
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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Website Address www.trullvillage.org.uk

Comeytrove Plans

Trull Parish Council has resolved to write to the Government asking for planning application 42/14/0069 to be called in. The Council has already written to the Comeytrove Consortium seeking a commitment to discuss concerns over the application for up to 2,000 houses - particularly the proposed access at Honiton Road and the destruction of the Trull Conservation Area. The Consortium has given a commitment to work with the Parish Council and confirmation that no further detailed design will be progressed until a meeting has occurred. However, Councillors felt they should at least ask for a call in as they still feel the development would have substantial detrimental effects to the wider area of Taunton in terms of increased traffic, a lack of secondary education provision and the overwhelming pressure placed on public services including Musgrove Park Hospital.

Chairmans report

The Chairman gave a vote of thanks to Sara, Gavin and Heather who are leaving the Winchester Arms for pastures new. They had been extremely helpful to the Parish through involvement in a variety of events and had contributed greatly to the vitality of the village. He wished them all well in their new venture at the White Horse in Bradford-on-Tone.

Highways

The possibility of warning signs that can be positioned when the danger of flooding occurs on Dipford Road is being pursued with Somerset Highways Authority along with a request to extend the 30mph speed limit from Dipford to a point where the road widens past Dipford Orchard. A request is

also being made for repairs to the pavement from Dipford Orchard to Honiton Road which is currently difficult to use due to the number of holes.

Listed Building

An application to Historic England for the 1930s garage on Honiton Road to be given listed building status has been turned down because the current circumstances do not fall into any of the three categories used to prioritise designation. In particular the garage does not appear to be under serious threat of demolition or major alteration. However a new application can be submitted should the situation change.

Planning

The following application was considered by Trull Parish Council: 42/16/0008/T Outline application to re-pollard three Black Poplars at Waterside Lodge, Sweethay Lane. Support

The following decision was made under delegated powers:

42/16/0004 Erection of single storey garage to the front of 15 Sweethay Close. Support.

Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council:

42/16/0001 Erection of a single storey extension with alterations at Amberd Cottages, 2 Amberd Lane, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/16/0002 Erection of a single storey extension to the rear of Monks, Daws Green, Trull. Conditional approval

42/16/0003 Erection of a single storey extension to the rear of 2 Dipford Orchard, Dipford Road, Trull. Conditional approval.

Police Report

Since 15th February there have been six calls received – 2 traffic related, 1 burglary, 1 suspicious activity, 1 concern for welfare, 1 firearms related (making weapon

safe). Two crimes have been recorded – 1 burglary (a house burglary in the day time where a bicycle worth £1,000 was stolen from garage), 1 theft (where a bicycle worth £1,000 was stolen from the garden).

A Beat Surgery will take place between 2.30 and 3.30pm on 22nd April at the Hive Café in Trull Church Community Centre.

The community Speedwatch group patrolled at Southwell between 8.50 and 9.50am on 17th March. A total of 306 cars passed but there were no reports of any speeders. The mobile Police Speed camera was at Amberd Lane in mid February when one car was caught over 30mph.

Bicycle Thefts

PCSO Parry has warned of a spate of high value bicycles being stolen. He is urging people to ensure that bikes are fully secured in a garage or a house and, if they are particularly valuable, to consider additional security for bolting them down. People could also take photographs and make a note of the frame number to help identify their property and aid recovery.

Allotments Thefts

Two wheelbarrows have been stolen from the allotments on Wild Oak Lane. Allotments holders are being urged to keep their tools and equipment secure. Anyone who sees people acting suspiciously should report it to the police on 101.

Memorial Hall

Paul Leeder has stepped down as Chair of The Memorial Hall Committee after 15 years. He is succeeded by a new Hon. Secretary/Chair Caroline Vaan-Canning.

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The annual parish meeting will take place on Monday 18th April 2016 at 7:15 pm in the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall. This will be followed by a meeting of Trull Parish Council.

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: trullvillage.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 is Tessa Dean who can be contacted at tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk

PFMC Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Playing Field Management Committee on Monday 25th April at 8pm in the Geoff Hewett Pavilion. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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.

Responsibilities

Website Working Group – Mark Hughes, Dawn Johnson, Jane Martin-Scott.

Planning – Ann Hudson, Tessa Dean.

Footpaths – Brian Pretty.

Highways – Nick Hancock, Linda Brierley.

Allotments – Clerk, Jo Wooldridge.

Trees/Open Spaces – Brian Pretty, Jane Martin-Scott.

Staplehay Weir – Brian Pretty, Jane Martin-Scott.

Book Exchange – Dee Luke.

Newsletter – Clerk, Dawn Johnson.

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.

Footpaths

For any Footpath issues contact Brian Pretty on 01823 272384 or bandsp22@btinternet.com

Book Exchange

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