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## Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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### Playground

Further to Government Guidance and the further easing of restrictions, our playground will be re-opening on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please go and enjoy and remember to follow basic precautions on social distancing and handwashing/hand sanitising.

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### King George V Playing Field

There remains to be issues around conduct and large groups hanging out in the KGV field.

The local PCSO team have been contacted and are increasing their patrols, however, if you witness anything or fall victim, then please contact the police on 999 if you are in immediate danger or if it is a non emergency then contact 101 and report it under anti-social behaviour.

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### Please be Vigilant

Sadly, along with the 'LOCKDOWN' has come a speight of burglaries around Taunton. On the 12th June, an elderly man in Trull was robbed of a large quantity of cash. The police ask that if you see anything suspicious, then please report it and ensure that all dwellings are secure.

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### July Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting is due to take place on Monday 20th July at 7.15pm.

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 will be available on the Trull Parish Council website and the noticeboards prior to the meeting.

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### SLOW DOWN

Many members of the public have been in touch with us regarding the constant speeding on Honiton Road.

The local PCSO team has contacted enforcement on the Parish Council's behalf. A site assessment has been conducted and as a result Avon and Somerset are installing a Roadside Speed Data Capture box in order to establish the volume and speed of traffic over 7 to 14 day period. PCSO Lyndsay Smith will then provide us with a report covering the data collected.

With the easing of lockdown measures, Avon & Somerset police are awaiting the green light for the Speedwatch team to resume.

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### Geoff Hewett Pavilion

The GHP is available to hire to hire for sports, exercise classes or private functions. Please contact our Clerk if you're looking to make a booking in the coming months.

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### Trull/Comeytrowe Development

There have been a number of objections and new plans and drawings have been submitted this month, but the Local Flood authority has objected on the

grounds that the revised SUDs plan still fails to properly address the need for surface water drainage and is incomplete. The District Council also feels the design does not meet the requirements for a 'Garden Town' with over-use of red bricks, lack of sensitivity for local building styles and the lack of provision for climate change measures. The developer has argued he has gone as far as he can without detracting any more from the viability of the scheme and last week issued a revised Design Planning Statement. In addition, the developer has submitted an application to build a further 75 houses adjacent to the first 70 with a planning decision expected in September. Finally, the developers submitted an application to build a booster/pumping station near Horts Bridge on land that is prone to flooding. There were a large number of objections and some aspects fell outside reserved matters so the application was withdrawn for further discussion.

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### Playing Field Management Committee (PFMC)

The PFMC meet four times a year, and are looking to co-opt a new committee member, so if you would like to join them or would like to have a chat about potentially joining, then please contact our Parish Clerk. The next scheduled meeting will take place on Wednesday 8th July at 7pm. The meeting details will be

included on the agenda which will be published on the website and in the noticeboards as normal.

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### Stonebaked Pizzas

Barefoot Stonebaked Pizza Co. are now coming to Trull every Tuesday between 4.45-8.30pm. Head down to the Memorial hall car park to pick up a takeaway!

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### Live Beat Surgery

PCSO Katherine Williams and Linda Brooks are holding a Facebook Live Beat Surgery on Wednesday 8 July at 11am. Please message your questions to either of the PCSOs on their Facebook pages to aid an informative discussion.

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### SWT Ward Councillors

Cllr Sarah Wakefield and Cllr Martin Hill are the ward councillors representing Trull, Pitminster and Corfe on Somerset West and Taunton council. Cllr Wakefield can be contacted at [cllr.s.wakefield@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.s.wakefield@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk) Cllr Hill can be contacted at [cllr.m.hill2@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.m.hill2@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk) Cllr Alan Wedderkopp remains the elected ward member for Trull and Comeytrowe on Somerset County Council. He can be contacted at [AWedderkopp@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:AWedderkopp@somerset.gov.uk)

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### Bricks & Mortar

**42/20/0032** - Notification to fell three birch trees and to carry out management works to one yew tree within Trull Conservation Area at Holmesdale, Wild Oak Lane, Trull.  
RESOLVED: SUPPORT

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

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### Allotments

The plots are very much in demand, but if you would like to get your name on the waiting list, then please contact our clerk.

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### SWP Recycling

All 'business as usual' items are now being accepted across Somerset Waste Partnership's recycling centres. 'Shop-style' social distancing is in place and sites are at times busy. SWP is encouraging people to only come if they really need to and make sure they use their weekly recycling collections.

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### Learning to drive

Theory tests will re-start in England from July 4th and Driving tests will re-commence on Wednesday 22nd July.

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### Mandatory MOT Testing

Mandatory MOT testing will be reintroduced from 1 August 2020 as COVID-19 restrictions are slowly lifted. Due to the coronavirus outbreak, drivers were granted a 6-month exemption from MOT testing in March to help slow the spread of the virus. However, as restrictions are eased when safe to do so, all drivers whose car, motorcycle or van is due for an MOT test from 1 August will be required to get a test certificate to continue driving their vehicle.

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### Verge maintenance

Roadside verges and footpaths are the responsibility of SCC who should be informed of problems at <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-transport/problemson-the-road/report-an-overgrownverge-or-hedge-on-the-road/> Or <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-transport/problemson-the->

[road/report-a-problemwith-a-public-right-of-way/](#)

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