
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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A358 consultation

Trull Parish Council has submitted its response to the Highways England consultation on proposals to upgrade the A358. Councillors made their observations following a briefing from HE on three options for the section between the M5 and West Hatch. Trull Parish Council is strongly in favour of the pink route which has the highest benefit to cost ratio and the best connectivity with the least environmental impact. It is strongly against the orange route which has the lowest benefit to cost ratio, the least connectivity with no access to J25 or Taunton and does not provide a bypass for Henlade. The orange route also has the biggest environmental impact passing through ancient woodland and encroaching on the Vivary green wedge. The proposed junction F is very close to residential properties and the green wedge. The Parish Council does not wish to see a motorway junction on the Green Wedge or in any proximity which would directly affect it. It also has concerns about the future possibility of this proposed junction being opened to local traffic and creating a rat run. Trull Parish Council is also unhappy that HE may choose to mix and match elements from all three options to create a preferred route that has effectively not been consulted on. All responses will be presented in a consultation report, which will be published when HE make their Preferred Route Announcement in late 2018. There will be a public consultation on the proposal before an application is submitted for a Development Consent Order which is needed for a Nationally Significant Infrastructure project.

Planning

Applications considered by Trull Parish Council:

42/18/0001_Erection of two timber sheds at Amberd Barn, Amberd Lane. Object.

42/18/0003 Erection of two storey extension at 12 Wyatts Field, Trull. Support.

42/18/0004/T Application to fell a group of three Monterey Cypress trees at Southay, Southwell. Support.

No delegated planning decisions.

Decisions by TDBC:

42/17/0041 Erection of two storey extension to side of 11 Dipford Orchard, Dipford Road, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/17/0042 Erection of single storey extensions to side and rear elevations at 5 South View, Comeytrove Road, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/17/0043 Replacement of an agricultural building for the housing of dairy stock at Castlemans Hill Farm, Wellington Road, Rumwell, Trull. (retention of works already undertaken) Conditional approval.

42/17/0036 Change of use of buildings and yard from agricultural to Class B1(c) and B8 usage with installation of cladding at Farthings Farm Yard, Comeytrove Lane, Taunton. Withdrawn by agent/applicant.

42/17/0005 Appeal decision on the erection of a single dwelling on land at Wild oak lane. The appeal is dismissed.

Police Report

Anyone who witnesses an incident is reminded to report it on 101 or 999 as appropriate to the circumstances.

Comeytrove Road traffic

The Parish Council is requesting a meeting with Somerset County Council highways officers to discuss the possibility of traffic calming, including a 20mp limit, on a stretch of Comeytrove Road. The action follows a request from residents concerned about the safety of pedestrians and cyclists on a stretch of the road between Jubilee Terrace and Dipford Road.

Trullfest in the Park

The Party in the Park Committee has been reformed as the Trullfest Committee with a new constitution approved by the Parish Council. Trullfest will be held annually as a community event. Funds will be split between the groups and organisations that participate in the organisation and running of the event. The first Trullfest will be on Saturday 21st July 2018.

Books Galore

The book exchange is used regularly with any surplus donated to the British Heart Foundation, the Shaw Trust, the Diabetic Association and the PDSA. Please be aware that oversized books and magazines cannot be accommodated.

Dogs on Leads

People are reminded to keep their dogs on a lead while in the KGV playing field, and to use the dog waste bins provided please.

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 19th March 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 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.
www.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.

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

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.

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 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

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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