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## TRULL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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### **POLICE WARNING**

The Police have recently seen an increase in thefts of Catalytic Converters in the Taunton and Bridgwater area. The thefts have been occurring in daylight as well as overnight, with a variety of different vehicles and locations being targeted.

If you see anyone acting suspiciously under a vehicle please report it immediately to the Police on 999. In addition to this, if you have any information regarding a recent theft which you think may be of interest, please telephone 101 and quote reference number 5221052792.

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### **APRIL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next meeting is due to take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 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 prior to the meeting.

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### **KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD WORKING GROUP**

The next PFMC meeting will be held on Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.15pm. The Committee are currently working on a 5 year plan in order to enhance and improve the KGV Field. At the May meeting, the matter of a

survey will be discussed in order to get the community involved. Would you like to get involved? Do you have some time to help with distributing/analysing the survey? If you have any thoughts or ideas, then please get in touch with the PFMC Chair - David Lindfield or the PC Clerk. Details on this newsletter.

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### **SPEEDWATCH**

Covid restrictions has meant that the Speedwatch Team have not been able to be out on the roads. However, the great news is that at the end of March, the Speedwatch Team will be able to resume.

Volunteers are desperately needed. Please get in touch with the Clerk if you would be able to help.

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### **NOTICE OF ELECTION**

SWT has published notices for the elections on Thursday 6 May.

Somerset West and Taunton Council - Trull, Pitminster and Corfe Ward by-election. The Notice of Election for the Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner Election can also be found on the SWT website. Residents should soon be receiving their polling card and are advised to check their card to make sure that they know which polling station they need to go to. Polling stations will be open from 7am to 10pm on Thursday 6 May. If you don't receive a polling card, you may not be registered to vote. You need to register to vote by midnight on Monday 19 April to make sure that you have your say at the ballot box. The easiest way to register is by visiting [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)

### **TRULL COMEY TROWE DEVELOPMENT**

There has been a virtual meeting held between Trull, Comeytrowe and Bishops Hull Parish Councils with Simon Fox (Project Planning Officer) and Dan Friel (DF) (SCC Highways Specialist). The meeting was dedicated to Highways and a review of the S106 agreement and perimeters. Until the spine road is constructed, which is likely to be circa 1475 houses built, all traffic will exit via the Wellington Road side. Alterations to the road layout were proposed to include a bus lane and staggered junctions at Worlds End. Discussions around the bus lane included a possibility to share it with 2+passengers in cars.

Another road under discussion was the top of Galmington Hill, where traffic lights are being considered, although that it likely to take up to 6 years.

Councillors were reminded that although the possibility of traffic lights may be considered an annoyance, that it is actually important with regards to walkers and cyclists which should be encouraged in line with addressing the Climate Emergency.

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### **RUBBISH REVIEW**

Please bear with us regarding the litter and dog bins. The District Council are currently reviewing all bins and ensuring that they are fit for purpose. Following on from this the PC will be able to consider the need for additional bins.

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## WHERE COULD THESE TREES GO?

SWT have £100K available for tree planting and Cllr S Wakefield has asked for members of the public to put suggestions forward. If you have any ideas then please contact the Clerk or Cllr S Wakefield directly.

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## BRICKS & MORTAR

**42/21/0004** - Application for approval of reserved matters following outline application 42/14/0069 in respect of the appearance, landscape, layout and scale for the erection of 166 No. dwellings, hard and soft landscaping, car parking including garages, internal access roads, footpaths and circulation areas, public open space and drainage with associated infrastructure and engineering works together with additional details as required by Condition No's. 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23 on land at Parcel H1d, Comeytrove/Trull

**RESOLVED:** To object with regards to the following points; 1. No responses from internal consultees; placemaking specialist, development specialist, flood authority or Wessex Water, so neither Councillors nor the public can make a fully-informed, objective decision. 2. The consultation has closed before the comments have been submitted by the statutory consultees. 3. When the statutory consultees have made their comments, then this application should become re-available for consideration.

**RESOLVED:** To oppose via email if the application is put to the committee ahead of the April PC Meeting.

**42/21/0017** - Change of use and conversion of store to holiday let accommodation at Dipford House,

Dipford Road, Trull (retention of works already undertaken)

**RESOLVED:** To offer the following comments regarding this application; 1. Disappointed that the planning procedure wasn't followed correctly. 2. The statutory consultees have not yet commented; therefore, it is not reasonable to yet comment as a Parish Council.

**42/21/0018** - Erection of a single storey extension to the rear of Kibbear Mead, Kibbear Lane, Trull

**RESOLVED:** To support

**42/21/0008** - Formation of access at Dipford Barn, Dipford Farm, Dipford Road, Trull

**RESOLVED:** To submit comments stating that Trull PC are unable to comment on this application without Highways having been consulted and putting their recommendations forward.

**Report on applications considered under delegated powers**

**42/21/0010** - Replacement of fully glazed garden room with erection of a single storey garden room and porch in masonry construction at Little Canonsmead, Little Canonsgrove Lane, Trull – **To support**

**42/21/0014** - Replacement of flat roof with pitched roof to garage at Cornriggs, Amberd Lane, Trull – **To support**

**42/21/0015** - Conversion of garage into ancillary accommodation at Dipford Cottage, Dipford Road, Trull – **To support**

**Report on decisions by SWT**

**42/20/0002/T** - Notification to carry out management works to six Yew trees and one walnut tree within Trull Conservation Area at Trull Churchyard, Trull – **No objection**

**42/20/0067** Application to fell one Fir tree and to carry out management works to one Beech tree included in Taunton Deane Borough (Trull No.1) Tree

Preservation Order 1992 at The Beeches, Honiton Road, Trull (TD547) - **Refusal**

**42/20/0064** Replacement of single storey extension with the erection of a two-storey extension to the rear with demolition of garage and replacement of dormer window with velux roof light at The Chapel House, Comeytrove Road, Trull – **Conditional Approval**

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