
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

Community Helpline

The Trull Community Help Line has been providing support for Trull residents in need of help since late March. With the recent easing of Government restrictions, there has been a significant drop in requests for help. Rather than man it every weekday, from 1 Aug, this will now be an answerphone service only which will be checked regularly. Messages should be left on 07858. 525921 or on the Trull Community Facebook site and one of our volunteers will get touch in to help.

Fix your Bike Voucher Scheme

If you are a keen cyclist and have an old bike gathering dust at home, you can apply for a £50 voucher to get it repaired. The Fix your Bike Voucher Scheme is a Government initiative that has been set up to encourage more people to embrace cycling, boost the number of commuting and leisure trips, and promote an alternative to public transport, whilst social distancing measures are in place. It also aims to help reduce the number of short journeys made by private cars. The scheme is open to anyone in England who has an unused cycle in need of a repair.

Canonsgrove

The ongoing use of the Canonsgrove site has invited some local and national attention. According to SWT there has been little feedback from residents of Staplehay and Trull, so please, if you have had any concerns or issues, then contact Councillor

Sarah Wakefield. Government support will end soon for this scheme but SWT does hope to be able to continue this work in some form.

Please ensure that all incidents are logged with the police via 999 or 101 if it is a non emergency.

September Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting is due to take place on Monday 21st September at 7.15pm.

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 will be available on the Trull Parish Council website and the noticeboards prior to the meeting.

Playing Field Management Committee (PFMC)

The next scheduled meeting will take place on Thursday 10th September at 7pm. The meeting details will be included on the agenda which will be published on the website and in the noticeboards as normal.

Stonebaked Pizzas

Barefoot Stonebaked Pizza Co. are in Trull Memorial Hall car park every Tuesday between 4.45-8.30pm. Its very popular and can be extremely

busy between 6.30-7.30pm, so may be worth getting down there early!

Book Exchange

You will be pleased to hear that the Book Exchange is reopening. Thank you to our volunteers for all of the hard work involved in getting it ready and open for everyone.

Geoff Hewett Pavilion

Covid risk assessments have been conducted and measures have been implemented following the Government Guidance. Please contact our Clerk if you're looking to make a booking.

Flooding on Honiton Road

Due to the ongoing flooding, caused by blocked drains, Somerset Highways are looking to close the road completely and divert the drains down the main carriageway away from the water pipes. This is going to be a costly and complicated job and will be scheduled to be done in next year's budget beginning April 2021. In the meantime, a diversion will need to be considered for heavy vehicles and this will take some time to arrange with the necessary authorities and notices.

Bricks & Mortar

42/20/0022 Footpath Diversion Application Public Footpath reference T29/11. South West Taunton Comeytrowe
RESOLVED: Unanimous support.

ii) **42/20/0033** Replacement of conservatory with the erection of a single storey extension to the rear of 83 Killams Green, Taunton.

RESOLVED: Unanimous support to approve the application with the recommendation that the new windows on the North side would be frosted.

42/20/0031 Application for approval of reserved matters in respect of appearance, landscape, layout and scale, following outline application 42/14/0069, for Phase H1A for the erection of 75 No. dwellings.

RESOLVED: To submit a report and OBJECT. For more detail, please see the minutes on our website.

42/20/0030 Replacement of garage and connecting passageway with the erection of a two-storey extension to the side and rear of Springfield, Comeytrove Road, Trull.

RESOLVED: Unanimous support.

52/20/0012 Replacement of conservatory with erection of a single storey extension to the rear of 28 Bradford Close, Taunton.

RESOLVED: Unanimous support.

The Parish Council can make comments on applications in the area to be considered by SWT. To discuss an application contact Tessa Dean or David Lindfield.

Chompies Chippy

Delicious fish and chips are available every Thursday between 4.45pm – 8.30pm in Trull Memorial Car Park.

Recycle More

A new recycling service for Somerset, allowing people to recycle more from their kerbside every week will be introduced in 4 phases over a period of around 18 months. Trull will sit in 'Phase 3'. The following items will be included in your weekly recycling collection; *plastic pots, *tubs and trays, *food

and drinks cartons, *small household batteries, *small electrical items. This will mean that the main rubbish collection will be every 3 weeks.

Helpful Volunteers WANTED

The Playing Field Management Committee is looking for a Bookings Secretary and a Cleaner for the Pavilion. The organisation of the bookings takes 5-10 hours per week, the cleaning takes 2-4 hours per week. This could be done by either one person or two people. Please contact the clerk if you're interested.

Winchester Arms

The takeaway service continues to be available, even since the pub has re-opened. Visit the Winchester Arms Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday to benefit from the Government's Eat Out to Help Out scheme throughout August. Under this scheme diners get a 50% discount on all meals and soft drinks (up to a maximum of £10 per head – eat in only). The pub is also now opening all day on a Friday and Saturday.

Trull Memorial Hall

The Committee are actively working to reopen the hall for most activities from September. There will be new cleaning measures in place in order to make the halls Covid-19 safe. Please contact Michele Weaver for further details.

Trull Community Church Centre

Trull Church Community Centre plans to reopen from September and all precautions and processes are being undertaken to present a certified Covid-19 secure building. The Hive Cafe will also reopen from Tuesday 1st September with the opening hours being Monday to

Saturday 10am - 2pm. Please see the website for more details www.trullchurch.org.uk/tccc

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