
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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Schedule of meetings

The provisional dates of meetings for 2017 have been set. Meetings are normally held on the third Monday of the respective month at the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall, and commence 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.

New Website

Trull Parish Council has a new website. The site has a wealth of information about the Parish Council, its roles and responsibilities and your parish councillors. It has minutes, agendas and newsletters plus details of the Playing Field Management Committee. There is still some information to be added.

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Planning

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council during November and December:

42/16/0036/T Application to fell one Poplar, three Maple and three Scots Pine trees at

Canonsgrove Halls of Residence. Object on the grounds if justification. The application form does not specify what is wrong with the trees to be felled or which TPOs they are subject to and there is no mention of trees that will be planted to replace them.

42/16/0037 Conversion of loft at Burr House, 3 New Road, Trull. Support.

42/16/0035 Replacement of flat roof with pitched roof, enclosure if garden porch, installation of roof light in front porch and relocation

of front door at Fairmas, Mill Lane, Trull. No comment.

42/16/0038 Erection of two storey extension to the side and replacement of outbuilding with detached garage (amended) at Woodpecker Cottage, Chilliswood Farm Lane. Support.

42/16/0039 Erection of conservatory to rear elevation (retention of works already undertaken) at 27 Killams Green. No comment.

Delegated planning decisions:

42/16/0024 Great Herswell, West Buckland. Change of use of land and building from agricultural to mixed agricultural/equestrian use, formation of hard standing, erection of a 2-stable block and tack room, temporary storage shipping container, installation of canopy and roller shutter to agricultural/equestrian building and construction of a manege (retention of part works already undertaken). Support as long as the use is strictly as specified and that two apple trees are planted to replace those being felled.

42/16/0034 Cutsey Longhouse, Cutsey House Lane, Trull.

Erection of ground floor extension to the south and west elevations.

Support.

42/16/0033 Stoneleigh, Honiton Road, Trull. Erection of a first floor extension over garage on the east elevation. Support.

Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council:

42/16/0030/T Application to fell one Elm tree included in Taunton Deane Borough (Trull No.1) Tree Preservation Order 1983 at Blackberry House, Trull (TD463). Conditional approval.

42/16/0026 Change of use of barn to form holiday accommodation at Middle Sweethay Farm Barn, Sweethay, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/16/0031 Erection of first floor extension over garage and two

single storey extensions to the east and west elevations at 1 The Paddock, Honiton Road, Trull.

Conditional approval.

42/16/0032 Erection of a single storey extension to the south elevation at 10 Southwell Close, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/16/0028 Erection of a steel framed building over an existing dungstead at Lower Kibbear Farm, Kibbear, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/16/0033 Erection of a first floor extension over garage on the east elevation of Stoneleigh, Honiton Road, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/16/0034 Erection of ground floor extension to the south and west elevations at Cutsey Longhouse, Cutsey House Lane, Trull. Conditional approval.

Police Report

Between 21st November and 12th December eight calls were received - concern for welfare – 2, domestic – 2, deceased person – 2, suspicious incident – 1, criminal damage – 1. No crimes were recorded. Beat Surgeries will be held between 2.30 and 3.30pm on 27 January & 24 February 2017 in the Trull Church Community Centre. The Community Speedwatch Group patrolled on 2nd November at Trull Green between 9 and 10am, when 271 cars passed with no speeders; and on 8th November at Trull Green between 9 and 10am, when 410 cars passed with three speeders caught. There had been no Speedwatch patrols in December.

Budget Set

Trull Parish Council has set its Budget for 2017/18. The Council has asked for a precept of £29,000 - an increase of approximately £2 per band D household in the parish. The budget can be seen on the website

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Traffic Calming

Money has been set aside in Somerset County Council's small improvements scheme for work on the Honiton Road at Staplehay. The preferred option will enhance the existing 30mph speed limit through improved surfacing and lining, including larger gateway signs with village name plates and yellow backing boards. Central hatching through the gateway and on into the village until the junction with Amberd Lane will provide visual narrowing of the carriageway encouraging drivers to reduce their speed. The existing hazard warning signage prior to the bend at Staplehay Cross will also be improved. The Parish Council has also requested visual narrowing of the existing speed limit gateway using near side and offside hatching.

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Trull Parish Council will take place on Monday 16th January 2017 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

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

For information on the Book exchange please contact Dee Luke. Tel: 07930 377108

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