
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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Speed Watch

The police have stepped in to monitor traffic along Amberd Lane following ongoing concerns over speeding. The Parish Council had supported requests from residents for traffic calming and a lower speed limit along the length of Amberd Lane. However this was turned down by the Highways Authority as the road does not meet Department for Transport criteria for a 30mph speed limit extension and police records show that there have been no personal injury collisions along this length over the last five years. The police are now collecting their own data and are also assessing the road for its suitability for Community Speed Watch patrols. Anyone interested in joining the Speed Watch Group should contact PCSO Lyndsay Smith on Lyndsay.Smith@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Church Road Hazard

The Parish Council is holding a site meeting in Church Road to identify a solution following complaints about vehicles mounting the pavement, causing damage to the ground and a creating a hazard to pedestrians and parishioners using the bench. It had put forward a proposal for double yellow lines directly opposite the junction with Orchard Close in a bid to keep the turning clear. However, following a number of objections it has decided to discuss the options in more detail and put forward new proposals as part of the Taunton Parking Review. The Council's will discuss its proposal at the next meeting on 15 April.

Play equipment damage

The Parish Council has contacted the police to report recent vandalism on the KGV Playing Field. The culprits caused damaged the toddler swings which have now been repaired. Anyone who witnesses a group or individuals attempting to harm the equipment should contact the police on 111.

Planning

Applications considered by Trull Parish Council:
42/18/0034 Cutsey Pavilion, Cutsey House. Change of use form ancillary to residential dwelling. Appeal. Support. TDBC decisions:
42/19/0001 Erection of single storey rear extension on the west elevation at 103 Killams Green, Taunton. Conditional approval.
42/18/0051 Replacement and upgrade of flood lights at Trull Lawn Tennis Club, Sweethay Lane, Staplehay. Conditional approval.

Parish Council Elections

The elections for all District and Parish Council seats takes place on 2 May. We have 10 seats on Trull Parish Council. A notice of persons nominated will be available from 4 April. The polling station will be at Trull Village Memorial Hall. Please make sure you are registered to vote particularly if you have recently turned 18 or moved home. The deadline to register to vote is midnight on Friday 12 April. You can apply online at gov.uk/register-to-vote

Police Report

The monthly crime report included: one theft, one anti-social behaviour, one road related, and one missing person.

Beat Surgery

The next Beat Surgery will be held at the Hive café in Trull Church Community Centre between 11am and 12 midday on 10th April 2019.

Road Closure

Blagdon Hill Road will be temporarily closed to traffic to enable the USL Group to carry out BT Pole project works. The closure will extend from Adcombe View northwards for a distance of 140 metres. The work will begin on 26 March and is expected to last for 3 days between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

Verge maintenance

Roadside verges and footpaths are the responsibility of SCC who should be informed of problems via their website

<http://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-transport/problems-on-the-road/report-an-overgrown-verge-or-hedge-on-the-road/>

Or

<http://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-transport/problems-on-the-road/report-a-problem-with-a-public-right-of-way/>

Morris Dancing

The Taunton Deane Morris Men will be dancing opposite Trull Church at 8 pm on Tuesday 30 April. Everyone welcome.

Trull Parish Council Annual Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Monday 15th April at 6.30 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 with 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

The Trull Parish Council website has information about Council business and your parish councillors. It also has minutes, agendas and newsletters plus details of the Playing Field Management Committee.
www.trullparishcouncil.org.uk

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 Anthony Kent can be contacted at anthonykent@mac.com

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 07561 127537.

Advertising on PC Land

Only local not-for-profit events can be advertised on land owned by the Council. Requests must be made in writing to trull.clerk@gmail.com

Planning

The Parish Council can make comments on applications in the area to be considered by TDBC. To discuss an application contact Tessa Dean, Ann Hudson or David Langham.

Open Spaces

The Open Spaces Working Group usually meets on the 1st Sunday and the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Anyone who wants to join in 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. Oversized books and magazines cannot be accommodated.

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