
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

February 2019

Planning

Applications considered by Trull Parish Council:

42/18/0050/T 5 Bradbeers, Trull.

Application to repollard four black poplar trees in TPO. Support.

42/18/0051 Trull Lawn Tennis Club, Sweethay Lane, Staplehay.

Replacement and upgrade of floodlights. Support.

42/18/0052/T Higher Lea, Wild Oak Lane. Application to fell one yew tree and one laurel in TPO

Oppose in the absence of a report from a tree specialist.

TDBC decisions:

42/18/0047 Erection of a single storey extension and porch to the front of Kottla, New Road, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/18/0045 Alterations to roof, erection of first floor extension, conversion of garage and carport to create additional habitable accommodation at Conifers, Dipford Road, Trull (Amended scheme to 42/18/0007). Conditional approval.

42/18/0034 Change of use from ancillary to residential dwelling at Cutsey House, Cutsey Pavilion, Cutsey House Lane, Trull (retention of works already undertaken). Refusal.

42/18/0036 Erection of single storey extensions to side and front with internal layout alterations at Everdene (formerly known as Cotmaton), Honiton Road, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/18/0042

Demolition of agricultural building with the erection of 1 No. detached dwelling with detached double garage and associated works at Dipford Farm, Gatchell Farm, Trull. Refusal.

Become a Councillor.

Taunton Deane Borough Council is hosting an event to anyone

interested in becoming a councillor, on Saturday 23rd February from 1pm at Deane House, Belvedere Road, Taunton. The event will outline the background to the new council, how local authorities operate and how the democratic process works. It will also focus on the practicalities of being a councillor. There will be an opportunity for members of the public to discover what that entails first hand from several serving councillors. Information will also be available for people interested in becoming a parish councillor in the elections on 2nd May 2019.

Electric Car Charging

The Parish Council is looking into the possibility of installing an electric car charging point in Trull. The Government is making grants of £500 per charge point to encourage their installation across the country, and TDBC is also considering further grants of £1,000 towards the cost of installation in parishes this year. The Chairman has identified a possible site in front of the Memorial Hall. The charging point could be either single or a double charging mounted on a post immediately in front of parking bays. The car park is jointly owned by the Memorial Hall and All Saints Church Trull; so the Chairman is holding talks with both of their committees to see if and how a charging point could be facilitated.

Hall AGM

The AGM of the Memorial Hall is to be held at 7.00 pm on Thursday 14th March 2019 in the Pearce Suite. The meeting is open to any members of the public who may wish to attend and who will be made most welcome.

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The Somerset Wood.

Somerset County Council in partnership with Taunton Deane Borough Council, Cheddon Fitzpaine and West Monkton Parish Councils is creating The Somerset Wood, to commemorate the county's fallen in World War One. The Wood will cover 23 acres and comprise 11,281 trees, to be planted over the next three winters. Areas will be marked out as Campaigns in order that it will be possible to visit specific areas to honour those remembered. The partners are asking Parish Councils across Somerset to precept funds annually to cover the cost of maintenance from the initial planting of a metre high 'whip' to a 12 – 15 ft. tree. This is anticipated to be about £25.00 per tree. The Parish Council has agreed to sponsor four trees with a donation of £100 a year.

Police Report.

PCSO Lyndsay Smith has joined the beat covering Trull. She gave a report for the last three months where 21 incidents were recorded. November: – 2 suspicious activity, 1 theft from a vehicle, 2 road related, 1 criminal damage, 2 assaults. December: - 4 concern for welfare, 1 theft, 1 domestic, 1 anti-social behaviour, and 1 abandoned vehicle. January: - 2 suspicious incidents, 1 mental health, 1 concern for welfare, 1 criminal damage.

Beat Surgeries

Beat Surgeries will be held at the Hive café in Trull Church Community Centre between 11am and 12 midday on: 13th March, 10th April, 8th May, 5th June, 3rd July, 31st July and 28th August.

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Trull Parish Council will take place on Monday 18th 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 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.

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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 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.

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

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/>

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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