
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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A New Council?

You may have heard about the proposals to create a new district council in the Taunton Deane Borough Council and West Somerset Council areas, to replace the two existing district councils. A public consultation is taking place until 28th February 2017. You can access all the information online at: www.yournewcouncil.org You can also find details of forthcoming public events and other ways to get involved as well as answers to frequently asked questions. Trull Parish Council will discuss its response at the February meeting.

Planning

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council: 42/16/0040 Erection of gospel hall and associated external works at Killams Lane, Trull.

Object on the grounds that the application goes against policies DM1, DM2 and CP8 of the adopted Core Strategy. The application is outside the settlement boundary and inside the Vivary Green Wedge. Trull Parish Council is opposed to further development on the Vivary Green Wedge.

42/16/0041 Erection of single storey rear extension at 18 Amingford Mead, Trull. Support.

42/16/0042 Change of use of cellars to separate unit of accommodation. (Retention of works already undertaken) at Wild Oak House, Trull.

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There were no delegated planning decisions.

Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council: 42/16/0036/T Application to fell one Poplar tree, three Maple trees and three Scots Pine trees

included in Taunton Deane Borough (Trull No.3) Tree Preservation Order 1995 at Canonsgrove Halls of Residence, Trull, Taunton (TD643) conditional approval.

42/16/0037 Conversion of loft with installation of 2 No. roof lights and 1 No. dormer window at Burr House, 3 New Road, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/16/0038 Erection of a two storey side extension and replacement of outbuilding with detached double garage and workshop with office above at Woodpecker Cottage, Chilliswood Farm Lane, Trull (Amended scheme). Conditional approval

42/16/0035 Replacement of flat roof with pitched roof, enclosure of garden porch, front porch with roof lights and relocation of front door (retention of works already undertaken) at Fairmas, Mill Lane, Trull. Conditional approval.

Temporary Road Closure

Blagdon Reservoir Road and Blagdon Hill Road will be closed to all traffic to enable Somerset Highways to carry out drainage works. The closure order from Blagdon Reservoir Road; 212m west from the junction with Blagdon Hill Road and Blagdon Hill Road; 341m north-westwards from the junction with Blagdon Reservoir Road becomes effective on 6th February and will remain in force for eighteen months. However, the works are only expected to last for 26 days, including the weekends. An alternative route will be signed while the closure is in operation.

Comeytrove Lane will be closed to all traffic to enable Wessex Water to replace six covers and frames in the road. The closure order along Comeytrove Lane from the junction with Comeytrove Rise to the junction with Queensway becomes effective on

22 February 2017 and will remain in force for eighteen months. However the works are only expected to last for 3 days. An alternative route will be signed while the closure is in operation. Details of these closures with the alternative routes can be found on our website:

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Report a Road Problem

If you spot a pothole, a blocked drain or any other problem on the roads you can now report it to Somerset County Council using the new online map. Simply visit www.travelsomerset.co.uk click on 'Drive' and then 'Report road problems'.

The Travel Somerset website also has live travel information and details of current and future roadworks.

Chairman's Award

Trull Scout Group leader Mr Steve Walker received his Somerset County Council Chairman's Award from SCC Councillor Alan Wedderkopp as he had been unable to attend the official presentation ceremony. Parish Council Chairman Mark Hughes read out a resume of Mr Walker's contribution and achievements during his 20-years' service with the Trull Scout Group. Mr Wedderkopp presented Mr Walker with a framed certificate, a tie pin and a lapel badge.

Beat Surgery Dates

PCSO Simon Parry will be holding Beat Surgeries in the Trull Church Community Centre between 2.30 and 3.30pm on the following dates in 2017:- 24th February, 7th April, 28th April, 26th May, 23rd June, 28th July, 25th August, 22nd September, 24th November, 22nd December.

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Trull Parish Council takes place on Monday 20th February 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 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

Schedule of meetings

Meetings are normally held on the third Monday of the month at the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall, at 7.15 pm. Please check with the published Agenda for confirmation. January 16, February 20, March 20, April 24 (Annual Parish Meeting), May 15 (Annual Parish Council Meeting), June 19, July 17, August 21 (provisional for urgent planning applications), September 18, October 16 (preceded by a meeting of the allotment tenants), November 20, and December 18.

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.

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

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