

DECEMBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting is due to take place on Monday 13th December at 7.15pm.

If you have an item that you wish to be discussed by Trull Parish Council please contact the Clerk with 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 will be available on the Trull Parish Council website prior to the meeting.

KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD WORKING GROUP

The next PFMC meeting will be held on Thursday February 3rd at 7.15pm 2022. Further dates for 2022: Thursday May 5th at 7.15pm, Thursday July 7th at 7.15pm, Thursday September 8th at 7.15pm, Thursday November 3rd at 7.15pm. Please come along if you can, we would love to see some more volunteers.

RECYCLE MORE

The roll out of Recycle More seems to have been a success so far. Somerset Waste Partnership have informed us that if families are struggling with the size of the blue bag, then they may be able to order an additional one.

SPEEDWATCH

The Speedwatch team has recently received some new recruits. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who dedicate their spare time to tackling the speeding through the village. If you are interested in

joining then please contact our Clerk.

POLICE CONTACTS

Please note the updated police contacts below:

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VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!

The Geoff Hewett Pavilion is looking for volunteers to help with bookings. The Bookings Secretary will be responsible for handling all bookings which is expected to take up to 5 hours per week. If you have some spare time and feel as though you would like to help, then please contact the Clerk.

CAROLS AROUND THE BANDSTAND

Taunton Deane Male Voice Choir, The West Somerset Singers and Let's Sing with Taunton Concert Band s will be in Vivary park on Monday 13th December at 6.30pm. Take a lantern or torch!

SOMERSET'S NEW UNITARY COUNCIL

The governments draft Structural Change Order has been shared with the 5 councils in Somerset. This will establish the operations and governance principles for the transition from the existing 5 councils (four districts and one county) to Somersets new Unitary Council. This will be finalised and laid before Parliament

around the turn of the year and come into force by the end of March. The key proposals:

The new Council will be called Somerset Council

The first election to the new unitary council will be in either May 2022 or May 2023. If the first election is May 2022 the elections will use County Council division boundaries with 110 members.

FINGERPOST REPAIRS

Our contractor has started work on the fingerposts within the village – what an improvement!



BRICKS & MORTAR

Applications for Decision

42/21/0067 Raising of roof with construction of first floor and erection of a detached double garage at Netherfield, Honiton Road, Trull – It was **resolved** to approved the following comments: Trull PC has no objections to this planning application, however it should be noted that the biodiversity checklist states 'no' disturbance to the roof, however there clearly will be due to the nature of the application: 'Raising of

roof with construction of first floor...'

Report on applications considered under delegated powers

None

Report on decisions by SWT

42/21/0066/NMA Non-material amendment to application 42/21/0030 to retain the lean-to annexes and alter roofing and increase the footprint of the lean-to by 80cm and insert a velux window and roof at 4 Glencoe Terrace, Wild Oak Lane, Trull -

Refusal

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

There will be Community Governance Review carried out in order to address what is currently the unparished area of Taunton, in doing so, the 8 surrounding Parish Council may or may not become part of Taunton Town Council. The Consultation opened on the 17th November and closes on the 12th January 2022. You can complete the survey online:

<https://yoursay.somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk/governance/communitygovernancereview/> or you can email:

governance@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk

VILLAGE FIELD

The Village Field Working Group are currently working hard assessing the trees and getting some quotes regarding the trees. If you have some expertise that you feel you could share, please get in touch.

TRULL GREEN

We would like to say a big thank you to the volunteers that joined us on the Green and helped to plant over 900 bulbs a few weeks ago. We are awaiting a delivery of some beautiful trees that will be planted

in the coming weeks – Watch this space.

MEMORIAL HALL

The Memorial Hall need some volunteers to help and join their committee. If you have some spare time and think that you can help, then please get in touch.

FREE PARKING IN RUN UP TO CHRISTMAS

With the exception of Kilkenny car park, free parking will also be available after 3pm on the same Saturdays in SWT-owned car parks in Taunton.

USEFUL LINKS

To report faults in the following areas, please click on the relevant link: -

[Dangerous/Overgrown Tree alongside the public highway](#)
[Report an overgrown verge or hedge on the road](#)
[Report noxious weeds here](#)
[Street light not working](#)
[Blocked surface water drain on the highway.](#)

VACCINATIONS FOR 12-15 YEAR OLDS

COVID-19 vaccination centres in Somerset are now offering walk-in clinics for those aged 12 to 15. This is part of a local drive to make it as easy as possible for local people to get vaccinated.

Until recently, those in the 12- to 15-year-old age group were being vaccinated in schools or could book a jab at a number of vaccination centres across the county. Now families also have the option of getting their children vaccinated at a walk-in clinic. You can find out which centres are offering walk in clinics, including those for 12 to 15 year olds on the [“grab-a-jab” website](#).

It has also been announced that 16/17-year-olds will be able to book their second jab, 12 weeks after their first.

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