
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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NP Referendum details

A date has been set for the referendum on the Trull and Staplehay Neighbourhood Development Plan. It will be held on Thursday 8th June, the same day as the UK Parliamentary General Election. The Neighbourhood Development Plan and associated information can be viewed on the TDBC website at: <https://www.tauntondeane.gov.uk/planning-policy/trull-and-staplehay-neighbourhood-development-plan/>

In addition paper copies are available to view at: - The Deane House reception in Belvedere Road, Taunton, during normal office hours; Trull Church Community Centre, Church Road, Trull, in the foyer area during Hive Café opening hours; and Trull Village Stores and Post Office, Honiton Rd, Trull, during normal opening hours. If there are any questions about the referendum process or eligibility to vote these should be addressed to the TDBC Electoral Services Team on electoralservices@tauntondeane.gov.uk or telephone 01984 635276. If there are any questions about the Trull & Staplehay Neighbourhood Development Plan or planning policy in general these should be addressed to talkingtomorrows@tauntondeane.gov.uk or telephone 01823 356484.

A358 M5 junction

Highways England is consulting on proposals to upgrade the A358 between the M5 at Taunton and the A303 at Southfields. The proposals include a new motorway junction at Killams Avenue. Trull Parish Council has responded with concerns about the impact on the Vivary Green Wedge and the possibility of rat-running through Trull to Killams if the junction is ever opened for wider use.

Urban Extension Update

Trull Parish Council has responded to TDBC on the Financial Appraisal Supporting Statement which appears with the latest summary on the application (42/14/0069) for up to 2,000 homes on land at Trull and Comeytrove. Planning permission for the urban extension was granted last year subject to Section 106 commitments being agreed. However the consortium of developers now claim the scheme is not financially viable due to the planning obligations which include provision of 25% affordable housing. Trull Parish Council strongly objects to any possible reduction in the agreed figure and would expect that should it not prove possible to agree these obligations the matter to be reported back to the planning committee for further consideration as detailed in the outline permission.

Temporary Road Closure

A short stretch of Church Road will be closed from the junction with Honiton Road on 22nd May for Wessex Water to carry out permanent reinstatement works. While the closure is in operation an alternative route will be signed along Honiton Road, Amberd Lane and Eastbrook.

SID Report

The latest Speed Indicator Device report from Gatchell Oaks, for the period 20th March to 2nd April, showed that 38.3% of vehicles did less than 30 mph; 59.6% did 30-40 mph; and 0.1% did over 50 mph. The SID was faulty during its most recent installation at Bradbeers and will be rescheduled

Planning

No applications were considered by Trull Parish Council in April.

There were no delegated planning decisions.

Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council: 42/16/0040 Erection of gospel hall & associated external works at land at Killams Lane, Trull. Refusal.

42/17/0002 Conversion of outbuilding to form annexe accommodation at Lower Sweethay Farm, Sweethay Lane, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/17/0003/T Application to fell one Beech tree included in Taunton Deane Borough (Trull No.1) Tree Preservation Order 1992 at The Beeches, Honiton Road, Staplehay (TD547). Conditional approval.

Dipford Road pavement

Trull Parish Council is currently liaising with SCC Highways over responsibility for clearing and maintaining the pavement along Dipford Road.

Police Report

Since 20th March 13 calls have been received: - suspicious circumstances – 4, missing person – 2, theft -2, harassment / threats – 2, concern for welfare -1, criminal damage -1, road related Incident -1. One crime was recorded: - criminal damage.

Beat surgeries will be held at the Trull Church Community Centre between 2.30 and 3.30pm on 28th April, 26th May, and 23rd June.

The Speedwatch Group was at Trull Green on 13th April between 9 and 10am: - 433 vehicles, 2 speeders; Southwell on 29th March between 9 and 10am: - 246 vehicles, 2 speeders and Bradbeers on 27th March between 11 and 12am: - 171 cars, 10 speeders.

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will now take place on Monday 15th May at 7:15 pm in the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall, followed by the Annual Meeting of Trull Parish Council. 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 or any elected member giving 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

Trull Parish Council has a new website giving a wealth of information about the Parish Council, its roles and responsibilities and your parish councillors. It 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 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.

Representatives

Trull Neighbourhood Plan

Group – Tessa Dean, Linda Brierley.

Alms House/Relief in Sickness – Ann Hudson.

Somerset Association of Local Councils – Clerk, Tessa Dean.

Trull Connect – Dawn Johnson.

Party in the Park – Mark Hughes, Jo Wooldridge, Dawn Johnson.

Trull Memorial Hall – Linda Brierley.

Parish Lands Charity – Jane Martin-Scott.

Community Planning Working Group – Jo Wooldridge.

Open Spaces

The Open Spaces Working Group is busy improving green spaces in the parish. The group meets on the 1st Sunday and the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Anyone who wants to join in their regular activities 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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