
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

April 2015

Website Address: www.trullvillage.org.uk

View from the Chair

The Chairman gave a reminder that at the same time as the General Election on Thursday 7th May, an opportunity exists for any resident of Trull Parish to stand for the local election. So please consider helping to form your local decision making Council.

In order to stand for election you need to obtain a pack from Taunton Deane Borough Council. You will then need two signatures from your proposer and seconder, ensuring that they are registered electors in the Parish. The completed nominations then have to be returned to the Council offices. The closing date for receipt of nominations is Thursday 9th April at 4pm.

Trull Memorial Hall will be used as the Polling Station on May 7th.

ComeyTrull and Broadlands Planning Applications

Both of these planning applications were considered at a special meeting of Trull Parish Council on Thursday 19th March. There were around 70 members of the public present many of whom were given the chance to voice their opinion.

Trull Parish Council voted to object to application 42/15/0001 for up to 170 dwellings on land known as Broadlands, Staplehay.

It also voted to object to application 42/14/0069 for up to 2,000 dwellings with access on land at Comeytrove/Trull. Representatives from the consortium for that application were on hand to explain their proposal to councillors and members of the public. They also answered a range of questions from the Council and public.

Despite being identified as a site for development in TDBC's Core Strategy, the Parish Council felt this application was unsupportable on a number of grounds, particularly the access road and its emergence onto Honiton Road opposite the local shops.

To see the comments of Trull Parish Council as submitted please visit the TDBC website or trullvillage.org.uk

Trull Speed Watch

The team are going from strength to strength and have recently taken delivery of a hand held speed detector for use during the regular patrols.

Police Report

Nine calls were made between 16th February and the 16th March, with two crimes reported. The vast majority of calls made were for traffic related issues. As a result of these calls two crimes have been recorded, one for common assault and one for attempted burglary where no entry was gained and nothing taken. The attempted burglary is NOT of a similar nature to previously reported incidents. Therefore, there are no concerning trends to worry about. Police beat surgery will be at the Hive Cafe on 24th April and 28th May between 2.30pm – 3.30pm. If you have a question, problem, concern or just want to meet a member of the team then please come along. PCSO Simon Parry's mobile when on duty is 07889 655176. Please if you see anything suspicious, report it on 101.

Planning

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council:

42/15/0010 Wild Oak Lane, Trull. Outline application for up to 2 dwellings with parking, landscaping and access. Support.

42/14/0070 The Barn, Middle Sweethay Farm. Change of use of land from agricultural to parking area. Object.

42/15/0007LB Middle Sweethay Farm. Internal and external alterations to agricultural building. No Comment.

42/15/0011T Gatchell House, Honiton Road, Trull. Management work to one red Oak tree included in the Tree Preservation Order. Support.

Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council:

42/15/0005T Trull Churchyard. Notification to carry out management work to one walnut tree. Approved.

42/15/0004LB Kibbear Farm, Trull. Conversion of barn to holiday accommodation. Refused.

Revised Recycling and Refuse collections

Your usual day for collection will be one day later than normal. If your usual date would be Good Friday, the date of collection will be Saturday 4th April. Similarly the following week the collections are one day later, with the usual Friday collection being Saturday 11th April.

Mobile Library Services

Somerset County Council has approved the recommendations for the Library Services Review programme, expecting savings approaching £500,000.

This unfortunately means the mobile library service stopping at the Crown, Staplehay; Gatchell Oaks and Dipford have all been withdrawn in August 2015.

Dates for your Diary

Trull Players are presenting three short plays at 7.30 pm on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th April, entitled *A Little Box of Oblivion* by Stephen Bean, *The Girl Who Fell through a Hole in her Sweater* by Naomi Wallace (performed by some of our youth members) and *Gosforth's Fete* by Alan Ayckbourn. The plays will offer relaxed enjoyment with a mixture of mystery, wit and humour. The evening is not aimed at children but we suggest is suitable for those over the age of ten. There will be a short interval between plays; seating will be cabaret style so please feel free to bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tickets, at £7.50 each, will be available from 2nd March from Martin Sumpter on 01823 256687, details on our website www.trullplayers.org.uk

On Tuesday April 28th Taunton Deane Morris Men will be dancing opposite the church at Trull, celebrating England's oldest tradition. The first reference to Morris Dancing in general was in 1445 and, in Somerset, in 1580. Please come along and watch.

Footpaths

For any Footpath issues contact: John White
Tel: 365991 (Evenings only).
Email: jwhite2820@btinternet.com

New Number for SCC

Somerset County Council has a new telephone number - 0300 123 2224. The single number should make it easier and cheaper for people to contact the county council. Exact charges depend on landline and mobile phone packages, but calls to 0300 numbers are charged at the same rate as calls to any number starting with 01 or 02. Also, anyone with free minutes as part of their landline or mobile call plan will automatically be able to call 0300 123 2224 for free (so long as they are within their free minutes allocation).

Dipford Road Closure

Dipford Road from the junction with Dipford Orchard to the junction with Daws Green Road will be closed for a distance of 600 metres to enable Wessex Water to carry out a water main replacement scheme. The Order becomes effective on 7th April 2015 and will remain in force for eighteen months. The works are expected to last for 6 weeks. While the closure is in operation an alternative route will be sign posted.

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish meeting on Monday 20th April 2015
7:15 pm
Venue: Pearce Suite,
Trull Memorial Hall

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