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## Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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### **Trull Community Support Group**

This month has continued to be dominated by the coronavirus issues and the Trull Community Support Group has been helping over 80 households in Trull mainly for prescription collection and help with food click and collect.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank every single one of the volunteers that have helped during this difficult time in such a variety of ways!

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### **The Book Exchange**

The book exchange has been closed due to the risks it was felt that it posed during the Covid-19 pandemic.

We will be looking to get the book exchange back into action once it is felt safe to do so. In the meantime, please can we kindly ask that only books that are in good condition are donated.

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### **King George V Playing Field**

It has been fabulous to see so many people enjoying the playing field. However, please can we remind you to take your rubbish home with you if there is no space in the bins. We are trying to get them emptied more frequently, but with the increased use of the field, it is proving difficult to keep up with the amount of rubbish being left.

Unfortunately there have been several reports of anti-social behaviour in the evenings – 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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### **Vacancy for Chairman**

Anthony Kent stood down as acting Chairman in mid May which will allow a new Chairman to be elected in June. The Vice Chairman, Jo Wooldridge, is holding the reins until then. Anthony has held the office of Chairman for two years but will remain as a councillor to help with council business.

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### **June Parish Council Meeting**

The Parish Council decided again not to hold a conventional Parish Council meeting this month but to provide an update instead. There will definitely be a meeting in June as there are a number of decisions that need to be made.

Details for how members of the public can access the meeting will be published on the website along with the agenda.

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 only during the Lockdown.

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### **Footpath Closure**

From the 29th June 2020 the footpath (T 29/11)

from the A38 Wellington Road running south for 600 metres to its junction with footpath T 29/36 near

Higher Comeytrowe Farm will be closed. It is expected that this closure will remain in force for 6 months.

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### **Geoff Hewett Pavilion**

Everyone has been working hard to get the pavilion back in good working condition. We are nearly there and looking forward to getting everyone booked back in once the lockdown restrictions are eased further.

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### **Trull/Comeytrowe Development**

Last December, the Parish Council met with the developers together with the Comeytrowe PC where we were promised a high level milestone chart and a follow on meeting to discuss the detail of our concerns. We have been chasing them for that meeting ever since, but spoke with them last week and also asked about the situation with work on the infrastructure element of the development. The developers have had a few men on site clearing the hedges and working with the ecologists to relocate wildlife where appropriate but they hope to start the work properly within the next few weeks, government guidelines permitting. They have submitted a planning application for the first block of 70 houses but no date has been set for planning

consideration as there are some issues that need sorting out first, such as an objection by the Somerset County Lead Local Flood authority to the current SUDS proposals. They have promised to hold a virtual meeting with the affected parishes but no date has been set and this will be discussed at the June Parish Council meeting.

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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 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. The meeting will details will be included on the agenda which will be published on the website as normal.

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### **Closed for Business**

Wild Oak Lane was due to be closed for gas mains work from the 21<sup>st</sup> May, however the work has been postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The closure is now rescheduled to start on the 24<sup>th</sup> August and will last for a maximum of 67 days.

Wild Oak Lane will be closed from the junction with Trull Road to the junction with Church Road.

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### **Chompies Chippy**

Delicious fish and chips are returning for socially distant takeaways every Thursday in the Memorial hall car-park from Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

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### **Bricks & Mortar**

**42/20/0025 & 26** - Construction of roof over slurry store and cattle feed yards - Canonsgrove Farm, Little Canonsgrove Lane.

RESOLVED: SUPPORT

**42/20/0013** - Amendments to original planning - erection of two storey rear extension and replacement single storey rear extension at 3 Fairview Terrace, Wild Oak Lane, Trull.

RESOLVED: SUPPORT

**42/20/0028**- Erection of timber carport at Everdene, Honiton Road, 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 allotments are currently looking superb! We have had five new tenants over the last few months, and everyone is getting stuck in and working really hard.

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**

Somerset Waste Partnership has reverted to their usual summer opening hours. The odd/even number plate access has ended but all other restrictions remain in place as sites move towards business as usual following coronavirus closures.

A maximum of two people per household will be permitted and gloves must be worn.

Although most services have resumed, any items that you would usually pay to have disposed of will not be accepted – including tyres, gas bottles, soil and hardcore, vehicle parts, commercial waste, plasterboard and asbestos.

Normal recycling skips are also not back in action – yet!

### **The Winchester Arms**

Takeaways will be available Thursday to Saturday evenings from the Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Roast dinner takeaways will be available on Sunday evenings.

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