
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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NP Referendum

Trull Parish Council has asked Taunton Deane Borough Council to proceed to a referendum of the Trull and Staplehay Neighbourhood Plan following a request from the Neighbourhood Plan group. The referendum is likely to be held in early June. People on the electoral register in the neighbourhood plan area are entitled to vote either in person at a polling station or, if they prefer, by postal vote. Further details will be provided as soon as they are received. They will also be displayed on the Trull and Staplehay Neighbourhood Plan page of the TDBC website.

Planning

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council: 42/17/0005 Erection of one detached dwelling on land at Wild Oak Lane, Trull. Object - the proposed dwelling is in the designated Vivary Green Wedge and is outside the Settlement Limits. It contravenes policies DM1, DM2 and CP8 of Taunton Deane Borough Council's Core Strategy. It is also against the Local Green Space policy in the emerging Trull and Staplehay Neighbourhood Plan. There were no delegated planning decisions. Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council: 42/16/0042 Change of use of cellars to separate unit of accommodation at Wild Oak House (retention of works already undertaken). Conditional approval.

Football Nets

Trull Parish Council would like to thank the anonymous donor of a football net which is now being well used on the KGV playing field.

Urban Extension Update

Trull Parish Council has received an explanation from TDBC on the "viability assessment" which appears with the latest summary on the application (42/14/0069) for up to 2,000 homes on land at Trull/Comeytrove. Planning permission for the urban extension was granted last year subject to Section 106 commitments being agreed. However the consortium of developers claim the scheme is not financially viable due to the planning obligations which include provision of affordable housing. TDBC say that if negotiations on the viability result in any changes being required to the plans they will be referred back to the Planning Committee for consideration and resolution. In the meantime Trull Parish Council will discuss the issue at its next meeting and submit any comments.

Police Report

Since 20th February there have been five calls received: - road related -1, found property - 1, missing person - 2, suspicious incident - 1. No crimes were recorded.

Beat Surgeries will be held on 7th and 28th April between 2.30-3.30pm at Trull Church Community Centre.

The Community Speed Watch group patrolled Trull Green between 11am and 12noon on 16th March - 233 vehicles no speeders caught; Bradbeers between 9 and 10am on 10th March - 223 vehicles and 8 speeders caught; 21/2 - Trull Green between 8.30 and 9.30am on 21st February - 298 vehicles and no speeders caught.

A358 junction

Highways England is consulting on proposals to upgrade the A358 between the M5 at Taunton and the A303 at Southfields. The proposals include a new motorway junction in the Parish of Trull at Killams Avenue. Highways England wants to hear your views on the proposed A358 improvements and invite you to attend one of the public events taking place in April and May. At the public events you will have the opportunity to view the proposal, talk to the project team and complete a questionnaire. Events take place on:- Saturday 8th April at Taunton Racecourse, Orchard Portman, Taunton, between 10am and 6pm; Monday 10th April at the Holiday Inn, Deane Gate Avenue, Taunton, between 12noon and 8pm; Monday 8th May at the Holiday Inn, Deane Gate Avenue, Taunton, between 10am and 5pm. If you are unable to attend one of the events, you can also view the scheme proposal and complete the questionnaire online <https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/a358-taunton-to-southfields/>

Street Light Project

Trull Parish Council has asked if it can take part in a light reduction project currently being undertaken by Somerset County Council to reduce the environmental impact of street lighting. The Parish Council has also requested that LED street lamp fittings recently installed on Honiton Road are changed to some that are less bright and intrusive.

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Monday 24th April at 7:15 pm in the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall, followed by a meeting of Trull Parish Council. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Agenda setting

If you have an item that you wish to be discussed by Trull Parish Council please contact the Clerk or any elected member giving details of the issue and where possible your expected outcome.

The agenda for Parish Council meetings is set one week in advance. Any item received with less notice will be held over to the following month. The agenda is displayed on the official Parish Council noticeboard on the side of the Geoff Hewett Pavilion and published on the website: trullparishcouncil.org.uk

Website

Trull Parish Council has a new website giving a wealth of information about the Parish Council, its roles and responsibilities and your parish councillors. It has minutes, agendas and newsletters plus details of the Playing Field Management Committee.

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Playing Field Committee

The Playing Field Management Committee has responsibility for the day to day running of the King George V playing field and the Geoff Hewett Pavilion. The Chairman Tessa Dean can be contacted at

tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk

Pavilion Hire

The Geoff Hewett Pavilion is available to hire for sports and exercise classes or private functions. Anyone who wants further information should contact the Bookings Secretary Sue Khattab on 07827 335631.

Representatives

Trull Neighbourhood Plan

Group – Tessa Dean, Linda Brierley.

Alms House/Relief in Sickness – Ann Hudson.

Somerset Association of Local Councils – Clerk, Tessa Dean.

Trull Connect – Dawn Johnson.

Party in the Park – Mark Hughes, Jo Wooldridge, Dawn Johnson.

Trull Memorial Hall – Linda Brierley.

Parish Lands Charity – Jane Martin-Scott.

Community Planning Working Group – Jo Wooldridge.

Open Spaces

The Open Spaces Working Group is busy improving green spaces and pathways in the parish. The group meets on the 1st Sunday and the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Anyone who wants to join in their regular activities should contact Tessa Dean on 07966 580165 or by email: tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk

Flooding

If you have any concerns about flooding or want to report a flood please contact Anthony Kent on: 01823 423196 or email: anthonykent@mac.com

Footpaths

For any Footpath issues contact Brian Pretty on 01823 272384 or bandsp22@btinternet.com

Book Exchange

For information on the Book exchange please contact Dee Luke. Tel: 07930 377108

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