive, a cul-de-sac, as it exits onto Green Rd. It has been placed in Sparkhill Ward by the Boundary Commission's proposals. The hedge obscures a home on Green Rd. The house on the right, also on Green Rd, has been placed in Moseley Ward. The field in the background that leads to Sarehole Mill has been placed in Hall Green Ward. All three share cultural, historical and social connections and a B13 postcode.



The upper part of Green Road leading from the Wake Green Road. The left side has been placed in Sparkhill by the proposals. Gracewell Road turns right just below the parked car and leads to the Gracewell Homes and The Foster Trust. This has been placed in Moseley Ward by the proposals. The cottage previously owned by Mr Foster is in the far distance on the left side of the road. This area has a geographical and historical affiliation that is divided by the proposals.