
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

December 2015

Website Address www.trullvillage.org.uk

Comeytrove Plans

Trull Parish Council has resolved to keep up the pressure on developers behind plans for 2,000 homes on land at Comeytrove/Trull. It will work with neighbouring parishes to ensure material concerns are addressed following Taunton Deane Borough Council planning committee's decision to defer the application for further work on the masterplan. Over 200 people heard more than 30 local speakers make the case for a deferment due to a lack of sufficient planning for infrastructure including transport and secondary school places.

Beware Criminal Damage

Police are warning people using the Church and Memorial Hall car park to beware of incidents of criminal damage. Nails are being deliberately placed under the tyres of cars with several incidents reported. PCSO Parry has asked people to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity and report it immediately on 101 or 999. PSCO Parry is also asking people to be vigilant with personal safety and home and car security in the darker evenings.

Inspector Appointed

Nigel McGurk has been appointed as the independent examiner of the Trull Neighbourhood Plan. Mr McGurk is one of the country's most experienced examiners and has been involved with neighbourhood planning since its inception. He has experience of over 30 Neighbourhood Plan examinations. The independent examiner will assess whether the Plan complies with legislation and can progress to a referendum to be adopted as planning policy.

Planning

The following decisions were made under delegated powers:

42/15/0050 Erect ion of single storey extensions to the front and rear of Edelweiss, Sweethay Lane.

Object

42/15/0053T. Application to remove one stem of a twin stemmed Oak tree to the east of Gatchell Court, Gatchell Oaks.

Object.

42/15/0054 Erection of a single storey extension to the rear of Clandale, Honiton Road.

Support.

Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council:

42/15/0040 Extension and refurbishment of existing dwelling and replacement of outbuilding with detached garage at Woodpecker Cottage, Chilliswood Farm Lane, Trull. Refusal.

42/15/003_Change of use of land and building from agricultural to mixed agricultural / equestrian use, erection of canopy and installation of roller shutter doors to existing building, formation of hard standing, erection of stable block and store room ~~and~~ formation of manege at Great Herswell, West Buckland, Wellington. Refusal.

Operation Open Spaces

An Open Spaces Working Group has been formed to carry out essential maintenance work in the parish. Several members of the Council have taken responsibility for cutting grass, clearing paths and keeping open spaces clear of litter and vegetation. They are organising regular sessions throughout the parish and hope to recruit volunteers from the public in due course.

Playing Field Plans

The Playing Field Management Committee has approved the formation of a Playing Field Working Group to oversee consultation on the next phase of improvements to the KGV field. The Group will be considering the relocation and installation of new play equipment and improving recreation and sports facilities.

Highways

Repeater signs are being installed to deter traffic from speeding as it comes into the Parish from the Blagdon Hill direction. The measure was suggested by Somerset Highways Authority following a request from the Parish Council which expressed concern at the latest data from the SID installation on the Honiton Road. It showed 93% of drivers exceeded 30mph; 47% exceeded 40mph, and 6% exceeded 50mph.

Police Report

Five calls were received between 19th October and 16th November: suspicious activity – 2, road related incident – 2, domestic – 1. One crime was recorded: attempted criminal damage. A Beat Surgery will be held at the Trull Church Community Centre between 2.30 -3.30pm on 18th December.

Community Speedwatch patrols have recorded the following data: 15th October between 10-11am at Bradbeers, 207 cars passed with 12 speeders caught; 29th October between 3-4pm at Trull Green, 395 cars passed with no speeders recorded; 3rd November between 10-11am at Bradbeers, 245 cars passed with 14 speeders caught.

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 Books Secretary Sue Khattab on 07827 335631.

Allotments Waiting List

Anyone who wishes to place their name of the waiting list for an allotment should contact the Clerk: trull.clerk@gmail.com

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 14th December 2015 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 outside the Post Office, and published on the website: trullvillage.org.uk

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Responsibilities

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

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 Brian Pretty or John White. Tel: 365991 (Evenings only) Email: jwhite2820@btinternet.com

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