
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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The Village Field

Trull Parish Council is now the owner of land in Amberd Lane known as the "Village Field". A working group is being formed to oversee the management of the field which will be used for recreation, open space and a nature reserve.

Boundary Commission

Trull Parish Council has responded to a Boundary Commission consultation on the proposed wards for the new Council covering Taunton Deane and West Somerset. It has agreed that the proposal to create a new ward covering the two parishes of Trull and Pitminster is logical.

Trull Green Trees

One of the black poplar trees at Trull Green has died and will be felled on the advice of independent experts. The remaining trees have also been examined and a decision on their future will be taken by Trull Parish Council. Residents have been consulted and their views will be taken into account during discussions leading to any decisions.

Road Closures.

Pitminster Road is currently closed from the junction with Tilney Road, for a distance of 100 metres while work is carried out by Wessex Water. Work started on 16 July and is expected to last for 13 weeks. Diversions are signposted. Further information can be found at www.roadworks.org Temporary traffic restrictions on various roads will be in place during a concert at Taunton

Racecourse. The Order which affects some roads in the Killams area of the parish will come into operation at midday on Sunday 2nd September and will remain in force until 3am on Monday 3rd of September. The draft Temporary Traffic Regulation Order and associated plans can be seen at www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO

Verge maintenance

People should be aware of potential dangers after a small fire on the High Path in Church Road during the recent dry weather. Landowners are also being encouraged to keep their boundaries tidy to avoid hazards for pedestrians and motorists following a series of complaints about overhanging branches and bushes on pavements and roads. Roadside verges and footpaths are the responsibility of SCC who should be informed of excessive or hazardous growth 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/>

Planning

Applications considered by Trull Parish Council:
42/18/0011 Grassy Rivets, Lipe Hill Lane. Change of use of agricultural building to equestrian. Support.
42/18/0015 The Barn, Lower Sweethay Farm.
Two storey extension to the side. Support.
42/18/0022/T The Paddock, Trull Road. Application to fell one Ash

tree in TPO. Object on the grounds that there is no written arboricultural advice or other diagnostic information on the condition of the tree and no mention of a replacement tree offered in the application form. No delegated planning decisions. No TDBC decisions.

Pantomime Time

The Trull Players have been in rehearsal since the beginning of June for their Christmas pantomime Alice in Wonderland, by Limelight Scripts. There will be performances from Wednesday to Saturday 5th - 8th December at 7.30 pm, plus a matinee at 2.00 pm on Saturday 8th. This is a great show full of music, dance and laughter and, naturally, some fantastic costumes. Tickets priced at £9.00 per adult and £6.00 for children under the age of 16, will be available from the box office at the Memorial Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 1st to 3rd October from 9.00 am to midday. For those who miss the box office, tickets will be available by telephone and online, details will follow after 3rd October.

KGV Playing Field

The zip wire and roundabout have been repaired and are back in use. A new kick wall has been installed and is proving popular. Following recent vandalism people are asked to report anything of concern to the Parish Council or the Police on 101 or 999.

Dogs on Leads

People are reminded to keep their dogs on a lead while in the KGV playing field, and to use the dog waste bins provided.

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Trull Parish Council will take place on Monday 17th September at 7:15 pm in the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall.

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 07827 335631.

Representatives

Trull Neighbourhood Plan Group – Tessa Dean, Linda Brierley.

Alms House/Relief in Sickness – Ann Hudson.

Somerset Association of Local Councils

–Anthony Kent.

TrullFest – Larry Forgham.

Trull Memorial Hall – David Langham.

Parish Lands Charity – Anne Clark.

Community Planning Working Group – Jo Wooldridge.

Allotments – Jo Wooldridge.

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. Please be aware that oversized books and magazines cannot be accommodated.

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

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