
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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Parish Council Elections

The elections for District and Parish Council seats took place on 2nd May. There are 10 seats on Trull Parish Council, and as only eight people applied they were elected uncontested. Trull Parish Council will fill the two vacancies by co-option at its meeting on Monday 20th May. Anyone who wants to serve their community and is eligible to stand should apply in writing with a short explanation of why they should be considered. Applications should be returned by 16th May to the Clerk trull.clerk@gmail.com or the Chairman trullpc.chair@gmail.com

To be eligible to stand you must be:-

A UK, EU or Commonwealth Citizen.

Registered to vote on the current register with the local council.

Have either worked or lived in the council's area for one year.

Have been an owner or tenant of any land or premises in the council's area for one year.

Speed Watch

The police have been monitoring traffic along Amberd Lane following ongoing concerns over speeding. The Parish Council had supported requests from residents for traffic calming and a lower speed limit along the length of Amberd Lane. However this was turned down by the Highways Authority as the road does not meet Department for Transport criteria for a 30mph speed limit extension and records show that there have been no personal injury collisions along this length over the last five years. The latest data concludes that Amberd Lane does not appear to have a problem with speeding as 95.1% of vehicles were travelling at or below

35mph. However, the period of study was in only one direction over one single week. For a larger study, it would be necessary to install devices in both directions for two similar periods. A request has been made to see if this would be possible. In the meantime, the police are proceeding with plans for Community Speed Watch patrols in Amberd Lane. Anyone interested in joining the Speed Watch Group should contact PCSO Lyndsay Smith on Lyndsay.Smith@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Church Road Hazard

The Parish Council is requesting double yellow lines along a short section of Church Road to address the problem of large vehicles mounting the pavement when turning out of Orchard Close. The decision was taken at a meeting attended by several people who made representations to an earlier proposal for double yellow lines directly opposite the junction in a bid to keep the turning clear. The revised request followed a site visit by councillors, and will allow for parking for around seven vehicles. The Parish Council is also hoping to address wider concerns that were raised about traffic speed and obstructive parking along Church Road. It is holding a meeting of all interested parties and will discuss the proposals at its next meeting.

Planning

Applications considered by Trull Parish Council:
42/19/0006 Trull Green Farm, Dipford Road. Conversion of part of garage to ancillary accommodation with patio, fencing and gates. Retention of works already undertaken. Support.

42/19/0008/LB. Trull Green Farm, Dipford Road. Various internal and external alterations. Retention of works already undertaken. Support.

TDBC decisions:

42/19/0004 Erection of a single storey and first floor extension with conversion of garage to annexe at 9 Bradbeers, Staplehay. Conditional approval.

42/19/0005 Raising of roof with construction of first floor and erection of front and rear extensions at Windsong, Amberd Lane, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/19/0003 Erection of conservatory and open porch to the front of 6 Patricks Way, Trull. Conditional approval.

Trull Green

The Parish Council has received a report on the remaining Black Poplars and will consider their future at its meeting on 20th May.

Play equipment

The Parish Council has contacted the police to report recent vandalism on the KGV Playing Field. Anyone who witnesses a group or individuals attempting to harm the equipment should contact the police on 111.

Police Report

The monthly crime report included two anti-social behaviour, one criminal damage, two road traffic accidents, and one concern for welfare. Patrols would include the playing field and other open spaces over the summer months.

Beat Surgery

The next Beat Surgery will be held at the Hive café in Trull Church Community Centre between 11am and 12 midday on 8th May.

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Council Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will take place on Monday 20th May 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.
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 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

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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