
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

August 2015

Website Address www.trullvillage.org.uk

Councillor Vacancy

A vacancy has occurred on Trull Parish Council following the resignation of Steven Power. Unless ten electors for the Parish give notice in writing to the Returning Officer, The Deane House, Belvedere Road, Taunton, TA1 1HE, by 20th August 2015, requesting that an election be held, the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option at its meeting on 21st September 2015.

Pokes Lane

Wooden bollards have now been installed where the widened section of Pokes Lane from the KGV Playing Field meets the Bell House private road. Work is due to start soon on the next section of Pokes Lane starting from The Bell House and running in a southerly direction for approximately 200 metres to Amberd Lane. The path will be closed whilst works are being carried out during the school holidays. The Order will become effective on 7 August 2015 and will remain in force for six months although the works are only likely to last for a period of 4 weeks.

Amberd Lane

The Community Speedwatch group has carried out two traffic speed surveys in Amberd Lane. On Thursday July 2nd between 3.30 to 4.30pm 81 cars passed the location (opposite the entrance to Amingford Grange) with no vehicle measured as going over 30mph. The average speed assessed was between 22-25mph. On Friday July 10th between 8-9am, 74 cars passed the same location. Three cars were caught speeding with the maximum of these speeders being 40 mph. The average speed assessed was between 23-27mph.

Trull Parish Council members with responsibility for highways will visit the site with Somerset Highways Authority staff later this year.

Benches

Trull Parish Council has made a request to Somerset Highways Authority for permission to place a bench on the grass at the corner of Church Road and Orchard Close. The decision follows the loss of the bench outside the Post Office with its imminent relocation to Trull Stores.

Pavilion

The Geoff Hewett Pavilion has a vacancy for a bookings secretary. If you would like to more information on the voluntary post, please contact the Parish Council Clerk – 07864 571797, or email trull.clerk@gmail.com

Planning

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council:

42/15/0026/LB Higher
Comeytrowe Farm, Trull.
Conversion of first floor room to office use. Support.

42/15/0027 Higher
Comeytrowe Farm, Trull. Change of use of first floor room from residential to office use. Support.

42/15/0029/T
Lanacre, Trull Road. Management work to one walnut tree. No Comment.

42/15/0031. 2 Trull Green Drive, Trull. Alteration to approved application 42/15/0013. Support.

Decisions made under delegated powers: None.

Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council:

42/15/0022. Erection of an agricultural building for housing of

livestock at Canonsgrove Farm, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/15/0017. Construction of pitched roof to replace flat roof to rear and insertion of roof lights at 6 Glencoe Terrace, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/15/0019. Reserved matters application following outline application 42/14/0005 for the erection of 2 detached dwellings on land south of Bell Cottage, Amberd Lane, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/15/0021. Outbuilding at Amberd House West, Amberd Lane, Trull. The application was withdrawn on the 23rd June 2015.

Police Report

Five calls were received since 15th June: domestic related – 2, anti-social behaviour – 1, suspicious activity – 1, missing person -1. Four crimes were recorded: assault – 2, drugs possession -1, theft of clothing -1. PCSO Parry will hold a Beat Surgery at the Trull Church Community Centre Hive Café on 28 August, 2.30-3.30pm.

Highways

A section of Amberd Lane from Patrick's Way to the junction with Church Road will be closed to traffic to enable contractors to carry out laying of duct in carriageway. The Order becomes effective on 17 August 2015 and will remain in force for 18 months, although the works are only expected to last for 7 days. A diversion will be signposted via Honiton Road and Church Street. Access to Spearcey Lane will be via Honiton Road.

Adopt-A-Path

Trull Parish Council has welcomed a new scheme by Somerset County Council that will enable individuals to adopt a local public right of way that they use regularly and help to keep the vegetation clipped back. When a volunteer sends their request to adopt-a-path SCC will have the ultimate approval in case there are long standing issues or problems. Volunteers will benefit from being covered by SCC insurance and receive a pair of secateurs and gloves. More information can be obtained at: www.somerset.go.uk/rightsofway

Memorial Hall

Trull Memorial Hall urgently requires two community minded people to act as bookings secretary and general secretary. Anyone who is interested should contact Paul Leeder on 01823 350840.

Party On

The Party in the Park group has started planning for next year's event and would welcome your ideas on what to include to create another successful day or perhaps you would like to put your name forward as a volunteer? If you have something to offer please get in touch with Dawn Johnson on 01823 253766 or by email: johnsondawn@live.co.uk

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting to discuss planning applications only, will take place on Monday 17th August 2015 at 7:15 pm in the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall.

Parish Clerk

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Responsibilities

WORKING GROUPS

King George V Playing Field - Jo Wooldridge, Linda Brierley, Tessa Dean, Brian Pretty.
The Geoff Hewett Pavilion - Mark Hughes, Jo Wooldridge, Dawn Johnson.
Trull Village Website - Mark Hughes, Dawn Johnson, Jane Martin-Scott.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Planning – Ann Hudson, Tessa Dean.
Footpaths – John White, 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: John White.
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Book Exchange

For information on the Book exchange please contact Dee Luke. Tel: 07930 377108

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