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# Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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## NP Referendum Result

Residents of the Parish of Trull voted "Yes" at the referendum on the Trull and Staplehay Neighbourhood Development Plan on 8 June. The NDP will now go before Taunton Deane Borough Council for adoption as a planning policy document to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area.

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## A358 Consultation

Now that the election period is over Highways England has restarted its consultation events on a proposal to upgrade the A358 between the M5 at Taunton and the A303 at Southfields. The current proposal includes a new motorway junction at Killams Avenue. Trull Parish Council has already responded to Highways England with concerns about the impact on the Vivary Green Wedge and the possibility of rat-running through the parish if the junction is ever opened for wider use. It has also given its support to a joint letter sent to the head of Highways England Ltd from several parishes affected by the proposal. The letter objects to the consultation process and asks for it to be started again with a choice of routes. Information about the proposed scheme remains on the available on their website [www.highways.gov.uk/Taunton-to-Southfields](http://www.highways.gov.uk/Taunton-to-Southfields)

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## Planning

Applications considered by Trull Parish Council:

42/17/0012 Detached house with detached double garage at Cherry Orchard Lodge, Cherry Orchard. Object.

42/17/0010 Single storey extension to the front at Wayside, Comeytrowe Road. Support.

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42/17/0015 Two storey extension to the side at 10 Dipford Orchard, Dipford Road. Object.

Delegated planning decisions:

42/17/0009 Cheppings, Spearcey Lane. Single storey extension to rear, first floor extension to side, and double garage to front.

Support.

Decisions by Taunton Deane Borough Council:

42/17/0005 Erection of 1 No. detached dwelling with associated works on land to the east of Wild Oak Lane, Trull. Refused.

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## Dipford Road pavement

Trull Parish Council is still waiting for a response from SCC Highways Authority following a request for the pavement along Dipford Road to be cleared. The Parish Council has no power to clear the pavement without permission but landowners can and must maintain their own verges and boundaries. SCC which carries out environmental maintenance work has produced a maintenance programme which is available to see on the parish website.

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## Police Report

Since 15 May there have been 19 calls received: - theft – 1, assault – 1, burglary (non-dwelling) – 1, criminal damage -1, anti-social behaviour -2, road related – 3, suspicious incidents – 2, missing person – 1, concern for welfare – 3. domestic – 3, blackmail – 1. There were six crimes recorded: - theft -2, burglary (non-dwelling) – 1, assault – 1, public order – 2.

There was no Community Speedwatch activity to report.

Beat Surgeries will be held at the Trull Church Community Centre, between 2.30-3.30pm on 28th July

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## Almshouse Appeal

Applications are being invited by the Corfe, Pitminster and Trull Almshouse Charity for a vacant cottage with garden at Sellicks Green. Please contact John Harrison on 07966 443252 or apply in writing by 7<sup>th</sup> July to [john.mharrison@btinternet.com](mailto:john.mharrison@btinternet.com)

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## Anti-Social behaviour

Several incidents of vandalism and anti-social behaviour in Amberd Lane have been reported to the Parish Council which has passed the details onto the local policing team. It has also been made aware of concerns on the KGV playing field where groups of youths are gathering on a regular basis. The police will be stepping up patrols in both areas but the message to anyone who witnesses an incident is to report it on 101 or 999 as appropriate to the circumstances.

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## Trull Green Trees

The Parish Council has taken expert advice on the condition of several Poplar trees on Trull Green which appear to be struggling this year. It is going to stop pollarding the trees for a while, to give them a rest from re-shooting, and will leave the one that looks almost dead in case it manages to re-shoot next year. In the meantime the Council is also looking into the possibility of aerating the soil.

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## Accounts Approved

The Parish Council accounts for 2016/17 have been approved and are now being inspected by independent auditors. They are available to view on the website.

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## Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7:15 pm in the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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### 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](http://trullparishcouncil.org.uk)

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### 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 Tessa Dean can be contacted at [tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk](mailto:tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk)

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### 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.

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## Representatives

### Trull Neighbourhood Plan

**Group** – Tessa Dean, Linda Brierley.

**Alms House/Relief in Sickness** – Ann Hudson.

**Somerset Association of Local Councils** – Clerk, Tessa Dean.

**Party in the Park** – Mark Hughes, Dawn Johnson.

**Trull Memorial Hall** – Linda Brierley.

**Parish Lands Charity** – Mark Hughes

**Community Planning Working Group** – Jo Wooldridge.

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### Planning

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

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### 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](mailto:tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk)

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### 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](mailto:anthonykent@mac.com)

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### Footpaths

For any Footpath issues contact Brian Pretty on 01823 272384 or [bandsp22@btinternet.com](mailto:bandsp22@btinternet.com)

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### Book Exchange

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

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