
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

August 2016

Website Address www.trullvillage.org.uk

Village Defibrillator

Trull Parish Council has agreed to buy and maintain a defibrillator for community use. The equipment will be purchased using a grant from the Trull Parish Lands Charity and money raised during a recent fund-raising quiz. It will be positioned on the wall of the Trull Church Community Centre.

Electoral Review

The Local Government Boundary Commission is carrying out a review to deliver electoral equality for voters across Taunton Deane. The review will recommend new electoral arrangements for Taunton Deane Borough Council. It will propose the total number of councillors elected to the council in the future; the number of wards; the number of councillors representing each ward; ward boundaries; and names of wards. A public consultation will close on 5th September. Advice about how you can get involved in the consultation and put your views forward is available at www.lgbce.org.uk

Planning

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council: 42/16/0019 Variation of condition of permission 42/15/0020 for alterations to the approved design and provision of an integral garage. Support There were no decisions made under delegated powers. Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council: 42/16/0016 Erection of a single storey extension to the front porch at Fairmas, Mill Lane, Trull. Conditional approval. 42/16/0012 Erection of a two storey extension to the side and

replacement of outbuilding with detached garage at Woodpecker Cottage, Chilliswood Farm Lane, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/16/0013 Erection of a two storey extension to the side of 2 Sweethay Close, Trull. Conditional approval.

Police Report

Since 20th June there have been 10 calls received – concern for welfare – 2, anti-social behaviour – 1, suspicious activity – 1, theft -1, traffic related – 3, burglary non dwelling – 1 (farm outbuilding), criminal damage – 1. Three crimes were recorded – theft – 1, burglary non dwelling – (farm outbuilding) – 1, criminal damage – 1. A Beat Surgery will be held on 19th August between 2.30 and 3.30pm at Trull Church Community Centre.

Speed Watch report: On 6th July between 10 and 11am at Trull Green – 449 vehicles passed with no speeders. On 5th July between 8.30 and 9.30am at Wild Oak Lane - 40 cars passed with the average speed recorded between 22 and 29mph – this was in response to the school reporting that a drink bottle had been knocked out of a child's hand whilst walking to school. On 1st July between 9 and 10am at Southwell, Honiton Road - 445 vehicles passed and two speeders were caught. On 24th June between 9 and 10am at Bradbeers - 351 vehicles passed and nine speeders were caught. The Speed Watch Group needs new volunteers. Please contact PCSO Simon Parry on 07889655176 or email simon.parry@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Footpath closure

The footway from the start of the cycleway West of Killams Avenue, northwards for a distance of 200 metres has been temporarily closed to enable Summerfield Developments (SW) Ltd to carry

out construction of an access and bridge to serve the new housing development. The works were expected to commence on 25th July and last for six months. An alternative route will be signposted.

Book Exchange

The book exchange in the old phone box at Staplehay is thriving. However, there have been some donations of magazines which cannot be accommodated in the book exchange. Anyone with magazines to donate is kindly asked to take them to local doctors or dentist waiting rooms instead.

New Flooding Rep

Anthony Kent has been given responsibility for flooding issues in the parish. He will investigate flooding issues, report on them at Council meetings and try to find resolutions through appropriate authorities. If you have any concerns about flooding or want to report a flood please contact Anthony on: 01823 423196 or email: anthonykent@mac.com

Open Spaces

The Open Spaces Working Group is busy improving green spaces and pathways 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

Rest A While

Two local families have kindly donated benches to the Parish Council. Neil and Moira Grant have provided the new bench on the path around the King George V Playing Field. Don and Margaret Archer are providing a bench to replace the old seat on Trull Green.

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Trull Parish Council will take place on Monday 19th September 2016 at 7:15 pm in the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall.

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

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.

Newsletter by email?

If you would prefer to receive an electronic copy of the Trull Parish Council Newsletter please contact the Clerk with your email address. The newsletter will be delivered straight to your inbox and it will help us to save on printing costs.

Responsibilities

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

Planning – Ann Hudson, Tessa Dean.

Footpaths – Brian Pretty.

Flooding – Anthony Kent.

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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