
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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Parish Council members

David Lindfield and Steve Keen have been co-opted to Trull Parish Council after two seats remained vacant following the local elections. Anthony Kent has been elected as Chairman for another year, and Jo Wooldridge has been re-elected as Vice Chairman.

SWT ward members

Cllr Sarah Wakefield and Cllr Martin Hill are the new ward councillors representing Trull, Pitminster and Corfe on Somerset West and Taunton council. Cllr Wakefield can be contacted at

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Cllr Alan Wedderkopp remains the elected ward member for Trull and Comeytrove on Somerset County Council. He can be contacted at AWedderkopp@somerset.gov.uk

Parish Clerk Vacancy

Trull Parish Council is appointing a Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (RFO). The Clerk is responsible for organising all meetings of the Council, publishing agendas and minutes, dealing with correspondence, maintaining the website, liaising with other organisations and overseeing certain projects. In addition, as RFO, the Clerk is responsible for all aspects of the financial administration of the Council. The appointment is for 16 hours per week and the salary will be as per the national recommended scale SCP LC2 18. A copy of the job description, person specification and application form can be found online at

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Church Road traffic

A meeting has been held between residents, representatives of the Parish Council, Trull School, and All Saints Church to discuss traffic volume and parking in Church Road during school pick-up and drop-off times. Issues raised included the danger for parents and children walking to school, residents struggling to come out of their driveways and delivery lorries having difficulty going down Church Road during these busy periods. It was agreed to investigate several ideas to address the key issues including:- the possibility of widening of the entrance to the car park; an extension of zig zag lines immediately outside the school; extra signage alongside the zig zag lines to make them legally enforceable; the repair/improvement of school highways signs along Church Road; the possibility of a one way system involving Wild Oak Lane and Church Road at certain times of the day; asking if all deliveries can be made at times which don't clash with school drop-off and pick-up, and requesting the same of refuse and recycling collections.

Planning

Applications considered by Trull Parish Council:

42/19/0015 Amberd Barn, Amberd Lane. Erection of two timber sheds for domestic use. Retention of works already undertaken. Amended.

Resolved: Object

42/19/0018 Boxenhedge, Daws Green Replacement of single storey lean to; various internal and external alterations. Support.

42/19/0021 4 The Paddock, Honiton Road. Erection of two storey and single storey extension. Object due to the overbearing nature of the proposed extensions; the layout and density, in particular the boundary wall, which will affect the character of the paddock and impact on neighbours.

42/19/0022

Land to the rear of Applecombe Cottage, Wild Oak Lane. Outline permission with all matters reserved, except for access, for the erection of one dwelling.

Object. The proposed dwelling contravenes policy DM1 of the Core Strategy and is not included in the Adopted Site Allocations and Development Management Plan. It is designated as Local Green Space under policy E1 of the adopted Trull and Staple hay Neighbourhood Plan.

Decisions by SWT:-

42/19/0013 Erection of a single storey extension to the front of Higher Lea, Wild Oak Lane, Trull. Conditional approval.

Trull Green trees

The Parish Council has received a condition report on the three Black Poplars at Trull Green. The report concluded that all three trees have extensive stem base decay. The report recommended that removal of all three trees and their stumps is carried out within six months, and that replanting with agreed species should be carried out during winter 2019. The Parish Council has made a Notification to Fell the poplars and has also asked for permission to carry out crown raising work on the Maple tree. Discussions on a re-planting scheme for Trull Green will be held with residents and the wider community.

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next Meeting will take place on Monday 15th July at 7.15pm in the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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 07561 127537.

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

Beat Surgery

The next Beat Surgery will be held at the Hive café in Trull Church Community Centre between 11am and 12 midday on 31st July.

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

Open Spaces

The Open Spaces Working Group usually meets on the first Sunday and the third 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

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/>

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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